



2021 CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

HERSHEY PARK STADIUM

100 Hershey Park Dr., Hershey, PA 17033

Welcome to the 62nd Annual Cavalcade of Bands Marching Band Championships!

We hope everyone has a memorable and rewarding weekend.

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

2021 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Performance schedules are tentative until the random draw occurs on Monday evening, November 8th 2021. At the end of each show, awards will be presented and the next show will begin. Show divisions are as follow.

Saturday November 13th

**Morning/Afternoon – Yankee A, Patriot A, American A, Liberty A
Evening – Yankee Open, Patriot Open, American Open, Liberty Open**

Sunday November 14th

**Morning/Afternoon – Independence A Ferraro
Afternoon/Evening – Independence A Saylor, Independence Open**

*The official competition schedule will be posted Monday evening, November 8th 2021
on www.cavalcadeofbands.com and Facebook.*

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.**

Spectator Parking – Parking is \$15.00 and is controlled by Hershey Park. Once through the parking ticket booth, please follow the directional signs and guides for the event. **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.**

Spectator Ticket Booth – Near the Stadium entrance, **the actual ticket booth is beyond the stadium entrance in the ticket booth windows.** **Please make sure you have a ticket before going through the entrance gate, including security.**

2021 Marching Band Championship Ticket Details

Championship Souvenir Program Books will be FREE, on our website!

Ticket prices have remained the same since 2016. Each show has approx. 17 - 30 bands

- **ALL seating is General Admission**
- **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**

| 2021 Cavalcade of Bands CHAMPIONSHIP TICKET PRICES | | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

Stadium Entrance – Spectator entrance is on the **RIGHT** side of the stadium, under Section 1. The band/staff entrance, on the **LEFT** side of the stadium, is reserved for bands and those with Cavalcade season passes.

***** MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR TICKET BEFORE YOU GO THROUGH SECURITY AND INTO THE STADIUM. The ticket booth is outside of the entrance gate. *****

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 Park Stadium Policies

- *All persons and hand carried items entering the stadium will be subject to search.*
- *Metal Detection will be in use.*
- *Guests are encouraged to arrive early and be prepared for the metal detection screening process.*
- *Please leave all non-essential items secured in your vehicle. Hershey Park Stadium assumes no liability for missing or stolen property.*
- *Large bags and backpacks will not be permitted inside.*
- *All bags must be 12"x12"x6" in dimension or smaller.*
- *One clear, gallon size bag is also permitted. Bag check is not available, so any prohibited items must be disposed of or guests will be directed to take them back to their vehicle.*
- *Hand carried items include, but are not limited to bags, purses, camera cases, etc.*
- *Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.*
- *Hershey Entertainment & Resorts reserves the right to stop all items from entering the Stadium that could pose a risk to public safety.*
- *We recommend that guests arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the event start time and bring only essential items into the stadium.*

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

Handicapped Spectator Seating – The handicapped viewing areas are on the track.

Band 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 of Bands representative will address the staff member or Band Director to stop immediately. If this continues, the Executive Director, or assigned Cavalcade of Bands Administrator, will assess a penalty to the offending band's performance.**

Band Performance Time – Please report to the entrance gate 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. A Cavalcade of Bands 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 and Props

- **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

Band/Staff Stadium Entrance – Security Procedures – *Please understand, these are Hershey Park Stadium rules and guidelines, which we must abide by.*

- 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

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.

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

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.

Official T-Shirt Vendor

Main Event Sports Wear will have t-shirts (short and long sleeve) sweatshirts and other items for sale at the event. If you miss getting something in Hershey, you will be able to purchase them after the event directly with the vendor.

Director and Staff Hospitality – Due to our Covid Policy, there will not be any hospitality room this year.

Retreat – Please have **ONLY DRUM MAJORS and SECTION LEADERS** join us on the field for awards. Please no more than eight (8) students. Cavalcade of Bands Chief Judges will guide students through this process. This change is to both limit student exposure due to Covid, and to speed up the awards ceremony.

Emergency Services – First Aid personnel will be present inside the Stadium during our event. Contact the nearest employee for assistance.

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 of Bands