

ALLENTOWN – DIRECTORS/STAFF

*Welcome to the 58th Annual Cavalcade of Bands Marching Band Championships!
To ensure everyone has a positive experience, please take the time to review all of this
information. Thank you for participating in Cavalcade Championships.
We hope everyone has a memorable and rewarding weekend!*

On the web at www.cavalcadeofbands.com On Facebook as [Cavalcade of Bands](#)

2017 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Performance schedules are very tentative until the random draw occurs on Monday evening, November 6th. At the end of each show, awards will be presented and the stadium will be cleared for the next show. Approximate times for each division are as follows.

Saturday November 11th

- **American A Championship – Hershey – 12:00 noon**
- **American Open Championship – Hershey – 5:00 pm**

- **Independence A Championship – Allentown – 12:00 noon**
- **Independence Open Championship– Allentown – 5:00 pm**

Sunday November 12th

- **Liberty A Championship – Hershey – 12:00 noon**
- **Liberty Open Championship – Hershey – 5:00 pm**

- **Yankee A and Patriot A Championship – Allentown – 12:00 noon**
- **Yankee Open and Patriot Open Championship – Allentown – 5:00 pm**

*The official competition schedule will be posted Monday evening, November 6th on
www.cavalcadeofbands.com and Facebook.*

2017 Marching Band Championship Ticket Details

After careful consideration of all aspects of the marching band championship experience, the Cavalcade Board of Directors has made the following changes to our ticketing process.

- ALL seating is General Admission
- Pre-sale tickets will no longer be sent to directors
- Spectators may pre-purchase tickets at ShowClix: <https://CavalcadeofBands.showclix.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/Cavalcade/> or call 1-888-718-4253 from 9 AM – 9 PM (service fee applies)
- Tickets may be purchased at the gate on the day of the event (service fee applies for credit card purchase, no fee for cash purchases)
- Marching Band Divisions can be found at: <http://cavalcadeofbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-Divisions-1.pdf>

2017 CAVALCADE MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP TICKET PRICES			
Category	Ticket Price	Service Fee	Total
Adult - Credit Card Web - Pre-Event	\$20.00	\$2.10	\$22.10
Adult - Credit Card Phone - Pre-Event	\$20.00	\$3.60	\$23.60
Adult - Credit Card - At the Gate	\$22.00	\$2.16	\$24.16
Adult - Cash - At the Gate	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
Students/Senior Citizens - Credit Card Web - Pre-Event	\$18.00	\$1.79	\$19.79
Students/Senior Citizens - Credit Card Phone - Pre-Event	\$18.00	\$3.29	\$21.29
Students/Senior Citizens - Credit Card - At the Gate	\$20.00	\$2.10	\$22.10
Students/Senior Citizens - Cash - At the Gate	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
<i>(Students = K - 12 / Senior Citizens = Over 65)</i>			
Non-School Age Children (Age 5 and under)	Free	Free	Free

We truly believe these changes will streamline the process for everyone. Thank you for your patience as we implement this system for this year and beyond.

J. BIRNEY CRUM STADIUM

2001 West Linden St., Allentown, PA 18104
(near the intersection of W. Linden & St Elmo Streets)

For the past 40 years J. Birney Crum stadium has been the home of the Drum Corps International Eastern Classics, Drum Corps Associates Championships, Collegiate Marching Band Festival and countless other marching band shows and championships. While parking is a bit more challenging for spectators and guests, it is a fantastic stadium for our students to perform in with exceptional viewing for the spectator.

Bus/Truck Parking

- Buses and trucks must enter the parking area from 19th street
- Linden street is closed to the public for bus and truck parking
- Band check in is at the main Gate 1 on Linden street
- Buses must stop at the check in area to pick up an escort
- Buses and trucks will be escorted to their parking location on Linden St. Please drive cautiously through this entire area
- Buses may let students off at the check in area to use the restrooms, but then must immediately proceed with their escort to the parking location. Students may walk to your parking location from the restrooms.
- Performers need to be aware and focused given the extra traffic on Linden St
- The first schools to arrive will park the furthest away from the band entrance gate

Band Check In – All band directors must check in on arrival. Please call Ken Brown at 215-285-1427 *before* exiting your buses.

Band Warmup Areas

- *Please view the maps of park warm up locations for a clear understanding of where you can and cannot warmup)*
- There are plenty of warmup areas on the grass in the park and around the lake
- **A Cavalcade administrator will monitor the park, via golf cart, and will instruct bands to relocate if in an incorrect area**
- All instrumentalists must face away from the stadium when warming up
- Color guards may warmup in the field close to the stadium
- **Dr. Beat or Glock Blocks are NOT allowed in the warmup area because of proximity to the stadium. If these are used, a Cavalcade representative will address the staff member or Band Director to stop immediately. If ignored, the Executive Director will assess a penalty on the offending band's performance.**
- There will be port-a-potties and lights throughout the park for warmup

Performance Time

- Please report to the entrance gate 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time
- A Cavalcade Chief Judge will be at the field entrance gate to guide you through this area, into the end zone staging area and proper entrance onto the field
- Please allow plenty of time to get to the gate, based on your parking location on Linden St

