

# 2024 'TENTATIVE' WHISTLER TOUR ITINERARY – 4.11.24

**MONDAY, April 15 – CHOIR ONLY – Dress Rehearsal during normal class time**

**WEDNESDAY, April 17 – JSO ONLY – Dress Rehearsal during normal class time**

**THURSDAY, April 18 – Travel Day - TENTATIVE**

- 7:00am BCB & Senior Leaders Arrive at VanTech, leave luggage in the Auditorium house organized by BUS, pick up tour shirt and lanyard
- Put lanyard on, and pack tour shirt neatly into suitcase
  - Clearly label suitcase, backpack, and instrument case with nametag (masking tape) if not already labelled
- 7:20am **BCB Dress Rehearsal** in Music Room
- ICB, JSO and Choir arrive at VanTech and drop off belongings in the Auditorium, pick up shirt and lanyard
- Put lanyard on, and pack tour shirt neatly into suitcase
  - Clearly label suitcase, backpack, and instrument case with nametag (tape) if not already labelled
- 7:55am Break – ICB go to Music Room, BCB pack instruments and double check for all supplies in case (swabs, neck strap, oil, grease, reeds, music, etc.)
- 8:15am **ICB Dress Rehearsal** in Music Room
- BCB/JSO/Choir in Leadership workshop with SL's
- 8:50am All students triple check for instrument supplies/music, grab suitcases and instruments and head to the busses on Slocan Street
- 9:00am Emerald and Gold Busses arrive on Slocan Street
- SLs and Loading Team (check back side of packing list for percussion assignments – some non-percussionists are assigned percussion instruments)/Large instrumentalists (tuba, double bass, cello, percussion, euphonium, bari sax) bring their luggage and percussion/large instruments to the busses
- 9:15am Platinum Bus Arrives
- All other gold, emerald and platinum students head to the busses
- 9:45am Depart for Whistler, BC
- \*\*this time is non-negotiable, every 1 minute later that we leave would result in an earlier bedtime of 15 minutes for all students and/or loss of pool time at teachers' discretion\*\****
- 12:45pm Arrival and check-in at Tantalus Lodge-stay on bus until directed by Kilburn/Riegert
- Downtime **outside hotel on grass**
  - Eat packed lunch now
- 1:00pm SL & Chaperone Meeting in Lobby
- Groups with rooms ready may drop off belongings in rooms, others drop belongings in storage for now
- 2:00pm Grocery Shopping Group 1 – tbd when we arrive at the Tantalus – meet outside hotel lobby to the SW of the door (to the right if you're outside looking in)

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- 2:30pm Grocery Shopping Group 2 – tbd when we arrive at the Tantalus – meet outside hotel lobby to the SW of the door (to the right if you're outside looking in)
- 4:00pm Finish checking in
- 4:20-5:20pm **Choir Dress Rehearsal** in Riegert's Room  
- BCB/ICB/JSO not in choir downtime in rooms or pool time if signed up
- 4:30-5:20pm Swimming Group B – with Lucas (Group A in hotel rooms) – NO CHOIR
- 5:30-6:20pm Swimming Group A – with Sheila (Group B in hotel rooms)
- 6:30pm Prepare dinner and cookies for the competition in your own rooms
- 7:00pm *Kilburn/Riegert/Darrach complete Festival Check-in at Westin Resort – Emerald Lobby*  
Students who would like to participate in Whistler Scavenger Hunt throughout the weekend get into groups of 4 in Tantalus lobby and go with Chaperone(s) (tbd depending on how many would like to participate) to Pan Pacific Mountainside Hotel (4320 Sundial Cres.)
- 8:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Whistler VT Music Cookie Competition – Cookies due to Kilburn's room**
- 9:30pm SL & Chap Group Check-in in Kilburn's room – SLs bring daily itineraries for tomorrow!
- 10:00pm In OWN Rooms for room checks...GET SOME SLEEP!  
Tomorrow is a long day with an early start!

