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## *2017 Golden State Tournament of Bands Director's Packet*

**WELCOME:** On behalf of Clovis Unified, 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 near the score board, inside Lamonica Stadium.

**BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:** Jason Orchard (559-455-7945) is the lead person for any bus/equipment truck parking questions. All buses/equipment trucks will be parking in the West/North parking lot near the tennis courts. Please enter in North of Fowler.

**Please see the parking map below for more information.**

**Check-In.** Please try to have trucks and busses arrive together. Space is limited, they must present their 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 located on the map you receive when you arrive to check in.

As always, 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 map.

**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.

**WBA Announcer Script [Revised October 2, 2017] – Email was sent out to all directors**  
(\*PLEASE NOTE\* Band Director have the ability to cue the timing and penalty judge to cue the announcer to start reading script early if there is no pre-show (or limited pre-show) to allow for band to remain within the prescribed interval time.)

**“Joining us from [CITY, STATE], please welcome the [ENSEMBLE NAME]!”**  
(Announcer waits for audience applause)

The **[ENSEMBLE NAME]**’s program is entitled **[NAME OF PROGRAM]**.

The Western Band Association is proud to present in Class **[INSERT BAND’S CLASS]** Performance, drum majors **[INSERT DRUM MAJOR(S) NAME]**, and the **[ENSEMBLE NAME]**!

**Additional Notes:**

- Directors can cue the timing and penalty judge if the band would like to start the band’s announcement sooner than 3 minutes and 30 seconds into the band’s interval time. However, the band’s announcement will not start later than 3 minutes and 30 seconds, even if the band is not ready yet.
- If the Band’s drum major(s) are going to salute, it should occur as the announcer is reading the following part of the band’s announcement: “The Western Band Association is proud to present...” A Drum Major salute is not necessary to indicate that the Band is ready to start.
- Performance time and the evaluation of the band begins at the conclusion of the band’s announcement. This will be at the 4 minute mark of the band’s interval time, unless the director cues the announcer script to begin early.
- The performance of a pre-show during the four minute set up/warm up time or any other on-field activity prior to the conclusion of the band’s announcement will not be judged.

**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 band entrance (North/West) side of the stadium. 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:** All Bands will be allowed to sit on the Home Side of the Stadium. All members must show either approved wrist band/hand stamp when entering the gates. Band Directors, please have all bands sit on the outside 30 yard lines either on side one/side two. 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.

**Concessions Menu: CASH ONLY**

Hamburger:	\$3.00
Hot Dog:	\$2.00
Nachos:	\$3.00
Frito Boat:	\$3.00
Cup of Noddle's:	\$2.00
Water/Soda:	\$2.00
Coffee/Coco:	\$2.00
Candy/Chips:	\$1.00

**+Add Cheese to anything for an extra \$1**

**+Add Chili to anything for an extra \$1**

**HOSPITALITY:** We have a wonderful hospitality area for staff members to eat and relax, underneath our score board. We invite you to join us for some great food and refreshments.

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectator parking is \$5 and will be on the South/West parking lot. CASH ONLY

**PROGRAMS:** Programs are \$5 each, CASH ONLY

**Air Grams:** Air Grams are \$5 each and a max of 10 per band will be sold. Air Grams can be read either as the band is entering or exiting the field. CASH ONLY.

