

41st Annual Louisville "Music In Motion" September 17, 2016

We are pleased that your band will be participating in the 41st annual Louisville "Music In Motion" Field Competition, to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Enclosed you will find:

- A. Warm-up and performance schedule.
- B. Maps of Louisville and contest site.
- C. Award presentation information.
- D. Concession Menu
- E. SD Card Info

Please Note: Bus parking will be at our high school at 1201 S. Nickelplate St. You must enter the student parking lot off of Nickelplate St. This is NOT where the stadium is located, but it will be where your buses park and near where you will be warming up.

**This is also where you should have spectators park their vehicles, as there is a limited amount of street parking near the stadium. The stadium is about a two-block walk from the high school.*

There will be someone to meet you at your buses when you arrive. Your guides will take you to the registration table for sign-in. Please do not dismiss anyone from your buses until everyone's hand has been marked. This includes chaperones, bus drivers, and directors.

Warm-up Areas: Your official warm up area is located either on our band practice field or our freshman football practice field at Louisville High School. Please see the maps that have been provided and the warm-up/performance schedule. There also are many areas around the high school and middle school that you may use anytime for unofficial warm-up.

Please note: Please start marching to the stadium at the designated time. It is approximately two blocks to the on-deck area.

Band Seating: All bands are encouraged to watch the competition. The seating is excellent on the visitor side of the stadium.

Tickets: General admission at the gate is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students, 1st - 12th grade and senior citizens. Preschool children are admitted free. The gates will open at 3:30 p.m.

Restrooms: Restroom facilities are located in the high school building and in the main building at the south end of the stadium.

Concession Stands: The concession stand will be open at 3:30 p.m. There is one large concession stand and restroom in the building at the south end of the stadium. ***The Louisville Band Boosters appreciate your support!***

Awards: At the conclusion of the Louisville Band performance, representatives will enter the field for presentation of trophies and awards. Adjudication sheets and SD cards will be available after the awards are presented. You may pick these up near the 50-yard line on the front sideline.

Please Note: Per OMEA suggestion, we will no longer be providing you with a video recording of your band's performance. *However, if you would like to record your band's performance with your own designated videographer, we have an area on either side of the press box for this purpose.*

OMEA Local Show Video Disclaimer

The Ohio Music Education Association recognizes the high risk of potential copyright infringement in providing a "director's copy video" at local marching band events. Therefore, OMEA strongly recommends local chairs discontinue the practice of providing "director copies" to participating schools at local shows. Should local sites offer press box space or other "high camera access areas" for individual directors or their designee to record their own bands, participating directors should be informed by the local chair such video capture is performed at their own risk, with no liability to the Ohio Music Education Association.

VIDEO RECORDING UPDATE

As many of you know, the cost of synchronization license fees required to make a video recording of a live marching band performance has sky-rocketed. This situation has left the Ohio Music Education Association without the ability to find a company that is legally and financially able to make video recordings at the OMEA State Marching Band Finals. This has also led to further changes in the OMEA video policy for 2016 and marching band participating in OMEA Adjudicated Events.

Here is what this means to the participating marching band:

- Absolutely no videos will be produced by OMEA or an independent company at the OMEA

State Marching Band Finals. (This means that there are no opportunities to purchase a video and no complimentary director's copy will be provided.)

- OMEA will provide an area at each State Marching Band Finals venue where director's or their official designee may make a single recording of their band's performance for educational use—at their own risk with no liability to the Ohio Music Education Association

It is up to the discretion of local event chairs to decide whether or not they can and will provide the designated location for participating directors to make a video for educational use.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your band on September 17th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 330-934-0577.

Sincerely,

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