

Lion Steel FMEA Trip
Friday, Mar 31st – Saturday, Apr 1st, 2023
Matanzas HS (Palm Coast, FL)

Lion Steel Bands Performing:

- **Canboulay** (advanced honors steel orchestra – 2nd period class)
- **Bacchanal** (advanced steel band – 4th period class)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: Please complete BOTH of the short forms below to volunteer

- 1) **SignUp Genius** = <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45abaa2fa2fcc52-lion1>
- 2) *****Leon County Schools Volunteer Form** (if you have not already done this for the 22-23 school year) = <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/>

Information about the FMEA Steel Band Festival:

<https://fmea.org/programs/steel-band-festival/>

Below is the trip itinerary. Please note that some times are approximate and will be finalized when the FMEA Steel Band Festival Schedule has been published.

Schedule – Friday, Mar 31st

7:30a – 9:00a – Canboulay and Bacchanal students report to school at 7:30a to pack and load truck
9:00a – chaperone check-in and orientation with students
9:30a – students and chaperones load luggage and board coach; truck and coach depart Leon HS
9:30a – 1:30p – travel to Palm Coast, FL hotel near Matanzas HS; Lunch on the way (students bring \$ for food on the way or pack food for lunch meal)
2:00p (approx.) – check into hotel, change for FMEA
3:30p – travel to Matanzas HS, unload truck, set up instruments; warm up
4:30 – 5:00p – Bacchanal plays for adjudication (judge is [Josanne Francis](#), University of Maryland)
After-FMEA – load truck, go to dinner (provided by Lion Steel) at Flagler Beach, beach and ice cream hang with Matanzas HS Blue Steel
9:00p – return to hotel
11:00p – lights out, chaperone room check

Schedule – Saturday, Apr 1st

7:45a – breakfast at hotel
8:45a – travel to Matanzas HS for 2nd day of Festival
10:30a – unload truck, set up pans, warm up
11:30a – Canboulay plays for adjudication (judge is [Josanne Francis](#), University of Maryland)
12:15 – 1:00p – Lion Steel will order Chick-Fil-A to be delivered to Matanzas HS during lunch break for students and chaperones. Set up for mass band experience with judge Josanne Francis.
1:00 – 4:00p – load truck after mass band recording
Depart approximately 4:30p, dinner stop (provided by Lion Steel) on the return trip to Tallahassee
Arrive to Leon HS between 9:00 – 9:30p, unload the truck
*Students dismissed from Leon HS after truck is unloaded

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **The following meals will be provided to students and chaperones on this trip:**
 - 1) Friday Mar 31st – dinner near Flagler Beach (restaurant tbd)
 - 2) Saturday, Apr 1st – breakfast at the hotel
 - 3) Saturday, Apr 1st – Chick-Fil-A lunch catered to Matanzas HS during Festival
 - 4) (likely) Saturday, Apr 1st – dinner on return trip to Tallahassee (location tbd)

- **Students and chaperones need to bring whatever snacks/drinks/food they wish to eat on bus or in hotel AND their own \$ for:**
 - 1) lunch on Friday,
 - 2) ice cream snack on Friday night near Flagler Beach,
 - 3) concessions on Saturday at the festival (Matanzas HS),
 - 4) any extra snacks and food outside of meals provided by Lion Steel (listed above)

- **Cost of trip (covered by Lion Steel, ie students and chaperones pay \$0):** approx. \$239 per person
- **Attire:**
 - Students must have their band tee shirt, comfortable shorts/pants, and shoes for Friday performance. Students can wear what they want (appropriate) for Friday evening out and Saturday at the festival.
 - Comfortable clothes and shoes recommended for all other activities (chaperones and students) – please keep an eye on the weather, too, to decide temperature-appropriate clothing while packing.

- **Hotel information and rooms:**
 - Fairfield Inn and Suites Palm Coast I-95
400 Old Kings Rd, Palm Coast, Florida 32137 (386) 445-3450

Bacchanal FMEA Program – tbd (Iron Love, Brooklyn, one more tbd)
Canboulay FMEA Program – (Pan in A Minor, Remember the Time, one more tbd)