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## *2016 Independence Band Tournament Director's Packet*

**WELCOME:** On behalf of the Independence High School Music Boosters, thank you for adding our competition to your field show season schedule! We are filled with anticipation and excitement and are so pleased you will attend!

### **Contest Contacts:**

**Name:** Ken Ponticelli (408) 429-0687 Kpont2112@comcast.net

**FIRST AID:** Please make sure your parent chaperones and student leaders are aware of the location of our first aid station. First aid will be located at the Band director check in area.

**BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:** Trucks, buses and support vehicles will park in the north parking lot off of Jackson Avenue. Gates will open at 1:00pm. There will be signs and parking personal available to assist you. Please try to have trucks and buses arrive together as space is limited. They will need to present WBA credentials.

**Band Director Check-In will be adjacent to the Spectator entrance.**

**ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS:** Wristbands for performers, pit crew/parent helpers will be given to you in your check-in packet upon arrival per WBA regulations. These wristbands will allow entrance to the away-side of the stadium only or designated seating on the home side if available. Directors and staff will need to use their official WBA Membership Badge for admission to the stadium. Any chaperones that wish to watch on the home side will be asked to purchase a spectator wristband from the ticket booth.

**MUSIC WARM UP AREAS:** Music warm up may take place anywhere inside the Independence Campus; however, please be aware of the Quiet zones due to an event happening in our Theater. Please make sure there is a building separating your ensemble from the Stadium out of courtesy to the other performing ensembles. Also, please refrain from warming up in the Bus/Truck parking lot and other open areas where you can see the stadium. Rule of thumb is if you can see the stadium, they can hear you. **Percussion, please stay away from quiet zones as far as possible.**

**PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT/PROPS:** Please make sure you have adequate staff and means to assist the moving of your percussion equipment and props to and from the performance area. Please see the Detailed Schedule for Front Ensemble report times on the WBA website. **Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the field turf at any time.**

**STAGING:** See Maps attached below.

**TIMING:** 1A/2A/3A bands have 13 minutes and 4A/5A have 15 minutes to take the field, perform, and exit the field. Please refer to the WBA contest rule book for further clarification.

**JUDGE'S COMMENTS:** The WBA now uses a software program called *Competition Suite*. Please refer to the WBA web site under forms to make sure you are signed up for this.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** The awards ceremony will begin at approximately 9:30 pm. Please send your student leadership to the track on the south-east side of the stadium (the back of side 1, where the front ensembles pre-staged). They should arrive by 9:15 pm. Trophies will be awarded for the following:

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**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Each Class**

**Best Music in Each Class:** Music Perf (Ind) + Music Perf (Ens)

**Best Marching/Movement in Each Class:** Vis Perf (Ind) + Vis Perf (Ens)

**Best Effect in Each Class:** Music Effect + Visual Effect

**Best Percussion in Each Class:** Percussion

**Best Auxiliary in Each Class:** Auxiliary

**SEATING ASSIGNMENTS FOR VISTOR STANDS:** Visitor side seating for the performers and chaperones is on a first come first served basis.

**CONCESSION STANDS:** There will an assortment of great food, drinks, and snacks for participants and spectators. **NO GRILLS OR OPEN FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS,CAMPUS, STADIUM OR PARKING LOTS.** This is a fundraising event and we encourage all participants to support our event by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectator parking is located in the covered areas of the north and the south parking lots off of Jackson Ave. There is also street parking available.

**PROGRAMS:** Will be on sale for \$5.

**TICKETS:** \$12 for adults. \$10 for students and seniors (62+).  
Military in Uniform, Children five and under: FREE

**Parking:** Free

**Gates open at 2:45pm**

*Thank You for Choosing the  
Independence 2016 Band Tournament*

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **FROM THE PENNINSULA:**

TAKE HIGHWAY **101** SOUTH TO THE **McKEE RD. EXIT.**

GO EAST ON McKEE RD. TURN LEFT ON **JACKSON AVE.**

DRIVE PAST THE STADIUM AND TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT.

### **FROM THE NORTH and EAST BAY:**

TAKE INTERSTATE **680** SOUTH TO THE **McKEE RD. EXIT.**

GO WEST ON McKEE RD. TURN RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOP LIGHT (**Jackson Ave.**)

DRIVE PAST THE STADIUM AND TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT.

### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

TAKE HIGHWAY **101** NORTH TO THE **McKEE RD. EXIT.**

GO EAST ON McKEE RD. TURN LEFT ON **JACKSON AVE.**

DRIVE PAST THE STADIUM AND TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT.

