



January 22, 2018

Dear Inversions, Tonic, and Jazz Band:

The Brandon Jazz Festival is scheduled for **Thursday, March 15 & Friday, March 16, 2018.**

Garden Valley Collegiate vocal and instrumental jazz ensembles have attended this festival for many years. It is a unique and enjoyable educational experience, and a highlight of the year for these groups!

Be sure to bring the following items:

- All-Black clothing for performance (plus: Inversions – white ties/suspenders, Tonic – red ties)
- Change of clothes, toiletries
- **Bag lunch to eat on the bus on Thursday (or extra \$ for *Forbidden Flavours* once we arrive)**
- Money for meals – *we suggest bringing at least \$40 just to be safe*
(Thursday: Dinner @ food court, Friday: Lunch @ BU Cafeteria, Dinner @ Wendy's/Qdoba)

The total cost of the trip is \$110 which includes transportation, hotel, and concert tickets.

Please address cheques to the **GVC Student Council** & write your name & "Brandon Jazz" on the memo line. Payment is due on/before February 16th.

TRIP ITINERARY:

Thursday, March 15

10:30 am Depart GVC
1:00 pm Arrive at BJF, Watch groups
4:30 **JAZZ BAND** Warmup *LWRH*
5:00 **JAZZ BAND** performance *LWRH*
5:30 Load bus to *Lakeview Inns & Suites*
5:45 Check in at *Lakeview Inns & Suites*
6:15 Board Bus to Mall (supper/shopping)
8:45 Board bus for concert
9:30 *Those Guys* Vocal Jazz/BU Big Band
Concert
11:30 Room check

Friday, March 16

7:30 am Check out, load busses
7:30 Leave hotel for BJF
8:00 **TONIC** warmup WMCA
8:30 **TONIC** performance WMCA
10:00 Watch groups
12:00 Lunch at BU cafeteria
1:00pm Clinics
3:00 **INVERSIONS** warmup WMCA
3:30 **INVERSIONS** performance WMCA
4:00 Group Photo & Load Bus
4:30 Dinner at Wendy's/Qdoba
5:15 Depart for Winkler
7:45 Arrive at GVC

Thanks so much, we are in for a wonderful trip full of music and community! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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