



*SPIRIT OF ATLANTA*  
**CAMP  
PACKET**

JANUARY 17 - 20, 2020



LUELLA HIGH  
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# Come to Camp Ready to Rehearse!

**Welcome:** First-time participants can expect to have an individual audition with Spirit staff, but it is important to remember everyone will be evaluated from the moment they walk into the building until the moment they leave. Everything you do will be taken into consideration.

Additionally, all brass participants will be given a fitness evaluation on Saturday evening as described in the Brass Audition Packet.

Parents are welcome to watch any (or all) of rehearsal, 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](#), 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 Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Flights should arrive on **Friday** before 9 p.m. and depart on **Monday** after 3 p.m. We might not be able to accommodate shuttles for flights arriving outside of these times. Anyone who needs a shuttle should have reserved a shuttle through their UltraCamp registration.

**Shuttle Pick up Info:** When you arrive at the airport on **Friday**, 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. 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 the camp. If you have any food allergies it is your responsibility to indicate them in your UltraCamp account, as well as communicate them to Chef Buddha. You can find Chef Buddha in the kitchen area during check-in.

**Audition T-Shirt:** You will receive an audition T-Shirt and you will be expected to wear it during rehearsals. You may wish to bring an additional shirt to wear underneath your audition shirt to help keep it clean. If you attended the November and/or December Audition Camps, please bring your shirt as you will not receive another one in January or future 2020 season camps.

**Check-In:** Check-In begins at **6:00 p.m.** and you may check-in at any time after that. You are NOT required to be there exactly at **6:00 p.m.** The first meetings and rehearsal time start around 7 pm. It is important that you **do not arrive at the school before 6:00 p.m.**, because there are still school functions happening and you will not be permitted inside. When you arrive at Luella please park in the lot marked in Blue on the map (located on page 5) 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 & Tell:** The Audition Camp will conclude with a “Show & Tell” performance by all sections and auditionees at 12:30 pm Monday. Parents, friends, and family are invited to attend. Please note that audio and/or video recordings are prohibited. Please be aware that Audition Camp participants will not be released until all clean-up tasks are completed and they are officially released by the staff.

**Parent Meeting:** We will conduct an informational meeting for all first-time parents of students auditioning for Spirit of Atlanta. This will be an opportunity to learn about expectations for members, volunteering, and what you can look forward to as the parent of a Spirit of Atlanta member. This meeting will take place on **Monday** at 11:30 am in the Media Center.

# 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
- 3-ring binder with music and sheet protectors
- Pencil
- Backpack
- Music Stand

**All Audition 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.



# January Camp Schedule



## Spirit of Atlanta Drum & Bugle Corps

Friday - Jan 17		Saturday - Jan 18		Sunday - Jan 19		Monday - Jan 20	
Luella High School		Luella High School		Luella High School		Luella High School	
<b>Schedule</b>		<b>Schedule</b>		<b>Schedule</b>		<b>Schedule</b>	
5:00 p	School Open to Spirit 1	7:00 a	Breakfast/WPM 1	7:00 a	Breakfast/WPM 1	7:00 a	Breakfast/PreClean 1
6:00 p	Check In 1	8:00 a	Rehearsal 4	8:00 a	Rehearsal 4	8:00 a	Rehearsal 4.5
7:00 p	Welcome Meeting 0.5	12:00 p	Lunch 1	12:00 p	Lunch 1	11:30 a	Parent Meeting 0.5
7:30 p	Rehearsal 3	1:00 p	Rehearsal 4	1:00 p	Rehearsal 4	12:30 p	Show and Tell 0.5
10:30 p	Corps Meeting 0.25	5:00 p	Dinner 1	5:00 p	Dinner 1	1:00 p	Clean Up/Truck Load 1
10:45 p	Snack 1.25	6:00 p	Rehearsal 4	6:00 p	Rehearsal 4	2:00 p	Dismissed -
12:00 a	Lights Out 7	10:00 p	Corps Meeting 0.25	10:00 p	Corps Meeting 0.25		
		10:15 p	Snack 1.5	10:15 p	Snack 1.5		
		11:45 p	Lights Out 7.25	11:45 p	Lights Out 7.25		
<b>Housing Site</b>		<b>Housing Site</b>		<b>Housing Site</b>		<b>Housing Site</b>	
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