Director Information

Judges and Clinicians

- Judges: Joel Sillavan (Visual), Todd James (GE), Aaron Scriven (Music), Eric Sheffler (Percussion), Jackie Brown (Color Guard)
- Clinicians: Mike Guffey, Michael Oglesby, Dr. Jobey Wilson

Logistics

- Please check the attached map for the traffic flow. Student guides will be assigned to your group to aid with movement around the campus.
- When you arrive, your band will be met by Trevor Turner, one of our assistant directors, with a Director's Packet. This packet will include wristbands for all of your directors, students, and bus drivers. Mr. Turner and the parking attendants will guide you to your spots.
- Prop storage is in our JH parking lot on the South side of the JH. If you plan to leave your props, just have your truck pull near to that parking lot and drop them off upon your arrival. This spot is marked on the map.
- There are two warm-up locations on the front side of the high school. It is imperative that music warmups only take place in the warm up locations so that sound does not bleed into the stadium while other groups are performing. This includes front ensemble percussion. The high school building will act as a sound barrier. There will not be any field markings at these sites. You may do visual warmups near your buses if desired or in the "Additional Warmup Area."
- After your music warmup, the travel path will take you around our Junior High Building. The street in front of the JH is a one-way street in the opposite direction. I am unable to close this street due to the residences opposite the JH. Please keep all students on the sidewalk as you travel. Vehicles will need to stay as close to the curb as possible if using the street. Under no circumstances can you block traffic if there is any.
- Bands have 15 minutes for the entirety of their performance including set up, performance, and tear down.
- Immediately after your prelims performance, you will receive a 25 minute clinic with one of our clinicians inside our HS indoor practice facility or JH gym.
- There will be a concession stand open for meals, drinks, and snacks. We will also have a BBQ truck, Kona Ice, and a dirty soda vendor. Please consider having your students eat one of their meals on campus as this is primarily how we raise funds at this event.
- Carl Junction Marching Festival shirts are also available from a vendor on site.
- There is a $10 admission fee for adults and $5 admission fee for student-aged children who come as spectators. Under 6 is free.

Format

- The Carl Junction Marching Festival is a prelims and finals event. Each band that is registered will perform their show in the preliminary portion of the competition.
- In prelims, classes are determined by band size.

- ➢ All bands will be automatically admitted into finals.
- ➢ The six bands with the lowest scores will draw for the first six time slots in finals. The bands with the five highest scores will draw for the last five time slots. This will take place immediately after the prelim award ceremony on the track.
- ➢ Finals are an open format in which all sizes of bands are in direct competition.
- ➢ After each performance, bands will receive their judges comments and video of the performance in the Google Drive Folder that I have already shared.

Awards

- ➢ In the preliminary round, each class has placement trophies. Each class will also have caption awards for best winds, best percussion, and best color guard.
- ➢ In the finals round, there will be a trophy for all bands from 11th to 1st. There will also be caption awards for best winds, best percussion, and best color guard.
- ➢ There will be a Fan Favorite Award. This will be determined by fans voting with money. Each band will have a jar set out at the voting station. The most amount of money in the jar will determine the winner.

Other Info

- ➢ The high school commons, which will be accessible from the south near the stadium entrance, will be available for anyone as a respite from the heat and sun. There are two sets of restrooms easily accessible from the commons. Please make sure students know to keep this area clean. Color guard makeup and glitter tend to be problems in our indoor restrooms. Please discuss this with your students so that our restrooms stay clean.
- ➢ High-Notes will be available for purchase in the stadium. These will be read before each band's performance. At times, a group has too many and some must be omitted to keep our schedule on time.
- ➢ There will be paper programs with schedules available for free at the spectator entrance. There will be a QR code that takes everyone to the full digital program on our website.
- ➢ We firmly believe that hydration is a key to a great performance. For your convenience, there will be a water station at the warmup area, another just before you get on the field, and yet another immediately following your performance.
- ➢ There will be a director and bus driver hospitality room in the teacher's lounge and conference room just off the HS Commons. Light refreshments will be available.

If you need anything throughout the day, please call us.

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Preliminary Competition Schedule									
School	**Class**	**Warm-up Loc.**	**Warm-up Time**	**Go To Field**	**At Gate**	**Perform**	**Clinic**	**Clinician**	**Room**
Warsaw	A	A	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	12:20 PM	**12:30 PM**	12:45 PM	Wilson	HS
Aurora	A	B	11:55 AM	12:25 PM	12:35 PM	**12:45 PM**	1:00 PM	Oglesby	JH
El Dorado Springs	A	A	12:10 PM	12:40 PM	12:50 PM	**1:00 PM**	1:15 PM	Guffey	HS
Break						**1:15 PM**			
Fair Grove	B	B	12:40 PM	1:10 PM	1:20 PM	**1:30 PM**	1:45 PM	Wilson	JH
Nevada	B	A	12:55 PM	1:25 PM	1:35 PM	**1:45 PM**	2:00 PM	Oglesby	HS
Mt. Vernon	B	B	1:10 PM	1:40 PM	1:50 PM	**2:00 PM**	2:15 PM	Guffey	JH
Break						**2:15 PM**			
Webb City	C	A	1:40 PM	2:10 PM	2:20 PM	**2:30 PM**	2:45 PM	Wilson	HS
Joplin	C	B	1:55 PM	2:25 PM	2:35 PM	**2:45 PM**	3:00 PM	Oglesby	JH
Neosho	C	A	2:10 PM	2:40 PM	2:50 PM	**3:00 PM**	3:15 PM	Guffey	HS
Parkview	C	B	2:25 PM	2:55 PM	3:05 PM	**3:15 PM**	3:30 PM	Wilson	JH
Carthage	C	A	2:40 PM	3:10 PM	3:20 PM	**3:30 PM**	3:45 PM	Oglesby	HS
Carl Junction	*Ex.*		*2:55 PM*	*3:25 PM*	*3:35 PM*	***3:45 PM***	*4:00 PM*	Guffey	JH
Prelim Awards						**4:15 PM**			

Finals Schedule				
Finals Band	**Warm-up**	**To Field**	**At Gate**	**Perform**
Finals 1	5:40 PM	6:10 PM	6:20 PM	**6:30 PM**
Finals 2	5:55 PM	6:25 PM	6:35 PM	**6:45 PM**
Finals 3	6:10 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	**7:00 PM**
Finals 4	6:25 PM	6:55 PM	7:05 PM	**7:15 PM**
Finals 5	6:40 PM	7:10 PM	7:20 PM	**7:30 PM**
Finals 6	6:55 PM	7:25 PM	7:35 PM	**7:45 PM**
Finals 7	7:10 PM	7:40 PM	7:50 PM	**8:00 PM**
Finals 8	7:25 PM	7:55 PM	8:05 PM	**8:15 PM**
Finals 9	7:40 PM	8:10 PM	8:20 PM	**8:30 PM**
Finals 10	7:55 PM	8:25 PM	8:35 PM	**8:45 PM**
Finals 11	8:10 PM	8:40 PM	8:50 PM	**9:00 PM**
Awards				**9:30 PM**

The yellow arrows indicate traffic flow.