



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY MARCHING INVITATIONAL

*Director JAQ*

## CONCESSIONS PRE-ORDER FORMS DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

We offer concession pre-order forms for SVMI 2021 available to participating bands. Orders must be sent in by Wednesday, October 6, 2021 to [cleeper@harrisonburg.k12.va.us](mailto:cleeper@harrisonburg.k12.va.us) Payment should be submitted in the form of one check at registration on the day of the event made out to the HARRISONBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS. If you would like to be invoiced via paypal for your pre-order, please let us know. Please try to take advantage of this as it will allow your students to avoid long lines at concessions. Pre-order forms will be sent via email.

## PRELIMINARY EVENT/ FINALS EVENT

All ensembles will be performing in our preliminary event within their respective classes, in either the competition class or festival/showcase class. **Classes have been fairly balanced based on the registrants for this year's event. You might be in a higher class than you are used to. This is due to the large number of similarly sized bands this year.** After the preliminary awards, we will bring the directors of the class winners (5 bands) and the next four highest scores to the track to draw for performance order for finals. The bottom four scores of the top eight will draw for first four performance spots, the five class winners will draw for the final five performance spots.

## AWARDS/EXHIBITION

At the conclusion of preliminary performances, there will be an exhibition performance by the Harrisonburg High School Marching Blue Streak Band. We will then hold our awards ceremony. Please **ONLY** have your drum majors represent your program at the awards ceremony so we can limit those on the track. Following awards, we feature our very special guests, the James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes. We will then have a quick turnaround for the finals portion of the event. Upon conclusion of finals, we will hold our finals awards.

## ADJUDICATORS

We are excited to bring in a diverse group of adjudicators, with various backgrounds and successes. Adjudicators will be listed on the VMBC website in the coming week.

## WATER

We will have water stations available at the warm up area, at the top of the hill entering the stadium, and after your performance. Please encourage your students to stay hydrated throughout the day.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be located at the front loop of the school building (between the two stop lights on Garbers Church Road). Wristbands will be given to staff, chaperones, pit crew and performers. (Anyone arriving with the buses and equipment vehicles.) All others will need to purchase tickets at the gate. From this point the registration coordinator will direct you to your parking location. Please do not have vehicles that are not buses or equipment trucks in the band parking area.



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## **PARKING**

Bus and equipment vehicle parking will be located on the south side of the school (for most bands) by the tennis courts. This is convenient to the warm up. Spectator parking will be located on the north side of the school closest to the stadium. Pit Equipment transport trailers are available for each participating band.

## **WARM UP**

Each band will be assigned a warm up area prior to their prelims performance. Please use this space in your scheduled time slot. If you would like to do a visual warmup prior to this, please find a patch of grass not within the official warm up areas. For finals, we will use an open warm up format. Front Ensembles may warm up at their equipment vehicles in the equipment lot, as long as the flow of traffic is maintained for vehicles.

## **FIELD ENTRY/ EXIT**

Field entry will be on the bottom right corner (Side B/Stage Left) facing the field from the press box. Field exit will be the top left corner (Side A/Stage Right) facing the field from the press box. A map will be sent via email.

## **CONCESSIONS**

Our wonderful band boosters concessions will be available, so please eat with us! (Menu includes: burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, nachos, etc.) Please take advantage of our pre-order plan. Please do not tailgate, grill, or bring in outside food. As this event is a fundraiser for our program, encourage your students to eat at our concession stand.

## **DIRECTOR/ STAFF/ DRIVER HOSPITALITY**

We offer a highly popular hospitality tent for directors, staff, and bus drivers! Conveniently located near the field for easy viewing of performances. (Looking at the field it will be in the back left corner (Side A), accessible along the path from the visitor bleachers as shown on map.)

## **CHANGING ROOMS/ RESTROOMS**

Restroom areas will be available in our building on the bus parking side of the complex for changing. Please be quick during this process. Please make every effort to arrive dressed in your uniforms so we can limit those inside the building. Our changing areas are not very spacious, so we need to limit this use as much as possible. If you enter the building at any time, masks are required.

## **JUDGES COMMENTS**

Judges' comments will be shared via a google drive folder. You may share this folder with any of your staff members. Google folders will be shared prior to the event.

## **TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS/ AVOID JMU**

You can utilize exit 251, 247, or 243 to access Harrisonburg High School. There is a JMU home football game at 2:00pm on this date. We suggest avoiding exit 245 (Port Republic Rd.). Our address is 1001 Garbers Church Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801.