

ALLENTOWN – SPECTATORS

***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 attending 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.

Spectator Parking

- **There is no parking lot or reserved parking for spectators**
- *There is street side parking only*
- **Linden & Turner streets are closed for the event**
- People often park in the Allentown Fairgrounds or pay to park in private lots around the stadium
- There are also a few small lots at the far end of the park
- If arriving by bus, there is a parking lot near the stadium close to Gate 1 on Linden St. Check with staff working this area
- Please follow all city marked signs and parking guidelines
- Handicap Parking is limited and available at Gate 3 on Turner St. Placards must be visible to park in these areas
- Handicapped patrons may be dropped off and picked up at Gate 3
- See stadium maps at www.cavalcadeofbands.com for more detailed information

Spectator Entrance

- Ticket booths are located at both at Gate 1 and Gate 3.
- All spectators must enter the stadium at Gate 1 and Gate 3 ONLY.
- Gate 2 is reserved for bands and those with Cavalcade season passes.
- Gate 4 will be closed.
- Be careful, and aware, as all bands and equipment will exit through Gate 1 after they perform.

Spectator Seating

Spectator and band member seating is in the main bleacher area of the stadium. The top part of the stadium, below the press box, is off limits and reserved for Cavalcade Administration and video personnel.

Handicapped Spectator Seating

The handicapped viewing areas are at the top of the main section in Allentown.

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

Security and Bag Checks

J. Birney Crum Stadium has its own rules, regulations and security measures. Be prepared for bags, equipment, blankets, etc. to be searched. Please comply with all requests for the safety of everyone. Also, be sure to allow yourself a little extra time.

VIDEOING / 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 handicapped 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, have a wonderful time witnessing memorable student 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.