2026 San Clemente CSBC Field Show
Hosted at Dana Hills High School

November 7, 2026
Dana Hills High School - 33333 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629

To: Directors of competing units
From: Tony Soto, SCHS Tournament Director
James Caestecker, DHHS Co-Director

Welcome to the 2026 San Clemente High School CSBC Field Show!

Please take time to familiarize yourself with the following information.
If you have further questions please call Tony Soto (562) 881-4971 cell or James Caestecker (949) 573-2778

NOTE: Do not set up tables/easy ups as all parking spots will be needed.

1. **PARKING**
   - Spectator Parking is available to the LEFT in the main lot off of Acapulco Dr or on the Street off of Stonehill Dr
   - Handicapped Parking is available in the main lot until full
   - Bus and Equipment Parking is located to the RIGHT in the main lot off of Acapulco Dr

2. **GROUP ARRIVAL**

   NOTE: Please plan to arrive NO EARLIER than 2 hours prior to performance time.
   Upon arrival, please go to band check-in, your director's packet will include:

   Parent chaperone/helper wristbands (as per CSBC guidelines)
   It is up to the director as to which adults receive the given wristbands
   Additional wristbands may be purchased for $10 per adult at ticketing
   All adults entering with the student performers **MUST** have a wristband or an official CSBC staff badge.
   Campus Map, with entrance/exit information and warm-up areas
   Copy of the schedule
   Assigned warm-up areas (based on CSBC schedule)
   All performers and volunteers must have a wristband to enter the stadium.

3. **ADMISSION:**

Performers:	Free
General admission:	$15.00
Seniors/Military:	$10.00
Children under 6:	Free

4. **CHANGING AREAS / RESTROOMS**
   Restrooms are available inside the main school building. Uniform changing must be done in your buses.

5. **WARM UP AREAS**
   There are 4 areas designated for warm-up. Your designated warm-up area will be clearly marked. Your 60-minute warm-up time will begin 70 min prior to your performance or as stated by the CSBC schedule. We're not going to force you to be at the staging gate a full 10 minutes prior to your performance, but anyone responsible for delaying the tournament will receive the maximum timing penalty assessed to your final score per CSBC. As always, keep an eye on your watch.

Please do not warm-up in the BUS/TRUCK parking lot. It is directly next to the performance area

Auxiliary units may use the tennis courts. If you use a broadcast metronome (ie: Dr. Beat, hand clapping) it cannot interfere with the performances in the stadium. Plan accordingly.

6. FOOD – please read this

We do **not** allow preparation of food on the DHHS Campus. This is per school district policy and will be enforced at tournament time by show host staff and head judge. Please keep snacks on the bus.

Do not set up tables/easy ups as all parking spots will be needed.

Terrific food will again be available at very reasonable costs. We will offer a variety of food, drinks, and snacks that are sure to satisfy event the hungriest person's needs!!!

We are proud to host the 2026 Field Tournament and work hard to bring a consistently successful competition for the students and their parents.

However, the sale of food and beverages is the single largest source of income for our entire program.

Please support our Instrumental Music Support Team as they support our performers in all of their endeavors.

7. JUDGING

Judges are supplied by the CSBC.
The adjudication staff includes;

Head Judge
Music Performance
Music Effect
Visual Performance
Visual Effect
Percussion
Auxiliary
Timing & Penalties

Tabulation/Technology

8. ANNOUNCER

All announcements will be done from the press box.

9. FIRST AID

Due to our district policy, we are to call 911 instead of providing first aid. For minor first aid needs, see music volunteer inside ticket sales right outside the stadium. There will be radios and cell phones on site for emergencies.

10. **FRONT ENSEMBLE CARTS / ASSISTANCE** (Steps for Success)
    - Drop any large field props on the track through the performers entrance ahead if you like. Volunteers will have you stage them in between performing groups.
    - Start moving to field entrance 20 min. before performance.
    - Move to **STAGING AREA** inside fence area on track 10 min. before performance.
    - When the previous band's performance is finished, proceed forward and unload equipment.
    - **You will exit through the same gate you entered.**
    - Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the track per the CUSD Stadium use policy.

11. ELECTRICAL POWER

Electrical power is available at the field level on the front of the field near the 50 yard line.
If we blow a fuse, it is the competitor's responsibility to have a back-up source of electrical power.

12. PERFORMER RE-ENTRY AND SEATING

Performers may re-enter the stadium after their performance and sit in the visitors' stands.
The left side of the home stands will be dedicated to performers.

13. DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY TENT (CSBC lanyards)

The Director's Hospitality Tent will be located inside the main school building facing the stadium. Please visit and enjoy!

14. RAIN

Rain is officially not allowed at our show. In the event of unauthorized rain we will move the competition into our large gym (which actually doesn't sound too bad). YOUR BAND WILL BE JUDGED RAIN OR SHINE. Staging will be in the MAIN gym (attached). We will judge captions as space allows.

We wish you best of skill to you and your group at the 2026 San Clemente High School's CSBC Field Show hosted at Dana Hills High School. I am looking forward to seeing your performance on Saturday Nov 7, 2026

Musically Yours,

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