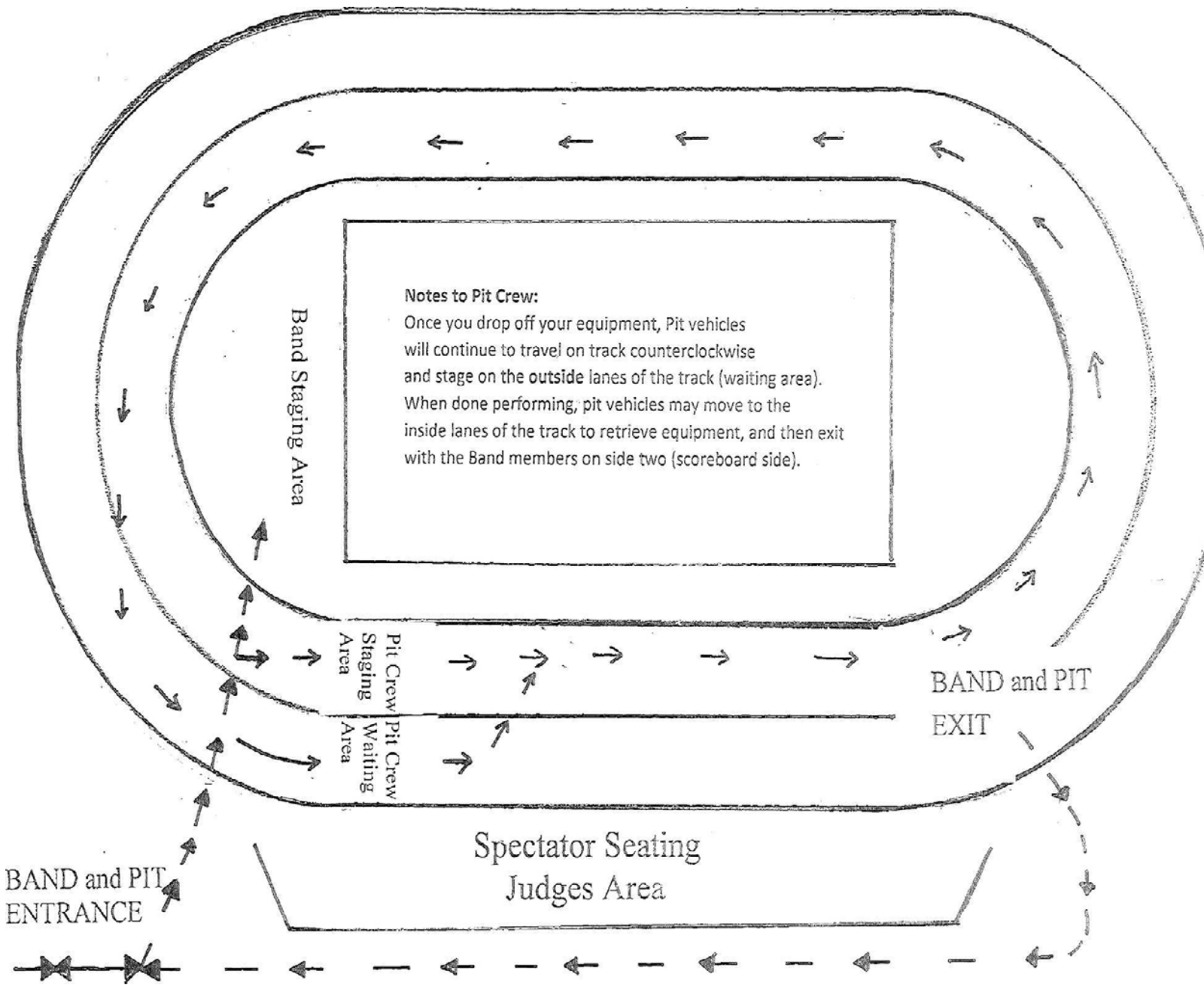
### **FROM WEST SAN JOSE AREA:**

TAKE INTERSTATE **280** TOWARDS DOWNTOWN SANJOSE/SACRAMENTO.

TAKE THE **McKEE RD. EXIT.** GO WEST ON McKEE RD. TURN RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOP LIGHT (**Jackson Ave.**)

DRIVE PAST THE STADIUM AND TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT.

# Performing Units



JACKSON AVENUE

VISUAL WARM UP

BUS & TRUCK PARKING

REST ROOMS

TRUCK PARKING

Performing Units Seating

STADIUM

Spectator Seating

Quiet Zone

Quiet Zone REST ROOMS

REST ROOMS

WARM UP

WARM UP

WARM UP

SEMI-PRIVATE SPECTATOR PARKING

QUIET ZONE

REST ROOMS

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PERFORMING UNITS SEATING

