



HERSHEY PARK STADIUM

100 Hershey Park Dr., Hershey, PA 17033

DIRECTOR / STAFF

INFORMATION

Welcome to the 60th Annual Cavalcade of Bands Marching Band Championships!

Please take a moment to read and review all of this information.

Thank you for attending. We hope everyone has a memorable and rewarding weekend.

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

2019 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Performance schedules are very tentative until the random draw occurs on Monday evening, November 4th 2019. 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 9th

- **Patriot A & American A – Hershey – approx. 11:00 am**
- **Patriot Open & American Open – Hershey – approx. 5:00 pm**

- **Yankee A & Independence A – West Chester University – approx. 11:00 am**
- **Yankee Open & Independence Open – West Chester University – approx. 5:00 pm**

Sunday November 10th

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

The official competition schedule will be posted Monday evening, November 4th 2019 on www.cavalcadeofbands.com and Facebook.



2019 Marching Band Championship Ticket Details

Championship Souvenir Program Books will be a Free online offering again this year!

- ALL seating is General Admission
- All tickets are good for both A and Open shows
- Spectators may pre-purchase tickets at ShowClix:
<https://www.showclix.com/events/25910> 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)
- Spectators purchasing tickets at the gate may experience delays when entering the stadium until ticket details are uploaded to scanners
- **We encourage EVERYONE to purchase tickets online prior to the show**
- Division performance lineups will be posted at www.cavalcadeofbands.com on the evening of Monday, November 4, 2019

2019 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	\$24.00	.72	\$24.72
Adult - Cash - At the Gate	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
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	\$22.00	.66	\$22.66
Students/Senior Citizens - Cash - At the Gate	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
<i>(Students = K - 12 / Senior Citizens = Over 65)</i>			
Non-School Age Children (Age 5 and under)	Free	Free	Free

Thank you for supporting all the Cavalcade member schools and their amazing student performers!

Bus/Truck Parking – When entering the Hershey Park complex, please follow all attendants to the appropriate bus and truck parking locations. Parking all vehicles together will be best for both you and Hershey. **Please allow extra time for unexpected events which might impact parking.**

Band Check In – All band directors must check in to let us know you have arrived. **Please call Jim Fulkroad at 717-525-0115 before exiting your buses.**

Restrooms – These are located inside the stadium underneath the bleachers. Please use those closest to the band entrance gate.

Warm Up Location – This is in the roped off area outside of the band entrance gate. Please make sure you face away from the stadium when warming up. Percussion, please go to the farthest part of the enclosed area to warmup. **Dr. Beat or Glock Blocks are NOT allowed in the warmup area based on proximity to the stadium. If these are used, a Cavalcade representative will address the staff member or Band Director to stop immediately. If this continues, the Executive Director, or assigned Cavalcade Administrator, will assess a penalty to the offending band's performance.**

Performance Time – Please report to the entrance gate 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. A Cavalcade Chief Judge will be there to guide you through this area, into the end zone staging area and proper entrance onto the field.

Motorized Vehicles – Hershey Park Stadium **DOES NOT permit motorized vehicles on the turf field.** This will be reviewed with your Chief Judge at the gate. Please plan ahead.

Pit Equipment

- **All equipment and props must have air pressure wheels**
- *Please be flexible with any last-minute requirements from Hershey ground staff*
- Please exercise extreme caution when entering and exiting the field

Announcer

Your announcer for the 11th straight year will again be Matthew Burdett. If you choose to announce your own program, please inform the chief judge as your band enters the field. Information announced **MUST** be limited to the standard Cavalcade announcement structure.

Band/Staff Stadium Entrance – Security Procedures – *Please understand, these are Hershey rules and guidelines, which we must abide by, as other shows and events have as well.*

- Bands will enter the stadium through the band gate to perform
- Staff will enter through the same area
- Potential screenings of staff may occur
- Please be patient with any screening or security measures taken by Hershey Park Staff

Judging Area – Most judges will be in the upper level of the press box, with a few in the lower level of the press box.

Band Re-entry – Bands and staff, must re-enter the stadium through the main spectator gate for entrance into the stadium. Band re-entry will be subject to screenings. Everyone WILL be subject to stadium security checks. This involves walking through a security monitor metal detector. There will be plenty of seating on the outer areas of the spectator seating.

Security and Bag Checks – Hershey Park Stadium has its own rules, regulations and security measures. Everyone WILL be subject to stadium security checks. This involves walking through a security monitor metal detector. Be prepared for all 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. This is a Hershey Park stadium requirement.

Hershey's Official Security Statement

Hershey Entertainment and Resorts reserves the right to inspect and search all guests entering Hershey Stadium. Guests should be prepared to have all hand carried items open and ready for inspection. Hand carried items include, but are not limited to bags, purses, camera cases, etc. We have implemented the use of metal detection devices for all guests upon entry. We recommend that guests arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the event start time and bring only essential items into the stadium.

Vendors/Merchandise – Please allow time, no matter when you perform, for students to visit our vendors. This is especially important at the very end of the show. There will be plenty of time after the last performance, and before scores are announced to visit our vendors underneath the stands. **An official Cavalcade t-shirt will be available for purchase. Championship souvenir program books will again be a free online offering!** Thank you for supporting this important part of Cavalcade championships.

Director and Staff Hospitality – Hospitality will be in the Hershey Catering room located under the away side of the stadium, near the back-security gate entrance. **This is ONLY for Directors, Staff, Judges and Cavalcade Administration. Anyone trying to enter without the proper credentials will be turned away.** We hope everyone enjoys this location. Please stop by throughout your time at the stadium.

Stadium Food – Hershey Park Stadium has plenty of food vendors for your students, parents and bus driver's enjoyment. Cavalcade has no control over the food or prices being offered for our event. Please exercise patience and understanding.

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 – Hershey has medical attendants, ambulance and other emergency personnel on site and in the stadium.

Videoing / Copyright

Out of respect for the music and visual copyright holders, and to ensure adherence to the law, videoing of any kind by spectators is prohibited. **Bands are allowed one (1) staff member, with proper Cavalcade credentials, to record only their performance for internal use.** Video staff are allowed in the stadium at any point, but only permitted.

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 member 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 their band's only, for educational and historic purposes.

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.

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.

As we move closer to championships, 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.