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**Ms. Riegert (emergency only)  
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**FRIDAY, April 19 – Performance Day – NO pool time today – all down time is in yours or a friend's hotel room (with doors propped open, and using quiet voices, NOT roaming the hallways)**

**\*\*Carry your ITINERARY and LISTENING ASSIGNMENT at all times\*\***

- 7:00am Wake-Up: Set Alarm (*SL's will come around to make sure you're up*)
- 7:45am Choir meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's and Teachers, dressed for performance with polo shirt and music, take attendance then depart**
- 8:15am Choir arrive to *Maury Young Centre* – Warm Up @8:30am
- 8:30am ICB & JSO meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's, Chaps & Ms. Kilburn to take attendance and depart to watch VT Choir
- 9:00am CHOIR FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE**
- 9:30-10:30am **Choir Performance Workshop** – ICB & JSO return to hotel  
Afterward, choir remains on site to watch Byng Jr. Choir @ 11:00 (bring a snack if you'll get hungry) and the VT BCB @ 11:30
- 10:25am BCB meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's and Teachers, dressed for performance with polo shirt, instrument/supplies and music, take attendance then depart**
- 10:55am BCB arrive at *Whistler Conference Center* – Warm Up at 11:10am

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- 11:00am ICB & JSO meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's & Chaps to take attendance and depart to watch Canyon Falls Band in Whistler A @ 11:20 and VT BCB in Whistler B/C @ 11:40
- 11:40am BCB FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE**
- 12:00-1:00pm **BCB Performance Workshop** – ICB, JSO & Choir go back to hotel
- 12:30pm Lunch at the hotel, in rooms (late lunch to accommodate festival schedule)  
Non-BCB kids make enough lunch for BCB kids in their room who will be back around 1:20
- 2:05pm JSO meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's and Teachers, dressed for performance with polo shirt, instrument/supplies and music, take attendance then depart**
- 2:35pm JSO Arrive at *Whistler Conference Centre* – Warm Up at 2:50pm
- 2:50pm BCB and Choir meet in lobby with SL's and Teachers to watch Van Tech's JSO
- 3:20pm JSO FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE**
- 3:40-4:40pm **JSO Performance Workshop** – BCB & Choir return to hotel
- 4:25pm ICB meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's and Chaps, dressed for performance with polo shirt, instrument/supplies and music, take attendance then depart**
- 4:40pm Choir & BCB meet in Hotel Lobby with SL's and Chaps to take attendance and depart to watch Lord Tweedsmuir Sr. in Whistler A @ 5:00  
JSO snack break until 5:00 then meet with BCB & Choir in Whistler A @ 5:00
- 4:55pm ICB Arrive at *Whistler Conference Centre* – Warm Up at 5:10pm
- 5:00pm BCB, JSO & Choir watch Lord Tweedsmuir Sr in Whistler A
- 5:20am BCB, JSO & Choir watch Earl Marriott Gr. 10 Band in Whistler A
- 5:40pm ICB FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE** in Whistler A
- 6:00-7:00pm **ICB Performance Workshop** – BCB, JSO & Choir return to hotel for downtime and starting dinner.  
Non-ICB kids make enough dinner for ICB kids in their room who will be back around 7:20
- 7:20pm ICB arrives back at hotel for dinner
- 8:10pm Everyone meet in Hotel Lobby, dressed for possibly standing outside (warm jacket/umbrella), take attendance in SL Groups and depart for *Whistler Conference Centre* to watch Brockton School Sr. Marimba Ensemble
- 8:45pm Brockton School Sr. Marimba Ensemble Performance
- 9:45pm Walk back to hotel, get ready for room checks at 10:45 and bedtime!
- 10:45pm In own rooms, ready for SL room check! Get some sleep...it's been a long day and you have more workshops tomorrow!

