



## 2018 WBA Announcer Script

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Begin reading script at **3 minutes and 30 seconds** after the band is given the cue to enter the field.

*(\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* Band Director has the ability to cue the timing and penalty judge to cue the announcer to start reading the script early if there is no pre-show (or limited pre-show) to allow for the band to remain within the prescribed interval time.)*

### Silver Events

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

### Class Championships

“Joining us from [CITY/STATE], please welcome the [ENSEMBLE NAME]!”  
*(Announcer waits for the 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] Championship Performance, drum majors [INSERT DRUM MAJOR(S) NAME], and the [ENSEMBLE NAME]!

### Grand Championships

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

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

The Western Band Association is proud to present in Grand Championship Performance [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, 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 ready 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 pre-show during the 4-minute set up/warm up time or any other on field activity prior to the conclusion of the band announcement will not be judged.