



# JAMBOREE Shows <sup>2019</sup>

Stadium Events - BaseCamp Bash - Jamboree Band

## Stadium Experience Update #5

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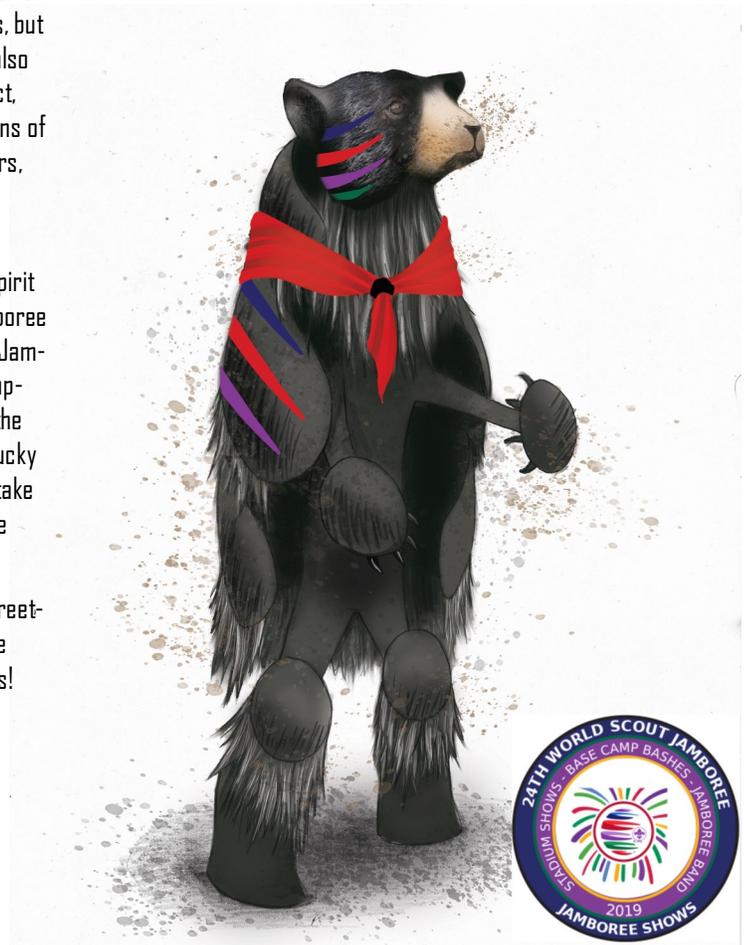
If you're new to the team or this is your first newsletter, check out our website at [www.jamboshows.org](http://www.jamboshows.org) for back issues of newsletters and other interesting info!

### Welcome Yona—The Jamboree Mascot

Yona is a black bear, an animal native to all three Jamboree host countries. Yona was selected from a number of native animals for many reasons, but including that the black bear is also an emblem of the Summit. In fact, when the Summit is not full of tens of thousands of Scouts and Scouters, Yona's friends and family can be found freely wandering the site!

Yona demonstrates Jamboree spirit with a neckerchief and our Jamboree colors. Yona will be part of our Jambo Shows celebrations, making appearances onstage and around the Jamboree site. Perhaps some lucky team members will be asked to take a turn escorting Yona around the Jamboree!

Please give a warm Jamboree greeting to Yona when you meet at the Summit in just a few short weeks!



## Unlock a Brand New World—The Official 2019 WSJ Song!

Some of you may have already caught information about our song from Facebook, but we are happy to say that we are ready to share it with the world!

Song ideas were solicited via a contest format to allow a truly globally sourced song. DT2 led the contest from design to implementation. There were a total of 12 entries, with 9 sufficiently complete to evaluate. Videos of the submissions drew over 63,540 views and generated over 3000 “likes”, over 1630 “shares”, over 1200 comments.... in one week.

It was a difficult final decision for our evaluators, and indeed other song entries may be used elsewhere during the Jamboree, but this is the official song of the 2019 World Scout Jamboree:

### Familiar Faces

Let's start to get to know one another! Please watch JamboChat for the official photo directories for Shows and Band!

### Jambo Hello!

Let's start practicing for the Jamboree communication. Please sign on to JamboChat “All Shows” channel and share something about yourself and something you are looking forward to at the Jamboree!

### Unlock a Brand New World

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We're together,  
We're gathered here in West Virginia.  
We're all invited,  
And I'm glad to see we're all excited.

We've raised our money,  
And it's all so nice and sunny.  
We're making friends,  
I hope that's this will never end.

*People you can meet and lots of things to see  
Unlock a Brand New World at the Jamboree*

You're all arriving,  
And the sun out here is shining.  
There's no sign of stopping,  
And the badges are already swapping.

There's smiling faces,  
And we'll visit many different places.  
There is lots of hiking,  
but don't worry cuz there's mountain biking

*personnes à rencontrer et tellement de choses à  
faire  
découvrir un nouveau monde à la Jamboree*

40,000 scouts,  
and I don't have any doubts.  
that no one could be bored,  
with all this to explore.



there's lots of things to do,  
its all up to you.  
you could sit down by the fire,  
its so nice to admire.

