

## Festival of Bands 2019 Flow of Show Instructions

### Arrival Instructions:

1. Your band guide will contact you in the week before the show. Make sure you have contact information for all of your band guides.
2. Call your band guide 10-15 minutes before your arrival at Autzen Stadium.
3. Enter the Autzen complex on Leo Harris Parkway by turning off MLK Blvd on the WEST side of the Autzen Complex.
4. Continue EAST on Leo Harris and STOP at the check-in booth in front of the Autzen South Gate. Your band guide will meet you here with your information packets.
5. **All band vehicles should stop at the check in tent. We will have band guides for all vehicles as they arrive.**
6. Park as indicated on the Parking Map. To ensure that everyone has enough room, all parking has been pre-assigned.
7. Restrooms and open port-a-potties are indicated on the Flow of Show Map.
8. Papé Field restrooms can also be used for changing.
9. Water is available at the front of Papé Field.

### Warm-up Instructions:

1. Please warm-up ONLY in designated areas.
2. We will provide guides to make sure every element of your group gets to the correct warm-up. Please be sure to communicate your needs to your band guide.
3. When you leave the parking area, your guides will help each element of your group find the best path to your assigned warm up area. If you want to warm up as a complete ensemble, please use your assigned Wind Warm-up Area. Please make sure to bring everything you need to warm-up, you will not return to your parking area until after your performance.
4. There are several possible paths from warm-up area to the performance entrance at the WEST Tunnel. Your guides will help ensure that your entire group gets where they need to be. **Bands using WARM-UP AREA 4 may enter through the EAST gate and go around to the North (right as you enter) to the warm-up area.**
5. Approximately 13 minutes before your performance time, your band should enter the WEST Tunnel. Your guides will help get you there. Front Ensemble equipment and props (see props instructions, below) should be in front of the band in the tunnel.

**Performance Instructions:**

1. The OMB Drum Majors will be at field level at the base of the tunnel. They will be in contact with the chief judge, and will give you instructions on when to take the field.
2. All Front Ensemble carts must have large wheels that will not harm the turf. Golf carts or gators used to transport equipment must be in good working order and not leaking any fluids that will harm the field. We will have people available to help ensure the safety of the turf and reserve the right to limit access to vehicles deemed unsafe for the turf.
3. Two extension cords will be available in the Front Ensemble area.
4. