

23RD ANNUAL SOUTH COAST INVITATIONAL MARCHING BAND TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST 2009

“JIM SCOTT STADIUM” on the Campus of ESTANCIA HIGH SCHOOL, COSTA MESA

10:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS/STAR SPANGLED BANNER

A

10:30 MATER DEI

10:43 EL MODENA VANGUARD

10:56 PENINSULA

AA

11:12 COSTA MESA

11:26 HUNTINGTON BEACH

LUNCH BREAK

AAA

12:32 WEST COVINA

AAAA

12:45 DOWNEY

1:00 ARROYO

AAAAA

1:15 FOUNTAIN VALLEY

1:45 AWARDS

October 11, 2009

Dear Directors & Bands,

We are very excited to have you participate in the 23rd Annual South Coast Invitational and we wish you the Best of Luck at the tournament and throughout the season.

Tournament Site -

We are excited to once again host our tournament at the new "Jim Scott Stadium". It is located on the campus of Estancia High School, which is just down the street from Costa Mesa High School and Orange Coast College. Take the 405 Freeway, exit at Fairview Road (towards the ocean), turn right at Adams Ave. (corner of O.C.C.), turn left at Placentia Ave., the stadium/school will be on the right hand side. (2323 Placentia Avenue)

Arrival -

Upon arriving, you will receive a show day packet and your performing students will receive wristbands by the Costa Mesa hosts. **Please issue your WBA staff badges to the adults of your choice.** All other spectators may purchase tickets at the ticket booth by the spectator entrance. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students & seniors, and kids 5 and under are free.

Parking -

Spectator parking is in the first parking lot to the right, by the stadium. Bus/Truck parking is in the second parking lot just past the school.

Warm Ups -

There will be warm up areas by the bus parking. Please be careful with the volume of your percussion sections and "Dr. Beats" and face your group away from the stadium as not to interfere with performing groups. The neighborhood houses would also appreciate it if the bands, in particular drum sections, did not warm up right next to them. Thank you for your consideration in this area.

Entering the Field -

All bands enter the stadium from the band gate, and go onto the field from "stage left" in the back of the field for their performances. Pits & props may enter the stadium through the same gate and then line up on the track to the left. All motorized vehicles are asked to stay off the main field area. You may drive around on the track. After the performance, bands will exit through the same gate that they 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!*

Announcements/Timing -

When the band appears to be ready, the announcer will ask if the band is ready. The drum major(s) will indicate the readiness through a salute or some other appropriate signal. The announcer will then tell the band to take the field in competition.

A/AA/AA Bands are in 13-minute increments. AAAA/AAAAA Bands are in 15-minute increments. This time will begin with a signal from the announcer for the band to move from the staging area to the competition area. This time includes setting up, a warm-up (optional), and vacating the competition area.

A/AA/AAA Bands are required 5 to 9 minutes performance times & AAAA/AAAAA are required 7 to 11 minutes performance times by WBA rules. Penalties will be assessed for under or over time by the tabulator or head judge of .1 of a point per 6 seconds or fraction thereof.

HEY IT'S HALLOWEEN ! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN !!!



After Performance -

Students are asked to sit in the outer sections of the stands, leaving the middle section for paid spectators. Band members are ENCOURAGED to not only dress up for Halloween, but to trick or treat at our trick or treat stations. Trick or treat bags can be purchased for a nominal fee that enables those with the bag to collect candy at the various treat or treat stations.

Awards -

Student leaders should meet at the band gate immediately after the final performance. Each band is asked to also **SEND YOUR BEST COSTUMED BAND MEMBER** with your student leaders for the Awards. Not only will the usual trophies be given, but the best costumed band will also receive an award ! Please line up in performance order.



Food/Souvenirs -

A full line of wonderful food and concessions at reasonable prices are available for your group, so please take advantage of this. We really do appreciate your patronage. The NMUSD does not allow barbeque cooking in the parking lot.

Director/Staff Hospitality -

Please visit the director/staff (WBA badges only please) area. We have planned a wonderful assortment of refreshments for you!

Enjoy a SPOOKTACULAR day!

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