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## ***2016 PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL AZTEC TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Director's Packet***

**WELCOME:** On behalf of the Palm Desert 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 on the track side one.

**BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:** Take Cook Street to Fred Smith Drive there will be no entering campus via Aztec Way. Check in will be at the corner of Cook and Fred Smith Drive. Look for the tent.

Check-In. Please try to have trucks and busses arrive together. Space is limited, They need to present WBA credentials.

**ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS:** Wristbands for performers 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. Directors received in the mail from WBA 10 staff badges and 10 PIT Crew passes. Please make sure you have these on hand. 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 around the back of the campus. Please play 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 provided

**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 8:30 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 8:15 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 be 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.

**OLIVE GARDEN WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS EVENT AND BE SOLD UNTIL IT RUNS OUT PASS THE WORD!**

**HOSPITALITY:** We will have a hospitality area on side one of the track, please enjoy

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectators will enter campus via Phyllis Jackson Lane. Aztec way will be closed for pit area. Please see the map provided.

**PROGRAMS:** We will have a program for spectators. Each director will receive one complimentary copy in your packet.

***Thank You for Choosing the  
Palm Desert High School Band Tournament***

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**JUDGES ENTER  
AZTEC WAY**

**NO SPECTATOR  
ENTRANCE  
PROCEED TO FRED  
WARING TURN  
RIGHT. RIGHT  
AGAIN ON PHYLLIS  
JACKSON**

**BUS / EQUIPMENT  
TURN RIGHT OFF  
COOK ON TO FRED  
SMITH WAY**

**PHYLLIS JACKSON WAY**

**SPECTATOR PARKING  
ENTRANCE  
PHYLLIS  
JACKSON**

**GUARD WARMUP  
AREA**

**WARM UP: FACE  
PHYLLIS JACKSON**  
**KEEP THIS ISLE  
CLEAR FOR BANDS  
TO WALK THROUGH**

**SILENT MARCHING  
AREA**

**SILENT ZONE**

**SILENT ZONE  
FRED SMITH WAY**  
**BUS EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING**  
**SILENT ZONE**

**BAND CHECK-IN**

**JUDGES PARKING**  
**SPECTATOR PARKING**

**AZTEC WAY  
PIT STAGING  
AREA**

**COOK STREET**

**FRED WARING DR**

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**SPECTATOR ENTRANCE PHYLLIS  
JACKSON AND FRED WARING**

**BUS EQUIPMENT TRUCK ENTRANCE**



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