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### **SATURDAY, April 20 – Workshop, Massed Ensembles and Festival Concert Day**

**No tour shirts today! Possibility for pool time today – TBD!**

- 7:45am Wake-Up: Set Alarm (*SL's will come around to make sure you're up and Check In with you*)
- 8:40am **Choir Sopranos/Altos meet in Lobby** (with music, ready for Intensive Workshop) – take attendance and depart
- 9:00am Soprano/Alto Vocal Workshop @ *Westin Ballroom*
- 9:40am **Choir Tenors/Basses meet in Lobby** (with music, ready for Intensive Workshop) – take attendance and depart  
***If you are also in BCB – bring your band instrument, supplies, and music!***  
***If you are also in BCB AND JSO – bring your instrument, supplies and music for both.***  
***If you are only in JSO, and not BCB, do not bring your instrument.***
- 10:00am Tenor/Bass Vocal Workshop @ *Westin Ballroom*  
Sopranos/Altos return to hotel
- 10:35am **BCB not in Choir - meet in Lobby** (with instruments & music, ready for Intensive Workshop) – take attendance and depart for Westin  
***If you are also in JSO – bring your string instrument, supplies, and music!***
- 11:00am BCB Intensive in Westin Alpine A/B  
Tenors/Basses not in BCB return to hotel
- 11:35am **JSO not in BCB - meet in Lobby** (with instruments & music, ready for Intensive Workshop) – take attendance and depart for Westin
- 12:00pm JSO Intensive in Westin Ballroom  
BCB not in JSO return to hotel for lunch
- 12:15pm Lunch – students not in JSO should prepare enough lunch for everyone in their room, including JSO students
- 1:00pm JSO return to hotel for lunch
- 1:35pm **ALL Choir students meet in hotel lobby** with music for mass choir rehearsal, take attendance and depart for Conference Centre  
***If you are also in JSO – bring your band instrument, supplies, and music!***  
***If you are also in JSO AND ICB – bring your instrument, supplies and music for both.***  
***If you are only in ICB, and not JSO, do not bring your instrument.***
- 2:00pm Mass Choir Rehearsal in Whistler B/C
- 3:00pm **TBD:** BCB, ICB and JSO meet in lobby for Mass Strings – JSO & ICB bring your instruments, supplies, ICB Music and Mass Strings music, take attendance and depart for Westin
- 3:10pm Choir in JSO leave rehearsal early to get to mass strings
- 3:30pm **TBD:** Other Choir students head to Westin to watch Mass Strings

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- 3:30pm Mass Strings in Westin Ballroom
- 5:00pm ICB Intensive in Westin Ballroom – JSO, BCB & Choir return to hotel for down time/starting dinner
- 6:00pm Dinner in your rooms, make enough for ICB who will return around 6:15pm
- 8:10pm Everyone meet in Hotel Lobby, dressed for possibly standing outside (warm jacket/umbrella), take attendance in SL Groups and depart for *Whistler Conference Centre* to watch Performance Showcase
- 8:45-9:45pm Performance Showase - featuring Bob Baker, Marcus Mosely & the Sal Ferreras Septet
- 10:00pm Arrive back at the hotel, go straight to rooms to tidy/pack rooms
- 11:00pm Room checks and lights out, early day tomorrow!!

### **SUNDAY, April 21 – Massed Ensembles/Travel Day**

- 7:15am Wake up! SL's will come around to check that you are awake! Pack up your belongings and leave your room very tidy, with everything ready to pick up after the mass ensembles. Dishes must at very least be loaded into dishwasher and dishwasher run, but preferably wash and put away dishes from breakfast to avoid cleaning charges.
- 8:00am Everyone meet in hotel lobby, Choir, ICB & BCB bring your instrument, supplies, and mass ensemble music. Take attendance and depart for Whistler Conference Centre.
- 8:30-8:55am Mass Choir in Whistler Ballrooms
- 9:00-10:30am Mass Bands in Whistler Ballrooms
- 10:30am Return to hotel to grab belongings, pack lunch, and check out of hotel
- 11:00am Meet in hotel lobby with ALL belongings and ROOM KEYS – give all keys to Ms. Riegert before leaving the Tantalus lobby
- 11:30am Buses arrive – loading team and large instruments load first, then everyone else
- 12:00pm Buses depart for VanTech
- 3:00pm Arrive at VanTech

**ALL STUDENTS help with bringing percussion and large instruments up to Music Room, check in with Ms. Kilburn or Ms. Riegert *before* you leave!**