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2017 SoCal Tournament of Gold Director's Packet

WELCOME: On behalf of the Vista Murrieta High School Music Boosters, we 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:

Donald Wade 951-591-1531 or Brent Levine 909-557-4753 (Directors)
Carrey Brown 562-900-0808 or Craig Lobnow 951-249-4954 (Booster Presidents)

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 on the home side of the stadium, adjacent to the home side concession booth.

BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: All buses and equipment trucks will stop at our prestaging area on Clinton Keith Road. This area will be clearly marked. From our prestaging area, each group will be escorted to their final parking location. Please try to have trucks and busses arrive together. Space is limited, They will need to present WBA credentials.

ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS: Wristbands for 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. 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: Full band, percussion, and color guard warm-up areas can be found in the lower parking lot on the south side of campus, quad areas, or in front of the school. Smaller bands can also use the tennis court areas, but please remember to turn away from the stadium out of respect to the other performing groups. Your guides will assist you with moving your groups to the proper areas and to staging, however you need to be responsible for making sure your group is at the field at the specified time. Color guard groups can also use the practice field areas, but please be careful with "jam block" volumes. **Percussion, please stay as far away from quiet zones 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 call me directly if you need our assistance. **Please see the WBA “Detailed Schedule” for pit report times on the WBA website. Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the grass/turf.**

STAGING: Bands enter and exit through the southwest gate on the visitor’s side (please see map). **Please see the WBA “Detailed Schedule” for “Full Band” report times found on the WBA website.** Please plan and move accordingly.

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 see your WBA membership packet for information on how to access this easy to use program.

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:

The following awards will be awarded:

1st, 2nd and 3rd 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: At check-in you will receive a seating assignment for your ensemble. Please sit in the designated areas.

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, 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.

HOSPITALITY: To show our gratitude for your participation in our tournament, we will have a hospitality tent prepared for all directors and staff located on the east side of the track under the scoreboard. Please join us for complimentary food and drinks.

SPECTATOR PARKING: Spectator parking is available in the student and staff parking lots at no cost. VIP/Preferred Parking will be available in the stadium parking lot for \$10. The spectator parking entrance is from Clinton Keith Road. Please remind your parents and guests to be respectful of any barriers that have been put in place as “No Parking” zones.

ADMISSION: Tickets will be available at the ticket booth on the Home Side of the stadium. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults, seniors age 65 and older and active Military personnel in uniform or with ID are \$10.00, children 5-12 years old are \$7.00, and children 4 and under are free.

PROGRAMS: Tournament programs will be on sale near the ticket booth and throughout the stadium for \$5. Please encourage your spectators and students to purchase a program. Remember these will be the final memories for seniors.

VENDORS: We are proud to host a number of outside vendors in addition to our regular concessions. These vendors will include a variety of different products. Please be sure to visit our vendors!

FREE EMERGENCY INSTRUMENT REPAIR: Frank Reilly from Shamrock Music will be on site to assist you with instrument repair should you have an emergency. He will be set up by the main check-in table located across from the the basketball courts at the corner of the practice field. Please stop by and thank him for donating his time. Shamrock Music (714) 552-7217

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE: The Vista Murrieta High School Golden Alliance is dedicated to hosting a tournament of the highest possible quality to support music education and performance artistry. If there are any questions or comments, please contact Donald Wade or Brent Levine so we can better serve you and your students.

Thank you for choosing to perform in the 2017 “SoCal Tournament of Gold.” We hope you have a great experience and a skillful performance.

Any questions, please contact Donald Wade (951) 894-5750, ext 6747;

dwade@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Or Brent Levine (951) 894-5750, ext 6749; blevine@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Contact numbers for the day of the tournament:

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Driving Directions

Vista Murrieta High School
28251 Clinton Keith Road
Murrieta, CA 92563

From Northbound I-15 Freeway

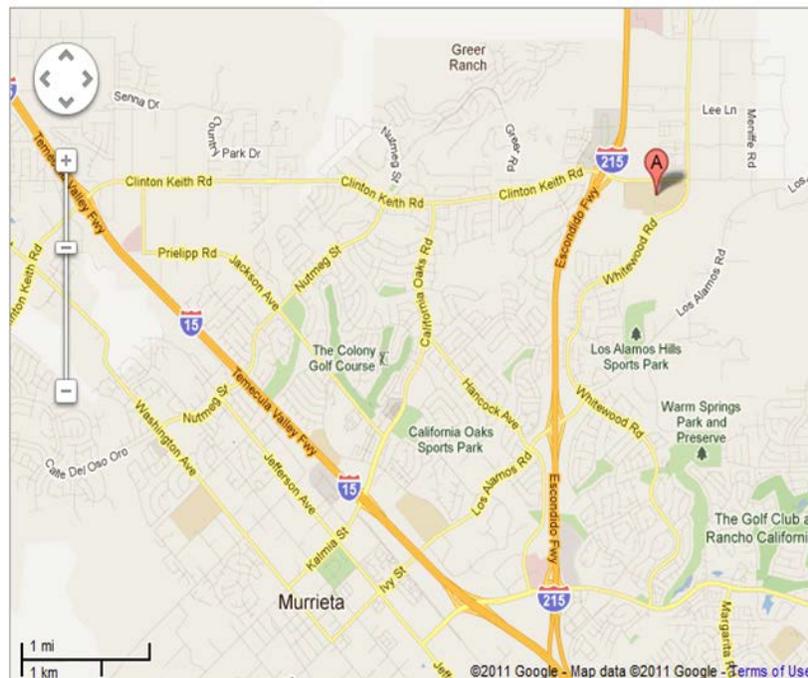
- *From I-15 North, merge onto I-215 North toward Riverside/San Bernardino (just past Winchester Rd.)
- *Take the “Clinton Keith Road” Exit
- *Turn right (East) on Clinton Keith Road
- *VMHS is on the right hand side of the street

From Southbound I-15 Freeway

- *From I-15 South, take the “Clinton Keith Road” exit
- *Turn left (East) on Clinton Keith Road
- *Continue East on Clinton Keith past the I-215 interchange
- *VMHS is on the right side of the street

From Southbound I-215 Freeway

- *From I-215 South, take “Clinton Keith Road” Exit
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