



18TH ANNUAL LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS

DIRECTORS PACKET

CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL

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DIRECTORS,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU AT THE 18TH ANNUAL LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS A FANTASTIC AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS GET GREAT FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPETITIVE SHOW. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN CREATE A SAFE AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS TO GIVE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS A GREAT COMPETITIVE MARCHING BAND EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING IN US AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US AGAIN IN THE FUTURE HERE AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS PACKET CONTAINES ALL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS HERE AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET WILL BE RULES, PROCEDURES, AND INFORMATION, AS IT IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY TO KEEP ALL OF YOUR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS SAFE DURING THEIR TIME HERE AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE DAY AT (404) 219 – 9449 OR MATT.YOUNG@HALLCO.ORG.

AGAIN, I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE WITH US AT THE 18TH ANNUAL LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU ON SEPTEMBER 28TH 2024.

MATT YOUNG

DIRECTOR OF BANDS

CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL

LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **TICKETS:** TICKETS FOR ALL SPECTATORS WILL BE \$10.00. CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER WILL BE ADMITTED FOR FREE.
 - TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE GATE
- **PARKING:** PARKING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS FREE
- **HOSPITALITY:** THER WILL BE A HOSPITALITY AREA PROVIDED FOR EACH BAND DIRECTOR AND PROFESSIONAL BAND STAFF THROUGHOUT THE DAY. **NO CHAPERONES PLEASE.** HOSPITALITY WILL BE LOCATED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING COMMONS. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE HOSPITALITY FOR BUS DRIVERS
- **CONCESSIONS:** THERE WILL BE CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT THE LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.
- **FIRST AID:** A FIRST AID STATION WILL BE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE STADIUM FOR ANY EMERGENCY
- **GUIDES:** BAND GUIDES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO EACH BAND TO HELP MAKE YOUR VISIT TO CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL AS PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON THEM TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY. IF THEY CANNOT HELP YOU, THE WILL FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN!!
- **INSTRUMENT REPAIR:** BIG NOTE MUSIC WILL BE ON SITE FOR FREE INSTRUMENT REPAIR FOR THE LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS
- **SEATING:** SEATING FOR ALL PERFORMING BANDS WILL BE ASSIGNED (SEE DOCUMENT ATTACHED). ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST STAY IN ASSIGNED SEATING AREA FOR THEIR PERSPECTIVE GROUP. GENERAL SEATING FOR SPECTATORS WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED AND IS ALSO LOCATED ON ATTACHED DOCUMENT. SPECTATORS MAY NOT SIT IN DESIGNATED BAND SECTIONS.
- **RESTROOMS:** RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STADIUM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. RESTROOMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CHESTATEE ACADEMY FOR BANDS IN THE WARMUP AREAS. CHESTATEE ACADEMY BATHROOMS WILL CLOSE AT 8PM

RULES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

- DIRECTORS ARE **RECOMMENDED** TO DO TEMPERATURE CHECKS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL. CURRENTLY, MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS. DIRECTORS SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE PLANS TO HAVE STUDENTS WEAR MASKS IF GUIDANCE CHANGES FROM THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE STADIUM AREA

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- BANDS SHOULD PLAN ON ARRIVING BEFORE OR ON THEIR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME TO CHESTATEE ACADEMY (SEE MAP). DIRECTORS, PLEASE USE THE FORM LINKED **HERE** TO FILL OUT YOUR PROPOSED ARRIVAL TIME.
- ONLY DIRECTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN THE PARTICIPATING BANDS
- BUS DRIVERS AND CHAPERONES WILL BE GIVEN WRIST BANDS (INCLUDED IN THE CHECK-IN PACKET).
- DIRECTORS AND STAFF WILL BE GIVEN NAME TAGS (INCLUDED IN THE CHECK-IN PACKET).
- STUDENTS WILL BE STAMPED UPON ARRIVAL. STUDENTS MUST HAVE A STAMP TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE SPECTATOR STANDS AFTER PERFORMANCE.
- BAND GUIDES WILL MEET EACH DIRECTOR AT THE CHECK IN TABLE. GUIDES WILL ESCORT DIRECTORS, STAFF AND BANDS AROUND THE FACILITIES FROM CHECK IN TO THE END OF YOUR PERFORMANCE.
- DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE LIMITED BY CAPACITY AND MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED BEFORE ARRIVAL. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INDICATE IF YOUR BAND NEEDS DRESSING ROOMS IN THE ATTACHED GOOGLE FORM. BANDS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ARRIVE DRESSED (IF POSSIBLE).