- The hill to the entrance gate is on a slight grade. Have enough people to push pit and prop equipment into the stadium
- Gate 2 is ONLY for performers and Cavalcade pass holders

Band Proper and Guard Entrance and Exit

- **All band members, and equipment, will enter the stadium through Gate 2**
- *After your performance, all band members and equipment will exit the field through Gate 1, the spectator entrance gate*
- Once outside the stadium, proceed immediately to the Jolesch photo location

Pit and Prop Entrance and Exit

- **All equipment and props must have air pressure wheels**
- *No hard-wheeled vehicle or apparatus are permitted on the playing or sideline surfaces*
- *Motorized vehicles shall be operated at the direction of ASD field personnel*
- All pits will enter INSIDE the gate next to the track
- Follow the tarp to the field
- A Cavalcade guide will help you on and off of the field
- **After your performance, all pit equipment and members will exit the field through Gate 1, with the band proper**

Announcer Area – The announcer will be on the track. If you choose to announce your own program, please inform both the chief judge and the announcer as your band enters the field

Judging Area – The judging area, designated by temporary tents, will be located at the top of the main seating section, in the handicap seating area. There will be plenty of handicap seats available.

Band Re-Entry – Bands will reenter the stadium after their performance through the band entrance, Gate 2. There will be plenty of seating on the outer areas of all spectators

Director and Staff Hospitality – The hospitality tent will be located outside of Gate 1 in the field across from the stadium right next to the Jolesch picture area. **The hospitality tent is ONLY for Directors, Staff, Judges and Cavalcade Administration. Anyone else trying to enter without the proper credentials will be turned away.** We are hopeful everyone enjoys this location. Please stop by throughout your time at the stadium.

Stadium Food – J. Birney Crum Stadium has complete control of all food, food vendors and food staff. Cavalcade has no control over the food or prices being offered for our event. A variety of food will be available for purchase throughout the event. Since they are serving both spectators and students, the lines can become long. Please be patient and understanding during the event.

Retreat – Please have all drum majors, captains and seniors join us on the field for awards. Cavalcade Chief Judges will guide students through this process.

Emergency Services – An ambulance is stationed at Gate 2 in case of an emergency. There is also a fire station across the street from Gate 3 if absolutely needed.

VIDEO TAPING / COPYRIGHT

Out of respect for the music and visual copyright holders of our member schools, and to ensure adherence to the law, videoing of any kind by spectators is prohibited. Bands are allowed one (1) staff member to record only their performance for internal use. There is a designated video location. Video staff are allowed in the stadium at any point, but only permitted in the video area when their band performs. Videoing from the handicap sections is not allowed.

Copyright compliance is the responsibility of everyone in the creative process including the marching band director, arrangers, Cavalcade and anyone who records, duplicates or distributes content protected by copyright holders. Cavalcade of Bands is committed to full compliance with the copyright laws of the United States and requires all enrolled bands to comply with all copyright laws which include visual images, audio or spoken text and the display of copyrighted words and images.

Personal videoing (cell phones, video camera, go pros, etc..) is **NOT PERMITTED** at championships. Each band will be permitted to have one person to record only their band's performance at championships for educational purposes.

Anyone caught videoing at championships will be asked to stop and if they fail to cease they will be asked to leave the premises by Cavalcade staff. Refunds will not be given.

Cavalcade of Bands is fully committed to ensuring that our events are compliant with all music, video and performance rights copyright laws. This is at the request of our band directors, staff and Board of Directors. There are serious financial consequences for anyone breaking these laws.

Once again, personal videoing (cell phones, video camera, go pros, etc..) is **NOT PERMITTED** at championships. Thank you for your understanding and complete compliance with this direction.

Official Pictures

Jolesch Enterprises will take group and section photos of every band after their performance. Band members will have the opportunity to order pictures after their photo is taken or order online at: www.bandgroupphotography.com.

Merchandise

Cavalcade programs are sold primarily at the entrance gates for \$5.00. Vendors will be located throughout the concourse (varies by location) selling souvenir items and/or recruiting tables for drum and bugle corps. An official Cavalcade t-shirt will be available for purchase.

As we move closer to championship weekend, please check our website (www.cavalcadeofbands.com) and Facebook page (Cavalcade of Bands) often for updates and additional information.

Thank you for supporting Cavalcade. We hope you, your staff and most importantly, all of your student performers have a wonderful time with memorable performances.

Questions

- Can I buy tickets in advance? – Yes. New info from on line source. If you have question please contact Jim Fulkroad at fulkroadj@comcast.net.
- Can I buy tickets at the gate? Yes. Gate tickets are \$2.00 more than advance tickets.
- Is there general admission or reserved seating? – Tickets are General Admission only.
- Are my tickets refundable? – No.
- Is there a rain date? – No. Both stadiums have turf fields, so the shows will go on rain or shine. In the event of dangerous weather conditions, cancellations may occur.
- What is the performance schedule? – This will be determined on Monday, November 6th and posted online at www.cavalcadeofbands.com.
- Where do the bands sit? – When done performing, bands will sit on the outer seats of the home side of the stadium