



2019 WBA Announcer Script

ENSEMBLE INTRODUCTION (when the ensemble crosses the timing line):

“Joining us from [CITY, STATE], please welcome the [SCHOOL NAME] [ENSEMBLE NAME]!

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

*(**PLEASE NOTE** Ensemble 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 ensemble to remain within the prescribed interval time.)*

Regular Season Events

Presenting their program, [NAME OF PROGRAM], the Western Band Association is proud to present Drum Majors [DRUM MAJOR NAMES] and the [SCHOOL NAME] [ENSEMBLE NAME]!

Class Championships

Presenting their program, [NAME OF PROGRAM], the Western Band Association is proud to present Drum Majors [DRUM MAJOR NAMES] and the [SCHOOL NAME] [ENSEMBLE NAME] at the [YEAR] WBA [INSERT ENSEMBLE'S CLASS] Class Championships!

Grand Championships

Presenting their program, [NAME OF PROGRAM], the Western Band Association is proud to present Drum Majors [DRUM MAJOR NAMES] and the [SCHOOL NAME] [ENSEMBLE NAME] at the [YEAR] WBA Grand Championships!

Additional Notes

- Directors can cue the timing and penalty judge if the ensemble would like to start the ensemble's announcement sooner than 3 minutes and 30 seconds, even if the ensemble is not ready yet.
- If the ensemble's drum major is going to salute, it should occur as the production title and drum major introduction is made. A drum major salute is not necessary to indicate that the ensemble is ready to start.
- Performance time and the evaluation of the ensemble begins at the conclusion of the ensemble's announcement. This will be at the 4-minute mark of the ensemble'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 ensemble announcement will not be judged.