

Bands of America – Akron, Ohio, October 14 – 16, 2011

Many of you may wish to travel to Akron, Ohio to support our Band. It's a great trip and so incredible to see the level of performance by all the bands that participate. Listed below are many of the Hotels in the area. Number 1 and 2 are "known" since the Band has stayed there in the past and are both nice hotels. Numbers 3 - 8 are hotels that are near the one our Band is staying in this year. Number 9 - 26 are other hotels in the Akron area. We are not making recommendations, but offering you options that you may choose from to suit your needs and finances.

Please note: there has been a request that parents stay at a location different from the Band.

If there is interest in a Parent Social on Friday Evening or Saturday Lunch, let me know and I'm sure we can organize something near the hotels.

You may purchase tickets online at the following link:

<http://www.bands.org/Public/TicketMerchandiseMFA/Detail.asp?ProductID=2251>. Order early so that tickets may be mailed to you.

The Weather can vary in Ohio – In 2009, it was very cold and we needed blankets, jackets, gloves and long johns to survive the stands while in 2010, it was just beautiful and a light jacket was all that was needed.

If you have any questions, please let me know and I'll try to find out the answer!

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1. **Holiday Inn Canton/ Akron, 4520 Everhard Road 330-826-4121 - **Band stayed here in 2009***
2. **Country Inn and Suites, Cuyahoga Falls **Band stayed here in 2010***
3. **Hampton Inn Akron South (880 Arlington Ridge East) 330-644-6579,**

4. **Fairfield Inn and Suites, Akron South** 330-245-0041
5. **Holiday Inn Express Akron Regional (898 Arlington)** 877-410-6681
6. **Red Roof inn akron south (arlington street)** 330-644-7748
7. **Comfort Inn Arlington** 866-611 -6301
8. **Fairfield Inn (1025 interstate parkway)** 330-245-0041
9. **Best Western Akron**
10. **Best Western Canton South**
11. **Best Western plus North Canton**
12. **Comfort Inn and Suites West, 130 Montrose**
13. **Doubletree Akron/Fairlawn** 330-869-9000
14. **Embassy Suites, Independence OH**
15. **Hampton Inn Cleveland/Solon** 440-665-5450
16. **Hampton Inn Stow**
17. **Hilton Akron/Fairlawn**
18. **Holiday Inn Akron West- Springside Drive** 330-666-4131
19. **Holiday Inn Express Kent State**
20. **Holiday Inn Express West**
21. **Marriott Courtyard Akron Montrose** 330-668-9090
22. **Marriott Courtyard Akron Stowe** 330-945-9722
23. **Marriott Courtyard Canton** 330-826-0207
24. **Quality Inn, 2677 Gilcrest Road** 330-794-1050
25. **Radisson Akron/Fairlawn** 330-666-9300
26. **Wingate by Wyndham Streetsboro** 866-599-6674