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## *2017 Quest Classic Band Tournament Director's Packet*

**WELCOME:** On behalf of the Valley Christian High School Music Boosters, 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:**

**Jeff Wilson: 408 607-2932**

**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 at Directors Check In.

**BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:** Will open at 3:30 PM. A/AA/AA Bands will park in Lots E, F. AAAA/AAAAA Bands will park in Lots A, B. Please try to have trucks and busses arrive together. Space is limited, drivers will need to present WBA credentials.

**ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS:** Wristbands for performers, 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 or designated seating on the home side if available. 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**

can be found in the main campus and parking lots away from the stadium-out of courtesy to the other performing ensembles.  
**Percussion, please stay away from quiet zones as far 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 see the Detailed Schedule for Front Ensemble report times on the WBA website.  
**Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the field turf at any time.**

**STAGING:** See Maps attached below.

**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 refer to the WBA web site under forms to make sure you are signed up for this.

**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:

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**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 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:** Each Band will receive two meal vouchers in their Director Packet

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectator parking is located in LOT G, J, and the front of Lot B.

**PROGRAMS:** Will be on sale at the ticket booths and in the stands for \$5.

**TICKETS:** \$15 for adults. \$5 for children ages 4-11.

**Parking:** Free

**Gates Open:** 4:00PM

### ***Drill Down Smack Down!***

We are once again offering small bands (A, AA, AAA) the opportunity to put their best marcher to the test with our Drill Down Smack Down. Please have your best marcher join us at next to the drum majors during the last performing group so we can assign name tags and explain the directions of the drill down. The winning member will receive \$100 CASH and a giant bag of candy for their band.



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