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Dear Director,

On behalf of the Frontier High School Marching Titans' staff, students, and Blue Crew Band Boosters, I would like to welcome you to the 7th Annual "Titan Marching Band Invitational." We would like to thank you for making our tournament a part of your season. We are looking forward to an exciting day full of fantastic music and breathtaking pageantry. We are pleased to announce that we'll have 34 groups performing that day.

Please review the attached information to help us ensure the tournament runs as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or ask your hosts if any questions arise during the event.

I hope that you and your program have a wonderful experience at 7th Annual "Titan Marching Band Invitational." Thanks again! Have a great day and season!

Musically Yours,

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Adjudication
Adjudication will be provided by certified CSBC judges, including Music, General Effect, Visual Performance, Auxiliary, and Percussion. If you have any questions about rules, please consult the attached CSBC guidelines. Additionally, please feel free to contact Douglas Kelley at Frontier High School or visit csbc.compsuite.io for further clarification.

Pit Equipment/Front Ensemble
Please make sure that you have adequate staff to assist with 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. All front ensembles will be entering AND exiting on the **Southeast** corner of the stadium.

Electronics
Electronic devices and amplification are allowed. All performances must be given by members of the group; however, sound equipment may now be operated by non-performers, including parents and/or directors. See the CSBC guidelines for more information.

Field Announcer
A field announcer will be provided and will read the information provided online during registration. The announcement script is as follows:

- *Announcer:* {School Name} you may enter the field. You have 4 minutes until final call
- *Announcer:* {School Name} you have 3 minutes until final call
- *Announcer:* {School Name} you have 1 minute until final call
- *Announcer:* Ladies and gentlemen, now taking the field, from {Group Location}, {Band Name or Mascot}
- *Announcer:* Drum Major(s), is your band ready?
- *Announcer:* Presenting their 2026 program {Show Title}. The California State Band Championships is proud to present {School/Band Name}

Performance Entrance and Exit
Your group will enter the stadium through the Southeast gate. Once the band before you begins their performance you will be allowed to pre-stage on the grass area near the South Endzone. When it is time for your band's performance, you will hear the announcement to enter the field. At that time your unit may begin entering for final staging. While your unit is entering the stadium the announcer will read the above script which contains the1 minute warning. The announcer will ask "Drum Major is your band ready?" At this time the drum major(s) will salute, the show title is announced,

and your performance begins. **(Please see Tournament Rules for division specific times.)** After the performance, your band will exit the same gate that you entered. Remember the band that is next to perform always has priority through the gate. Be courteous and wait for them to clear before exiting. **No debris, streamers, confetti, etc. may be left on the field**

Joe Pro Media
Joseph Estrada Photography will be on will be on hand throughout the day to photograph your band during their performance. Please look for his ad in our program. Images will be available for purchase at **www.joepromedia.com**.

Ticket/Entry
Bring your parents, relatives, friends, and boosters! Admission prices are $12.00 for adults, $8.00 for seniors/students with ID/children 5-11, and children 5 and under are free. You will receive 1 wristband per 10 students for free admission when you arrive to hand out to your pit crew and/or chaperones as you see fit. All others must pay admission. **Admission can only be paid at the general admission gate, NOT at the band/pit entrance.**

Wristbands
You will receive wristbands for all band members as well as additional wristbands for pit crew and/or chaperones (1 wristband per 10 students). If you need additional pit support, they may pay general admission, and then enter and exit the field with the pit crew. Access to the stands will not be permitted from the band/pit entrance; pit crews will be provided with seating at the field level during their band's performance. Pit crews will not be permitted to go up into the stands at that time and must exit the stadium when the ensemble is finished performing. After the performance pit crew/ chaperone wristbands will be valid for general admission through the main gate so they can help chaperone your ensemble. Band Directors and support staff have received CSBC lanyards which will admit them into the stadium and hospitality area. All performers must wear a wristband to enter the stadium.

Band Check In
The Band Check In area will be located in front of the cafeteria at the entrance of the Bus Parking Area. Here you will receive your check-in packet and meet your hosts. Your packet includes maps, name tags, and wristbands for your students, designated staff and pit crew/volunteers. Your host will be available to answer any questions you might have as well as lead you to your warm-up and performance areas.

Warm-Up
Full band warm-up will be done in the assigned warm-up areas. If more time is needed

before your scheduled warm-up time, you may warm up in front of the school, facing Allen Rd. All warm-ups **MUST BE DONE FACING AWAY FROM THE STADIUM.** We ask that you please move your band to the staging area at the appropriate time. This helps move the competition along. There can be NO playing while in the staging area.

Concessions
We will have a full array of food offerings for our guests. The Frontier Concession Stand will be open one hour prior to start time. The Titan Taters Booth (Baked Potatoes) and several vendors will be on hand to handle all of the culinary needs of your students and guests. We politely request no cooking on campus.

First Aid Station
The First Aid Station will be located be located near the main entrance gate.

Hospitality Tent
The Hospitality Tent will be located at the southwest end of the stadium. Please stop by for some excellent food and refreshments compliments of our FHS Blue Crew Band Boosters. The menu for the day: "Good Stuff"…you'll be pampered!

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. We will have a Day Show and an Evening Show this year, as our stadium is not large enough to accommodate the full slate of participants and guests. So, Day Show bands, please exit the venue (and parking lots) as soon as your awards ceremony is finished. Evening Show bands, please get cozy as we try to get everyone a good seat. Thank you in advance for your help!

Awards
The awards ceremonies will begin as outlined in the schedule. All participating student leaders will meet at the south end of the stadium 15 minutes prior to the start of their ceremony. Directors: Please meet at the hospitality tent or area designated by the judges via the announcer.

Rain Contingency
Per the CSBC policy, in the event of significant inclement weather and at the discretion of the head judge and host, the competition may be moved into the gymnasium for stationary performances. In such an instance, awards will still be given; however, the scores will not be accepted to qualify for the CSBC Championship.
A group may withdraw at the director's discretion if they do not wish to participate due to weather or field conditions; however, no refunds will be given.

Have Fun and Welcome to the

Titan Marching Band Invitational!!!