



SPIRIT OF ATLANTA
**CAMP
PACKET**

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020



LUELLA HIGH
603 Walker Dr.
Locust Grove, GA.

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Come to Camp Ready to Rehearse!

Welcome: It is important to remember that everyone will be evaluated from the moment you walk into the building until the moment you leave. Everything you do will be taken into consideration when earning a spot in Spirit of Atlanta.

Parents are welcome to watch any or all of the rehearsals, but they are not required or expected to stay.

Volunteers: Parents who would like to stay are welcome to sign up to volunteer with us. They must first fill out our [Volunteer Sign Up](#) form and complete a background check. Volunteers will be emailed a link to the background check after they have completed the sign-up form. Parents who have completed the background check are welcome to stay on-site with the drum corps.

Airport Shuttles: Spirit of Atlanta provides airport shuttles for \$20 to members who require transportation to camp from Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Flights should arrive on **Friday** before 6 p.m. and depart on **Sunday** after 3:30 p.m. We might not be able to accommodate shuttles for flights arriving outside of these times. Anyone who needs a shuttle should reserve a shuttle in their UltraCamp registration. The bus company is Cooper Global.

Shuttle Pick up Info: When you arrive at the airport on **Friday** night, there will be two pick-up times, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The pick-up location is the South Terminal Baggage claim, SL6. This is on the lower level underneath where the baggage claim carousels are located. You will receive a text message with more detailed information on Thursday night beforehand.

Greyhound/MARTA Shuttles: Spirit of Atlanta provides shuttles from **ONLY** Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. If you are arriving in Atlanta via Greyhound or another form of transportation, you are welcome to take MARTA to the

airport and get on a shuttle from there. See above for more information about shuttles to camp from the airport.

Meals: We will provide all of your meals during camp. If you have any food allergies please indicate them in your UltraCamp account as well as communicate them to Chef Webb. You can find Chef Webb in the kitchen area during check-in.

Check-in: Check-in begins at **6 p.m.** and you may check-in at any time after that. You are NOT required to be there exactly at **6 p.m.** The first meetings and rehearsals start at around 7 p.m. It is important that you **do not arrive at the school before 6 p.m.**, because there are still school functions happening and you will not be permitted inside. When you arrive at Luella High School please park in the lot marked in Blue on the map (located on page 6) and enter through the door indicated in Orange. Please drop your luggage in the Media Center marked in teal before proceeding to the Cafeteria for Check-In.

Rules/Regulations/Liability Waiver and Medical

Waiver: Prior to Check-In all participants should have completed the Spirit of Atlanta Acknowledgement and Liability Waiver form as well as the Medical Waiver form that was included as part of your camp registration in UltraCamp. These forms are signed electronically.

IMPORTANT: Members under 18 will also need a parent or guardian to sign their own copies of these forms. The parent listed as the Secondary Contact in UltraCamp has received the links to the forms.

Show-and-tell, parent meeting: There will be a parent meeting at 11:30 am on Sunday at Luella High School. There will **NOT** be a show-and-tell performance at the end of the February camp. However, parents are invited and are welcome to observe Sunday's rehearsals.

What Should I Bring?

Each caption will have specific items that you will be expected to bring. If you don't know what those items are, post a question on the Facebook group.

General packing list:

- Water jug, preferably one gallon and blue
- Twin-sized, single-high air mattress or sleeping pad (**hammocks and cots are NOT allowed**)
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletry items for the entire weekend: body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Flip flops for the shower
- A good pair of sneakers with solid support
- Rehearsal clothes: t-shirts, athletic shorts or spunks, a hat, and sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Jacket and sweatpants: sometimes it is cold in the mornings/nights and in the gym
- Instrument/mouthpiece or guard equipment
- Earplugs (required for percussion/strongly suggested for everyone else)
- Instrument/Equipment (we will have many items, but it is always best to bring your own)
- Sunscreen
- Music
- Three-ring binder with music and sheet protectors
- Pencil
- Backpack
- Music stand

All participants must have electronically signed the Spirit of Atlanta Acknowledgement and Liability Waiver and the Spirit of Atlanta Medical Waiver before being allowed to participate in any part of the audition camp.

If the Participant is under 18, an additional copy of these forms must be electronically signed by a parent or guardian.

Parking and Directions

NOTE: If you are using a GPS, make sure to enter the address - 603 Walker Dr. If you type "Luella High School," Google will take you to the back of the school.



February Camp Schedule

		
Friday - Feb 14	Saturday - Feb 15	Sunday - Feb 16
Luella High School	Luella High School	Luella High School
Schedule	Schedule	Schedule
5:45 p School Open to Spirit 0.25 6:00 p Check In 1 7:00 p Welcome Meeting 0.5 7:30 p Rehearsal 3 10:30 p Corps Meeting 0.25 10:45 p Snack 1.25 12:00 a Lights Out 7	7:00 a Breakfast/WPM 1 8:00 a Rehearsal 4 12:00 p Lunch 1 1:00 p Rehearsal 4 5:00 p Dinner 1 6:00 p Rehearsal 4 10:00 p Corps Meeting 0.25 10:15 p Snack 1.5 11:45 p Lights Out 7.25	7:00 a Breakfast/PreClean 1 8:00 a Rehearsal 4.5 11:30 a Parent Meeting .75 12:30 p Clean Up / Pack Truck 2 2:30 p Dismissed -
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