This is the last major bulletin for the Colombia trip, but check your email carefully until departure for any last-second news or changes.

**T-SHIRTS AND GARMENT BAGS**

If you ordered a T-Shirt or Garment Bag for this trip, those will be delivered to you at the dinner meeting on 8/4. There are some additional T-Shirts and Garment Bags available for those who didn’t purchase before – please contact Abbey Parrish (parrisha@purdue.edu) for availability, sizes, and pricing.

**PARKING**

You may leave your personal vehicles parked at the Wyndham throughout the trip at no charge to you. I suggest that if you have personal items that you bring to Indy but NOT to Colombia, please lock those in your car to avoid carrying extra luggage on the trip.

**LOADING/UNLOADING AT ELLIOTT**

If you are able to help, email Matt Sagstetter (msagstet@purdue.edu) if you haven’t already. Monday 8/3 at 7 PM to load, Tuesday 8/11 at 7 PM to unload.

**PLAYLIST**

ALL sheet music will be handed out to you in Indy. This is the total possible list of songs.

- 2013 Purdue Fanfare
- Honor
- Varsity
- Hail Purdue
- Purdue Hymn
- The Horse
- Light ‘Em Up
- Crazy Train
- Drum Cadences
- Tuba Cadences
- Bang Bang
- Back In Black
- Happy
- Eleanor Rigby
- Family Guy
- The Final Countdown
- Magical Mystery Tour/Lady Madonna
- Tear It Up
- We Didn’t Start The Fire
- Hound Dog
- Keep Me Hangin’ On
- Eat Em Up
- Star-Spangled Banner
- Me Voy Para Medellín
- Viva la Feria
- Himno Nacional de Colombia
- Himno Antioqueño

**EQUIPMENT CONCERNS**

For instrument needs, email msagstet@purdue.edu. For uniform needs, email wshank@purdue.edu. NOW!

**ITINERARY**

Amazingly, some details are still changing slightly as our friends in Medellín continue to work toward the best possible experience for you. This is the most detailed itinerary we have available.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 PM Load equipment at Elliott (all available assistance)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM Equipment trailer available for unloading
10:00 AM Rehearsal Begins at the Wyndham Indianapolis West
   (2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN, 46241)
   - Equipment Check of Instrument, Uniform Parts, Passport
   - Last-minute forms will be handled by Pat Newton during rehearsal time.
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:00 PM Rehearsal Continues
5:00 PM Rehearsal ends – check into hotel
   - A note on rooms: in Medellin, we are in triple occupancy, but in Indy, we are in quad occupancy. Pat has created a rooming list that keeps the blocks of 3 intact as much as possible. Feel free to trade rooms once keys are distributed.
6:00 PM Dinner in one of the hotel ballrooms (look for signage)
   - Attire = COMPLETELY CASUAL
7:00 PM Pre-Departure Meeting
   - Distribution of T-Shirts and Garment Bags
   - Distribution of Emergency Contact Cards and Insurance Cards
   - Distribution of Luggage Tags
   - Instructions on behalf of Study Abroad Office
   - Instructions on behalf of Purdue Bands & Orchestras
8:30 PM (approx.) Meeting Ends

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

FLIGHTS – NOTE A CHANGE IN FLIGHTS FOR A COUPLE OF SECTIONS!!

Our total numbers of travelers necessitated a change in flights for the Tenor Saxes and the Big Ten Flags. If you are a Big Ten Flag student and the new arrival time back in Indy (9:21 PM) will cause you to miss a flight that you have booked for Monday, Aug. 10, please email Prof. Conaway immediately and we will assist you. If you are a Tenor Saxophone student and you were planning on leaving our travel party in Miami, please email Prof. Conaway immediately and we will assist you.

GOLDUSTERS:
Leave for airport at 10:00 AM. Flight WN 4475 leaves at 12:00 Noon, arriving in FLL 2:40 PM. Your next flight (B6 41) leaves FLL at 8:59 PM, arriving in MDE at 11:23 PM.

