

**Orchestra Schedule**  
**North Pocono HS- 97 Bochicchio Blvd, Covington Township, PA 18444**  
**Rachel Galassi and Janelle Decker - Co-Hosts**

**Thursday 4/7/2022- PMEA does NOT provide LUNCH on this day**

**This is the ONLY Ensemble where DIRECTORS and STUDENTS will REGISTER- (Hotel and Student Registration) AT the Kalahari Resort AND students will board BUSES on-site at the Kalahari Resort for transport to North Pocono HS.** This is **mandatory** as parking at North Pocono HS is limited. There is a PENSKE Truck for large Instruments (cellos, string basses, bass clarinet, bassoons,tubas) which will travel to North Pocono HS. Students will help unload their instruments onsite.

**9:30 am - 11:30 am - ORCHESTRA Student Registration at the Kalahari Resort.** Directors ONLY are to check in at the designated ORCHESTRA Student Registration table to receive student badges. Bus Number assignments will be located on the student ID Badge. A separate table will also be set up for the PMEA NURSE for student check-in with medications at Kalahari.

**11:00 am - until evening at Kalahari Resort Student Lodging Registration (All Ensembles).** Directors are responsible for registering their students and obtaining room keys to distribute to them. Directors are to make arrangements with their students for a meeting location and time to dispense keys. Also, all students will be attending the US Army Band Concert in the evening at Kalahari and will be seated in designated sections by Ensemble.

**11:40 am-** ORCHESTRA students board buses at the KALAHARI RESORT. (Bus Numbers on student ID Badge and roll will be taken by the Chaperones).

**NOON- 4/ ORCHESTRA BUSES DEPART from Kalahari Resort to North Pocono HS.**

**\*\*\*STUDENT LUGGAGE OPTIONS\*\*\***

- A.** ORCHESTRA Luggage ONLY can be stored at Kalahari in a designated room.
- B.** Directors keep student luggage in their vehicle until evening and then make arrangements with students to secure luggage from vehicles after the Thursday Evening Concert. (Students will sign out/in via Chaperones at Kalahari).
- C. If** Kalahari rooms are available and the Director has registered students, luggage may go to the room.

\*\*\*\*\* Directors who are visiting North Pocono HS during the rehearsals are to enter the MAIN ENTRANCE of the school with drivers license/photo ID to obtain a Visitors Pass. North Pocono HS is approximately 30 minutes via I-380 N and PA-435 from Kalahari Resorts.

**1:00 pm - Instructions and Seating Assignment (based on SUBMITTABLE Auditions) from Host/ DOWNBEAT Rehearsal.**

**1:00 pm- 5:00 pm-** Rehearsal/ Breaks at discretion of Host including snack breaks

**5:15 pm- 6:15 pm- Dinner**

**6:30 pm- 4 BUSES DEPART North Pocono HS to Kalahari Resort**

**7:30 pm- 9:30 pm-** Speaker- Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser- "Music For All"and Concert- U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own".

AFTER CONCERT- Directors may meet students who are seated by Ensemble to give out keys, students may obtain luggage from the luggage truck or via the Director. (Students will sign out/in via Chaperones to obtain luggage from the Director's vehicle).

**Back to Room-** TBA/ Room checks by Chaperones

### **Friday 4/8/2022**

**7:00am- 8:30 am-** Breakfast to go

**8:00 am-** Exhibits at Kalahari OPEN

**9:00 am- 4 BUSES DEPART from Kalahari to North Pocono HS**

**10:00 am- 5:00pm-** DOWNBEAT Rehearsal

Breaks at Discretion of Host including snack breaks AND Lunch

Load truck with instruments/ equipment to transport to Kalahari

**5:00 pm- 6:00 pm-** Dinner

**6:15 pm- 4 BUSES DEPART from North Pocono HS to Kalahari Resort.**

ORCHESTRA students with large instruments are asked to meet the PENSKE truck to unload instruments into designated storage area.

**7:00 pm- 9:00 pm** - Kalahari/ Indoor Water Park/Arcade/Food Vendors

**Back to Room-** TBA/ Room checks by Chaperones

### **Saturday 4/9/2022**

**7:00 am- 8:15 am** - Breakfast to go, pack luggage, final room check out. Luggage stored at Kalahari.

**8:30 am-9:45 am** - Photo/ Final Sound Check at Kalahari

**10:00 am** - Water and Snack provided by Kalahari

**10:15 am-** Doors OPEN at Kalahari

**11:00 am-** Orchestra Concert Kalahari Resort