



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 script early if there is no pre-show (or limited pre-show) to allow for band to remain within the prescribed interval time.)*

Announcer Script:

“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].

For Regular Shows:

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]!

For Class Championships:

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]!

For Grand Championship:

The Western Band Association is proud to present in Grand Championship 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.