You are limited to one checked bag (up to 50 pounds), a carry-on, and a small personal item like a purse or small backpack.

You will be responsible for meals in the airports; breakfast will be provided at the hotel before departure.
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Leave for airport at 6:00 AM. Flight AA 4326 leaves IND at 8:45 AM, arriving in MIA 11:31 AM. Your next flight (AA 923) leaves MIA at 5:02 PM, arriving in MDE at 7:30 PM.

You are limited to one checked bag, which includes your uniform (up to 50 pounds), a carry-on, and a small personal item like a purse or small backpack.

You will be responsible for meals in the airports; breakfast will be provided at the hotel before departure.

CHARTER FLIGHT - EVERYONE ELSE:

Leave for airport at 6:00 AM (two shifts). Charter flight leaves IND at 9:30 AM, arriving at SFB at 11:35 AM for refueling. Flight leaves SFB at 12:35 AM, arriving in MDE at 3:20 PM. Everyone on this flight will be expected to carry instruments for the trombones and big ten flags, as their instruments will travel with us.

Remember that you are restricted to 42 pounds of luggage. This includes your suitcase, carry on, and garment bag if you have packed your uniform separately. There are no provisions for paying extra for being over the luggage limit; you will have to remove items.

We will have a food stop en route from the airport to the hotel. This meal expense will need to be on your own (just like those on the commercial flights are providing their own meal at the airports, and it is anticipated that it will be around $7 USD. Credit cards are usable.

Upon arrival at the hotel, all groups will check in to their rooms. There are no planned activities this evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 AM Load buses and equipment vehicle (ATTIRE: Gold Day Uniform, shoes must be tennis shoes or dance shoes, NO hard heels)
8:30 AM Buses leave for Ruta N (the location of Purdue’s offices in Medellin)
9:30 AM Welcome Event from Ruta N and the Purdue Global Affairs Office
10:30 AM Visit to Parque Explora (a science museum near Ruta N)
12:00 Noon Lunch at Casa la Musica with 60 students from Gran Banda Medellin
1:00 PM Unpack instruments
1:30 PM Rehearsal with Gran Banda Medellin
3:30 PM Move to performance location
4:00 PM Performance with Gran Banda Medellin (each group performs, then a combined ending)
5:30 PM Pack up instruments, load buses
7:00 PM Dinner provided at hotel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Load buses and equipment vehicle (ATTIRE: Black AAMB Polo and Khaki Slacks)
9:00 AM Buses leave for Botero Plaza
9:45 AM Tour of Museo de Antioquia (with translators and guides)
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:00 PM Unload equipment
1:30 PM Performance at Botero Plaza
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<td>Load equipment truck</td>
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<td>Main travel party moves to Parque Lleras. A one-bus band will go to Santa Elena for an additional performance (details on Tuesday)</td>
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<td>Main travel party returns to hotel</td>
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<td>Dinner at hotel for main travel party (Santa Elena group will eat at their performance site)</td>
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<td>Santa Elena group returns to hotel</td>
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<td>Breakfast at the hotel</td>
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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Load Turibus for a guided city tour</td>
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<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>City tour departs</td>
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<td>12:00 Noon</td>
<td>Lunch (all groups arrive together)</td>
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<td>1:00 PM</td>
<td>At this point, our schedule remains flexible. The soccer game at which we were going to perform was cancelled two days ago. Our friends in Medellín are looking to see if there is another performance opportunity, or if there is another tour they can organize. This is why we have not provided specific attire for Saturday's activities.</td>
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<td>8:00 AM</td>
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<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td>Load equipment and buses (ATTIRE: Summer Dress Uniform)</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Leave for parade</td>
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<td>12:00 Noon</td>
<td>Lunch provided near starting area</td>
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<td>Parade Begins</td>
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<td>- This is a SLOW parade. There will be LOTS of stop and go. Our handling of this will be addressed at the rehearsal. Hydrate whenever you’re given the chance.</td>
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<td>- There is to be NO direct interaction with the crowd (like high-fiving, giving things out, etc.). This is at the direct request of the parade administration and security team.</td>
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<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Parade Ends (we will not be marching for four hours... we just don’t know where in the parade we are lining up yet)</td>
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<td>7:00 PM</td>
<td>Dinner at the hotel, pre-departure meeting</td>
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 – PARADE DAY**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**