BUS AND EQUIPMENT PARKING

- EQUIPMENT PARKING WILL BE AT CHESTATEE ACADEMY (SEE MAP). PLEASE USE THE GOOGLE FORM ATTACHED HERE TO INDICATE HOW YOU ARE BRINGING YOUR EQUIPMENT AND HOW MANY VEHICLES.
- BUS PARKING WILL BE AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CLASSES SINGLE A AND AA. CLASSES AAA – OPEN WILL PARK AT CHESTATEE ACADEMY.
- EQUIPMENT TEAMS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST YOU IN MOVING YOUR EQUIPMENT

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- ENTER YOUR ASSIGNED WARM UP AREA AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME (AREAS WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED AND LOCATED ON MAP).
- YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES TO WARM UP YOUR BAND.
- YOUR BAND GUIDE WILL TELL YOU WHEN YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES LEFT IN WARM UP.
- WATER WILL BE PROVIDED IN 8 OUNCE BOTTLES, EACH STUDENT WILL ONLY GET ONE BOTTLE.
- PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE STAGING AREA ON-TIME (IT IS ABOUT A 10 MINUTE WALK)

STAGING AREA

- BANDS SHOULD ENTER THE STAGING AREA ABOUT 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR PERFORMANCE TIME
- PROPS AND OTHER LARGE EQUIPMENT MAY BE STORED IN THE STAGING AREA PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE (PLEASE ASK A LLTB VOLUNTEER WHERE TO PLACE LARGE PROPS AND EQUIPMENT)

STADIUM ENTRY FOR PERFORMANCES

- LOOKING AT THE STADIUM, PERFORMING BANDS WILL ENTER AND EXIT FROM THE LOWER LEFT CORNER
- PERFORMING BANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE STAGING AREA UNTIL THE BAND THAT JUST PERFORMED HAS COMPLETELY EXITED THE PERFORMANCE FIELD
- BANDS SHOULD ENTER THE FIELD BY TAPS ONLY - NO CADENCES ARE PERMITTED
- PERFORMING GROUPS WILL HAVE 20 MINUTES TO SET UP, PERFORM, AND EXIT THE STADIUM

CONCESSIONS/RESTROOMS

- THERE WILL BE VENDORS/FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. PLEASE FOLLOW THE MARKED SIGNS FOR LOCATIONS AND BOUNDARIES
- RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STADIUM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. RESTROOMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CHESTATEE ACADEMY FOR BANDS IN THE WARMUP AREAS. CHESTATEE ACADEMY BATHROOMS WILL CLOSE AT 8PM

OTHER

- CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND RESERVE THE RIGHT TO POSTPONE OR CANCEL THE EVENT FOR ANY REASON

LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. THE COMPETITION FIELD WILL BE THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF A REGULATION FOOTBALL FIELD WITH FIVE AND TEN YARD LINES, HASH MARKS, AND SIDELINES CLEARLY MARKED. THERE IS A TRACK AROUND THE FIELD AND A FENCE ENCLOSING THE FIELD
2. BANDS WILL BE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF WIND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS. BANDS MAY ENTER A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION, BUT MAY NOT ENTER A LOWER CLASS
 1. A = 1 – 40
 2. AA = 41 – 59
 3. AAA = 60 – 79
 4. AAAA = 80 – 100
 5. OPEN = 101+
3. BANDS ARE SCHEDULED EVERY 20 MINUTES. A GROUP MUST ENTER THE FIELD, SET UP, PERFORM AND LEAVE THE FIELD IN THEIR ALLOTTED TIME. THIS INCLUDES ANY ON-FIELD WARM-UPS. IF THE PERFORMANCE TIME IS EXCEEDED BY 5 MINUTES OR MORE, A 1.0 PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE BANDS OVERALL SCORE
4. ORDER OF PERFORMANCE IS DETERMINED BY THE POSTMARK DATE ON COMPLETED APPLICATION.
5. REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 BANDS RETURNING REGISTRATION MATERIALS.
6. ALL PARTICIPATING BANDS MUST PERFORM IN UNIFORM.
7. PERFORMING BANDS WILL BE JUDGED USING THE OLYMPIC JUDGING SYSTEM. THERE WILL BE FIVE JUDGES WHO WILL BE EVALUATING THE MUSICAL, VISUAL AND GENERAL EFFECT ASPECTS OF EACH PERFORMANCE. THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST SCORES WILL BE DROPPED AND THE REMAINING THREE SCORES WILL BE AVERAGED TO CALCULATE THE OVERALL SCORE FOR EACH PERFORMANCE. THERE WILL BE ONE JUDGE FOR EACH OF THE SPECIALTY AREAS INCLUDING PERCUSSION, COLORGUARD, MAJORETTES (MINIMUM OF 3 IN CLASS), AND DRUM MAJOR.

