

Downers Grove South High School
Marching Mustang Music Bowl 2009
General Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Contact

- Event Day: Lynn Filla-Clark (Event Chair) cell: (630) 788-6377
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Parking

- Parking staff will be on hand to direct your buses, vans and trucks, as well as spectator traffic, to the appropriate parking area, both on arrival and upon leaving.
- Pit equipment, vans/trucks **and busses** will be parked in the main parking lot adjacent to the performance field.
- For everyone's safety we ask that students and staff exit buses and walk to Norfolk Avenue. This street will be closed to all through traffic and only used for bands. Please cross at one of the two designated cross walks.
- We are trying to improve our parking this year. Upon leaving you'll be directed to Springside or Dunham to exit directly east or west of the school. You will then travel north to 63rd Street and continue on from there.

Upon Arrival

- Directors; please check in at registration as soon as you arrive to receive your packet. Included in this packet will be wristbands for your pit crew (with the number requested), and any other last minute pertinent info.
- A group of greeters will stand outside your buses to stamp all student hands. Director; please disperse the wristbands to all chaperones/pit crew/staff traveling with the band on buses or with equipment vans/trucks. As advised previously, **no person will be admitted into the stadium without a hand stamp or wristband.** Any person attempting to enter the stadium without a wristband or hand stamp will be directed to the nearest ticket booth.

Unit Movement

- **A changing area is provided in the student cafeteria. This area should be used** for changing only. There will be a monitor posted to answer any questions or provide directions, but please do not leave personal belongings in this area. We cannot take responsibility for any items left behind.
- Washrooms are located in the student cafeteria.
- **Please send your pit to the registration area to meet their host.** If your pit will not be warming up, please let us know in advance, or send a representative to the registration area at the appropriate time to advise us of the change. The host will then take your pit to the warm-up area, water station, and finally to the field. The staging area is located along the fence adjacent to the pit entrance, and your pit will be guided into the stadium.
- With your band, please meet your band host at the registration area 10 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time.
- Bands will walk down Norfolk to Kingsley School to access the practice holding area. Please walk 2 abreast on the sidewalk the entire distance.
- You are expected to adhere to your schedule to ensure timely arrival to performance; your host will help keep you on schedule.
- Water will be available for your band at Kingsley, directly after your warm-up.

- Bands and pit equipment will exit the performance area through the pit entrance gate, located at the southeast corner of the stadium. Bands may re-enter the stadium through ticketing gates (preferably NE gate) to view performances. They will need to show their hand stamp or wristband to enter. They may use the stands located on the east side of the performance field.

First Aid/Emergency Procedures

- The First Aid station, with on-site nurse, is set up in (or near) the locker room to the east of the concession stand located at the north end of the stadium.
- All adult volunteers have access to radios and/or cell phones in the event emergency personnel are required.
- If any student becomes separated from their unit, they should contact any Music Bowl staff member for assistance in getting back to their unit.

Award Ceremony

- We ask that Drum Majors assemble at the southeast end of the field at 9:45 pm. Please line up in performance order. Drum Majors will be led to the Presentation area in front of the main stands by the DGS Marching Mustang Drum Majors.
- Bands will be allowed to line up on the track surrounding the field for the awards presentation. Please have your unit ready to enter the field via the pit entrance at the end of the exhibition performance of the Downers Grove South Marching Mustangs at approximately 10:00 pm.

*We thank you for your participation in our
8th Annual **DGS** Marching Mustang Music Bowl,
and hope to see you again next year!*