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## *2017 Washington Union Preview of Champions Director's Packet*

**WELCOME:** On behalf of the Washington Union 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:**

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**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 the purple canopy at the south end of the home side seats.

### **BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:**

Check in is at the Corner of ELM Ave. and LINCOLN Ave. We will direct you to your parking space. Please have equipment trucks and buses arrive and park together. Space is limited. Booster/parent/support vehicles need to park at Spectator Parking lots.

**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. ***ALL PERFORMERS WILL ENTER THE VISITOR'S ENTRANCE which is the north side of the stadium parking lot.***

### **MUSIC WARM UP AREAS**

Can be found in the Varsity Baseball Field on Lincoln Ave. Across the street from campus. Any space on campus may also be utilized for warm up. away from the stadium-out of courtesy to the other performing ensembles. **Percussion, please stay away from quiet zones as far as possible.**  
***PLEASE DO NOT WARM UP IN THE TENNIS COURTS OR ANYWHERE WEST OF CAMPUS***

**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 map attached below. Staging is on Lincoln Ave. Stage on the right side of the street. An attendant will be at the gate with further instructions. Bands leaving will be using the left side of the street.

**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 southeast 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 VISITOR STANDS:** At check-in you will receive a seating assignment for your ensemble. Please sit in the designated areas.

**CONCESSION STANDS:** There will be 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:** Will be at the North Concessions stand for directors and staff with a WBA badge. We will have complimentary food and drink as well as tables and chairs.

**ADMISSION:**

Tickets \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 Sr 62+/Child 6-12yrs, Parking fee \$5.00

**SPECTATOR PARKING:**

**Stadium Spectator parking:** \$5.00 and can be accessed from Hwy 41, West on AMERICAN AVE to South on FIG AVE, East on LINCOLN. Handicap parking is free at the Stadium with placard.

**Campus Spectator Parking:** is \$5.00 and can be accessed South on ELM, West on LARSEN, North on CLARA Ave.

*Thank You for Choosing the  
2017 Washington Union Band Tournament*