**GOLDUSTERS:**
Leave for airport at 3:00 AM. Flight B6 40 leaves at 6:25 AM, arriving in FLL 10:58 AM. Your next flight (WN 157) leaves FLL at 4:35 PM, arriving in TPA at 5:35 PM. Your final flight (WN 472) leaves TPA at 7:20 PM, arriving in IND at 9:35 PM. Transportation will be provided back to the Wyndham.

You are limited to one checked bag (up to 20 kilograms), a carry-on, and a small personal item like a purse or small backpack.

You will be responsible for meals in the airports; breakfast will be provided at the hotel before departure.
THESE TRAVELERS:

Leaves for airport at 3:00 AM. Flight AA 924 leaves MDE at 7:00 AM, arriving in MIA 11:32 AM. Your next flight (AA 4286) leaves MIA at 6:25 PM, arriving in IND at 9:13 PM. Transportation will be provided back to the Wyndham.

You are limited to one checked bag, which includes your uniform (up to 20 kilograms), a carry-on, and a small personal item like a purse or small backpack.

You will be responsible for meals in the airports; breakfast will be provided at the hotel before departure.

CHARTER FLIGHT - EVERYONE ELSE:

Leave for airport at 6:00 AM. Charter flight leaves MDE at 9:30 AM, arriving at BAQ at 10:45 AM for refueling. Flight leaves BAQ at 11:45 AM, arriving in IND at 5:25 PM. Transportation will be provided back to the Wyndham.

Everyone on this flight will be expected to carry instruments for the trombones and big ten flags, as their instruments will travel with us.

Remember that you are restricted to 42 pounds of luggage. This includes your suitcase, carry on, and garment bag if you have packed your uniform separately. There are no provisions for paying extra for being over the luggage limit; you will have to remove items.

We suggest you have snacks on hand, as we will not be having a formal layover in the Barranquilla airport.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 PM Unloading assistance requested at Elliott

PERSONAL TIME CHECK-OUT POLICY

Due to the need to keep track of where our students are at any point, we are utilizing a check-out policy. This will NOT restrict your ability to go out in the evenings, but will rather allow us to know where our travelers are. The faculty and staff are subject to this same policy.

If you intend to leave the hotel in the evenings, you will need to sign out on a form provided at the hotel desk or lobby stating the following:

- Names of all people leaving in your group
- Method of transportation (and verify that the hotel assisted you with this)
- Destination (and verify that the hotel staff or one of our Colombian contacts suggested this destination)

At breakfast the next morning, everyone who left the previous night will need to report in to John Williams to verify they have returned.
Again, we are not denying you the opportunity to go out on your own terms. This provides accountability for us, as well as confirmation that you have followed best practices at determining your destination.

**GOLDEN RULES OF TRAVELLING INTERNATIONALLY WITH THE PURDUE BAND & ORCHESTRA DEPARTMENT**

- **Hurry Up And Wait.** There will be any number of times where we have to hurry up and get to a performance site, then have to wait to perform. This is true of every performance we do, and it will be no different here.
- **Don’t Be Stupid.** Represent our group well and go with the flow on this (and EVERY) trip and performance, and you’ll be fine. Do nothing to draw attention to yourself at the expense of others.
- **Pack Lightly.** You’ll be on the road for six days, and two of them are nothing but travel. Do you REALLY need tons of stuff? You’ll find trips like this to be much easier when you pack lightly.
- **Don’t forget your Passport.** Your trip will end before it even has a chance to begin…
- **Have Fun!** Make great memories and have a fantastic experience on this trip!