



The 29th Annual
“Music in Motion”
Marching Band Invitational
October 18th, 2025

Dear Director,

On behalf of the Centennial High School Marching Band Staff, students and our boosters- the Talons, I would like to thank you for making the 29th annual “**Music in Motion**” **Marching Band Invitational** a part of your season. We are looking forward to an exciting, educational, and fun event.

Please review the attached information so that we can run the tournament as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free contact me or ask your hosts if any arise during the event.

I hope that you and your group have a wonderful experience at the 29^h annual “Music in Motion” Marching Band Invitational. Thank you for your attendance and support! We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,

Dillon Braisher
Director of Bands
Centennial High School

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Ticket/Entry

Bring your parents, relatives, friends, and boosters! Admission prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for senior citizens and students with ID, and Veterans. Children under 5 may enter free of charge. **Admissions are paid for at general admission gate, NOT at the band entrance.**

Wrist Bands/Credentials

CSBC Credential Policy will be strongly enforced. No individual will be allowed through the band entrance gate without a laminated CSBC credential or wrist band.

Directors and staff must have laminated CSBC credentials. You should have received these by mail- please be sure to bring it.

You will receive wristbands for all band members as well as additional wristbands for pit/prop crew following CSBC guidelines:

- 1A – 4
- 2A – 5
- 3A – 7
- 4A – 10
- 5A – 14
- 6A – Depends on Size (1 wristband/10 students)

Pit/prop crews will be provided with seating at field level during their band's performance and should exit the stadium with the band when the ensemble is finished performing. After the performance, pit/prop crew wristbands will be valid for general admission through the main gate.

Check-in Desk

The Band Check-in desk will be on the outdoor basketball courts as you pull into campus. Your packet includes maps and wristbands for your students, designated staff and pit crew/volunteers. As your warm up time approaches your host will be available to answer questions you might have, as well as lead you to your warm-up and performance areas.

Bus and Equipment Parking

In keeping with positive feedback from recent years, and in order to better accommodate all of the performers and spectators, buses and equipment vehicles will park together in the practice fields near the warm up area. Please have your buses and equipment vehicles arrive on the Riverlakes Dr.. side of campus. When your group arrives on the Riverlakes Dr.. side of campus you will be directed down the fire lane to your designated bus and equipment parking area. Please be aware there is to be no playing in the parking area.

Rest Rooms

There will be several port-a-potties available in the parking area. Most of the restrooms on campus will be open and available as well.

Warm-Up

Full band warm-up will be done in the assigned warm-up areas. All warm-ups **MUST BE DONE FACING AWAY FROM THE STADIUM**. Penalties may be assessed for failure to adhere to these guidelines. We ask that you please move your band to the staging area at the appropriate time. This helps move the competition along.

If more time is needed before your scheduled warm-up time, you may warm-up in front of the school (near Riverlakes Dr.). Please do not permit winds or percussion to warm up on our quad or between buildings- experience has shown that the reflected sound gets funneled directly toward the press box and interferes with the bands performing in the stadium.

Stadium Announcer

According to CSBC guidelines, CSBC will create the show announcer script based on information you provide via competition suite. Please do not turn in a script to Mr. Braisher of Centennial high school, or the Talons. If last minute changes are needed, please deliver it to the press box at least 15 minutes before your performance time, otherwise the announcer will read the provided program notes.

CSBC Announcement format:

PRE SHOW

(At Performance Time) Announcer: School Name you may enter the field. You have 4 minutes until final call.

(At 3 Minutes) Announcer: School Name you have 3 minutes until final call.

(At 1 Minute) Announcer: School Name you have 1 minute until final call.

(At 30 Seconds) Announcer: Ladies and gentlemen, now taking the field, from Group Location, Band Name or Mascot

(At 20 Seconds) Announcer: Drum Major(s) Drum Major(s) Name (Separate with a comma), is your band ready? (Slight Pause and wait for the Salute, if no none continue after 5 seconds)

Announcer: Presenting their 2024 program Show Title

The California State Band Championships is proud to present Band Name or Mascot (Finish Sentence at 0:00)

Adjudication

Adjudication will be provided in the form of written comment sheets by certified CSBC judges, including Music Effect/Performance, Visual Effect/Performance, Percussion, and Color Guard. If you have any questions about rules, please consult the attached CSBC guidelines, additionally please feel free to contact Dillon Braisher at Centennial High School or visit csbc.compsuite.io for further clarification.

Performance Entrance and Exit

After your unit has reached the Northwest gate, you will be given a 4 minute time period to set up on the field. At that time your unit may begin entering for final staging. While your unit is entering the stadium, the announcer will give you a warning as each minute of time elapses and will read your script or program notes after the 1 minute warning.

Pit Equipment

Please make sure that you have adequate staff to assist moving your equipment to and from the performance area. Please contact us if you need our help. We ask that all pit percussion sections arrive at least ONE band prior to your group's scheduled performance. To help reduce congestion at the performance entrance all units will enter Northwest side of the stadium (Side 1 front sideline) and exit the Southeast (side 2 back sideline) side of the stadium. After the performance, your band will exit through the Side 2 backfield (or Southeast) gate.

No debris, streamers, confetti, etc. may be left on the field.

Electronics

Electronic devices and amplification are allowed. All performances must be given by members of the group. See the CSBC guidelines for more information. Power will be provided, although it is prone to shorting. Per CSBC guidelines:

Although show host may supply power at the field level this is not guaranteed for all venues and the stability of the power source is not guaranteed. Ensembles that use equipment that requires power are responsible for supplying their own power.

First Aid Station

The First Aid Station will be located in the side 2 endzone, in front of the flagpole.

Hospitality Room (Judges, Directors, Bus Drivers, Staff)

The Hospitality suite can be found in the southeast corner of the stadium- adjacent to the field house. Please stop by for some excellent food and refreshments compliments of the Talons. Hospitality will be open all day long to Judges, Directors, Staff and Bus Drivers with name tags; no students or chaperones please. In the event of inclement weather the hospitality suite will be relocated to the staff cafeteria.

Band Seating

Seating will be available for all bands at the Visitor's side of the stadium. We appreciate your help to ensure a proper atmosphere is maintained in the band seating area.

Awards

The High School awards ceremony will begin at approximately 9:20 PM. All participating student leaders will meet at the north end of the stadium near the scoreboard 10 minutes before the start of the awards ceremony. Directors: please meet in the Northwest part of the stadium near the band entrance for perusal. Bands will make 1 giant arc with the focal point being the 50-yard line. Bands will be asked to step forward and make a straight line on the front hash when their division is called in order to speed up the awards process.

Have a Great Time!!

Please reach out with any and all questions or concerns!!