**ADMISSION PRICES:**

**We accept Cash or Debit/Credit Cards. NO CHECKS**

*A 3% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.*

**ADULTS - \$12**

**STUDENTS W/ ID CARD - \$10**

**SENIORS 60+ W/ ID CARD - \$10**

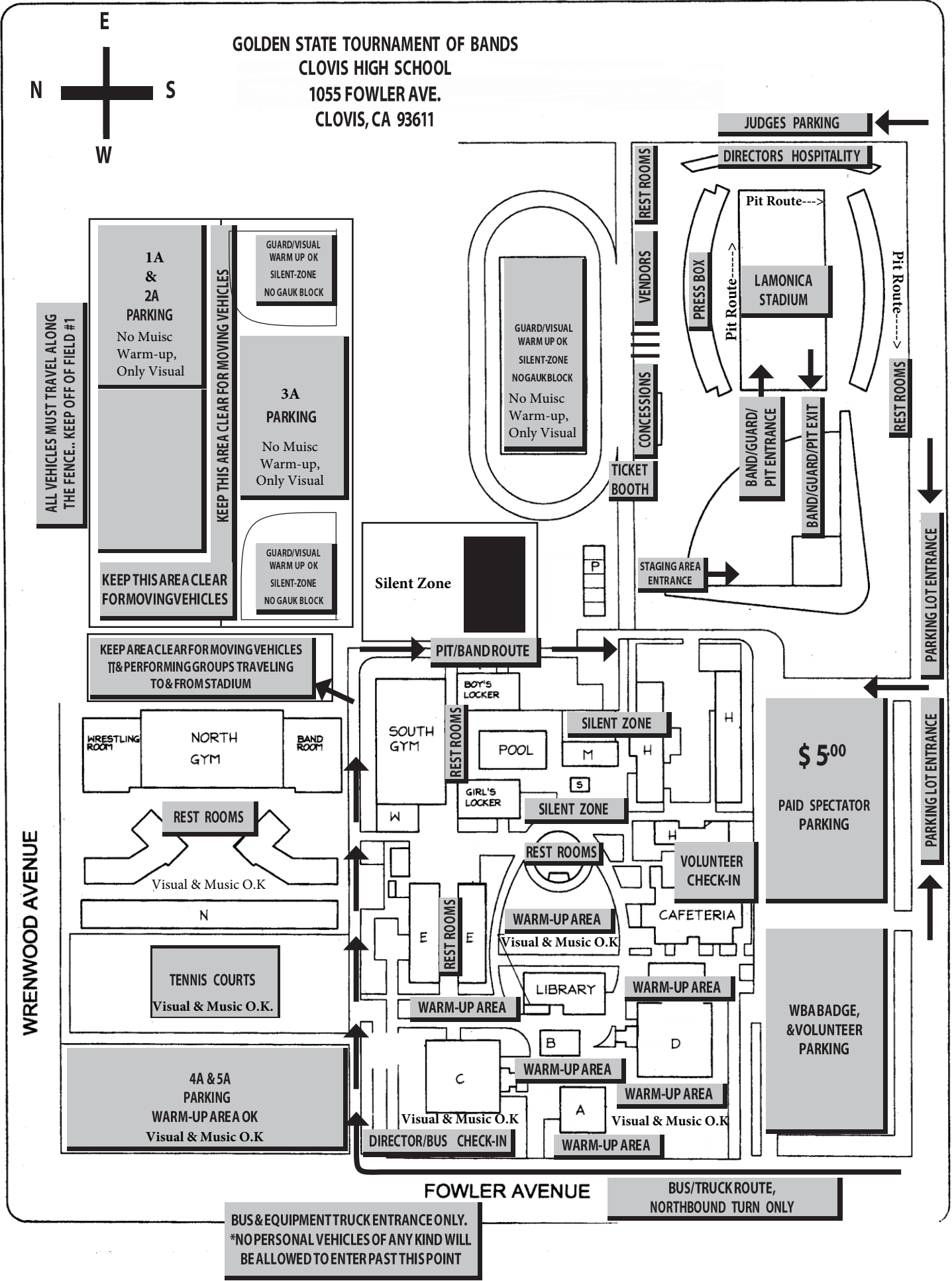
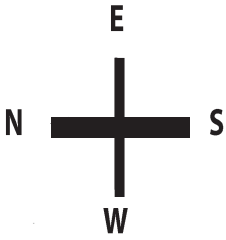
**MIITARY I.D. - \$10**

**CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER - \$5**

***Thank You for Choosing the  
Golden State Tournament of Bands***

ARMSTRONG AVENUE

**GOLDEN STATE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS  
CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL  
1055 FOWLER AVE.  
CLOVIS, CA 93611**



ALL VEHICLES MUST TRAVEL ALONG THE FENCE... KEEP OFF OF FIELD #1

**1A & 2A PARKING**  
No Music Warm-up, Only Visual

GUARD/VISUAL WARM UP OK  
SILENT-ZONE  
NO GAUK BLOCK

**3A PARKING**  
No Music Warm-up, Only Visual

GUARD/VISUAL WARM UP OK  
SILENT-ZONE  
NO GAUK BLOCK

KEEP THIS AREA CLEAR FOR MOVING VEHICLES

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T&P PERFORMING GROUPS TRAVELING TO & FROM STADIUM

WRESTLING ROOM NORTH GYM BAND ROOM

REST ROOMS  
Visual & Music O.K.

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TENNIS COURTS  
Visual & Music O.K.

**4A & 5A PARKING**  
WARM-UP AREA OK  
Visual & Music O.K.

Silent Zone

PIT/BAND ROUTE

SOUTH GYM  
BOY'S LOCKER  
REST ROOMS  
POOL  
GIRL'S LOCKER  
SILENT ZONE

REST ROOMS  
WARM-UP AREA  
Visual & Music O.K.

LIBRARY  
WARM-UP AREA

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Visual & Music O.K.

DIRECTOR/BUS CHECK-IN

REST ROOMS  
VENDORS  
CONCESSIONS  
TICKET BOOTH

JUDGES PARKING  
DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY  
Pit Route  
PRESS BOX  
LAMONICA STADIUM  
Pit Route  
BAND/GUARD/PIT ENTRANCE  
BAND/GUARD/PIT EXIT  
REST ROOMS

STAGING AREA ENTRANCE

\$5.00  
PAID SPECTATOR PARKING

WBABADGE, & VOLUNTEER PARKING

CAFETERIA  
WARM-UP AREA  
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Visual & Music O.K.

PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

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BARSTOW AVENUE

FOWLER AVENUE

BUS/TRUCK ROUTE, NORTHBOUND TURN ONLY

BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK ENTRANCE ONLY.  
\*NO PERSONAL VEHICLES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PAST THIS POINT