*Gente que conocer, y muchas cosas que ver.  
Encontramos un mundo nuevo en el Jamboree.*

Each unit has a new and unique name,  
And if there's mischief then the leaders are to blame!  
It's one of the world's biggest scouting events,  
And as you can tell it's about to get intense ...  
(get it - cas we're staying in tents!)

People you can meet and lots of things to see  
Unlock a brand new world at the jamboree,  
Unlock a brand new world,  
Unlock at brand new world  
Unlock a brand new world at the Jamboree.

## Jess Williams, Songwriter

I'm Jess Williams and I'm sooooo excited to have had my song choose for the Jambo theme song. The song title 'Unlock a Brand New World' has certainly lived up to its name as I've now done things I never expected too.

I've been looking forward to Jamboree since I first heard about and got selected to go, but being told I'm going to perform MY song at one of the shows is AMAZING. I just can't wait.

I'm 16 and from a little town called Calne, Wiltshire, UK. I go to the NightHawks Explorer Unit, and I got enrolled as a cub on my 9th birthday, at the 100th Anniversary celebrations of the 1st Calne Scout Group. This will be my second Jamboree as I went to the International Essex Jamboree 3 years ago. I also performed on the stage there in the talent show, which was amazing but nothing compared to what it will be like at WSJ.

Although the WSJ will be my first 'official' overseas Scout trip, I was lucky enough to join in with the Night Hawk Expedition with a friends Scout Group when we visited Australia 2 years ago. It was really hard work but great fun, and I met loads of great people on the way.



Mingling and getting to know different people is why I love Scouts so much. From chatting to people at the annual Christmas festival burger stall; to fellow Scouts at various activities and camps. I'm so looking forward to meeting Scouts from so many different countries and trying to learn a few words in different languages.

Like most scouts attending, I have done lots of fundraising to get here - these have included supermarket bag packing, a 'Grease film night, cake sales, nail painting and the worst, helping out at a horse show. That was not the best time to realize I'm not a big fan of horses!!

I've achieved my Chief Scout Gold Award and am currently working towards my Queens Scout Award. One of the hardest bits was my

personal challenge set by the leaders and other scouts - to stay silent for a month of meetings! If you get to meet me, you'll realize what an almost impossible task this was!!

One of the big events in the UK Scouting World is the annual Remembrance Parade in November. I love representing my Unit at this event and was honored to wear my Great Uncle World War One medals to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of him being awarded them in 2017.

When I come back from WSJ I want to become a Young Leader to help inspire younger Scouts to make the most out of their own Scouting journey, just as my leader, Joe Pearson has done for me. He is an amazing leader (despite rendering me silent) and is the reason that I stayed in Scouts and therefore he is responsible for me going to WSJ. Thanks a zillion Joe!

I love singing and performing arts and it's my dream to be in a show on Broadway. I'm so excited to be going to New York before WSJ and actually being able to see the theatres that hopefully one day I might be able to perform in.

I'm really looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible, so see you at Jamboree!!

Jess

## Jamboree Shows Uniform and Optional Keepsakes

Thanks to all of you for getting your uniform orders submitted. All of the orders have been placed with our vendors, so things are finally happening!

As a reminder, if you did not already pay via PayPal, you will need to pay onsite at the Shows headquarters in the AT&T Summit Stadium upon arrival. **Only US Dollars will be accepted**, so please be sure to do your currency exchange before coming to pick up your order.

Shows headquarters is where you will report once you have settled your personal belongings into your tent. We'll welcome you and provide you with your initial work assignment!

### Pricing in US Dollars

Team Package	\$20
(staff shirt, neckerchief, 2 patches)	
Additional Staff Shirt	\$25
Additional Neckerchief	\$15
Additional Patch	\$2
Wicking T-shirt	\$15

## Communication



I cannot emphasize enough the importance of setting up your JamboChat/RocketChat. Our site is <https://chat2019wsj.org/>. If you are on the right RocketChat server, you will be able to see the public channels like setup and wsj-roundtable. If you can't see any others, please message denise.purdieandrews to request being added! Please complete your account setup and start communicating with our team ASAP. We are also adding content to our website at <https://www.jamboshows.org/www/>, so please visit regularly for updates. Of course, some WSJ communication will continue to come via email, so please continue to monitor the address you used in your Jamboree registration. To reach members of the leadership group, please use the following addresses:

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### Useful Links

[Shows All Call presentation](#)

[Band All Call presentation](#)

[Packing list](#)

[Jamboree Flash Updates](#)

## Your Jamboree Checklist

We've given you a lot of "To Do" items, so let's recap what I hope your Jamboree Checklist looks like so far:

- Register (and pay) for the Jamboree
- Get excited for the Jamboree!**
- Start getting in shape!
- Complete the Health survey from your NSO
- Complete setup of JamboChat
- Upload your Photo and Contact Information to Jambo Shows website
- Submit TMS form
- Complete Jambo Shows Travel Information Form
- [Band] Request instrument from director, if necessary
- Participate in Team Call or review slide deck
- Order your Jambo Shows Uniform
- Complete Safe From Harm Training  
(oops, haven't done this, go [here](#))
- Select tentmates, if asked by NSO
- Connect with your team lead (on JamboChat)
- [Band] Download music and start practicing
- Practice singing Jamboree Song
- Get even more excited for the Jamboree!**
- Start packing your bags, you're going to the Jamboree!