8. ALL CONTEST BANDS WILL RECEIVE A DIVISION RATING BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE:
 - a. I – SUPERIOR: 85 – 100
 - b. II – EXCELLENT: 70 – 84.9
 - c. III – GOOD: 55 – 69.9
 - d. IV – FAIR: 40 – 54.9
 - e. V – POOR: 39.9 & BELOW
9. CONTEST TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:
 - RATING AWARDS: ALL BANDS AND SPECIALTY UNITS WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES FOR SUPERIOR AND EXCELLENT RATED PERFORMANCES.
 - CLASS AWARDS: BAND, PERCUSSION, DRUM MAJOR, AND COLORGUARD – 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES.
10. BEST IN DIVISION AWARDS (SILVER DIVISION A & AA) AND (GOLD DIVISION AAA, AAAA, AND OPEN): TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN BOTH SILVER AND GOLD DIVISIONS FOR HIGH SCORE: PERCUSSION, DRUM MAJOR, AND COLORGUARD.
11. THE SILVER DIVISION CHAMPION AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BAND WITH THE HIGHEST OVERALL BAND SCORE IN THE SILVER DIVISION
12. THE GOLD DIVISION CHAMPION AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BAND WITH THE HIGHEST OVERALL BAND SCORE IN THE GOLD DIVISION
13. THE LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST OVERALL SCORE OF THE COMBINED AREAS OF (COLORGUARD, PERCUSSION AND BAND) REGARDLESS OF CLASS
14. BAND DIRECTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
15. A FIRST AID STATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STADIUM.
16. NO DIRECTOR, PARENT, OR STUDENT FROM ANY PARTICIPATING BAND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PRESS BOX.
17. VIDEO CAMERAS MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE STADIUM; HOWEVER, TRIPODS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALL VIDEOTAPING MUST BE DONE FROM THE SEATING AREA. NO ONE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO FILM PERFORMANCES FROM THE AISLES OR AROUND THE PRESSBOX.

18. FREE CHAPERONE PASSES WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE RATIO OF 1 CHAPERONE FOR EVERY 10 STUDENTS IN THE BAND. BUS DRIVERS AND EQUIPMENT HANDLERS MAY ALSO ENTER FREE. THESE PASSES WILL BE ISSUED AT REGISTRATION.
19. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY, ALL BAND MEMBERS, PARENTS, ETC. WHO ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE AWARDS PRESENTATION MUST NOT ENTER THE FIELD AREA. THIS IS NOT ONLY FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE BUT ALSO TO PRESERVE THE DIGNITY OF THOSE STUDENTS ACCEPTING AWARDS FOR THEIR BANDS.
20. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75.00 FOR THE CONTEST. IN THE ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE, ALL BANDS MUST SUBMIT A \$500 PERFORMANCE BOND. THE PERFORMANCE BOND SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A SPERATE CHECK AND WILL BE RETURNED UPON REGISTRATION AT THE PERFORMANCE SITE.
21. PACKETS CONTAINING COMMENT SHEETS, TAPES, ETC., CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE AWARDS TABLE IMMIDIATELY AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

Announcement Sheet

Saturday, September 30th, 2023

School Name: _____

Name of Band: _____

City/ State: _____

Director(s): _____

Instructors: _____

School Principal: _____

System Superintendent:

Band Booster President:

Drum Major(s): _____

Student Officers:

Show Title: _____

Musical Selections:

Please FAX or EMAIL this form to MATT YOUNG, Chestatee High School - FAX # (770) 532.2202, matt.young@hallco.org or have it completed upon arrival to the competition.

**Lake Lanier Tournament of Bands
Judge Communication Sheet**

Absentees in Drill

Band Name: _____

Brass: ___ TPT ___ MELL ___ TBN ___ BAR
___ TUBA ___ OTHER

Woodwinds: ___ FL ___ CL ___ SAX ___ OTHER

Percussion: ___ SN ___ TENORS ___ BD ___ CYM
___ PIT ___ OTHER

Color Guard: _____

Majorettes: _____

Other Info that the judges need to know:

Each Director is encouraged to complete this form and turn it in at the registration desk the day of the contest.

MARCHING BAND MEALS PRE-ORDER FORM

(Please make out one check to CHS Band Boosters and present that check at the registration table)

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF DIRECTOR: _____

PLEASE MARK BELOW THE NUMBER OF FOOD MEAL DEALS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE

MEAL #1: HAMBURGER, CHIPS, AND DRINK (\$7.00): _____

Meal #2: Hot Dog, Chips, and Drink (\$6.00): _____

Meal #3: Pizza, chips, and Drink (\$6.00): _____

TOTAL OWED: _____

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU, AS THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR BAND, ASSUME THE TOTAL BILL FOR THE ABOVE FOOD ORDER AND WILL PAY IT IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION CHECK – IN ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023 AT THE 17TH ANNUAL LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

NAME (PRINT): _____

NAME (SIGN): _____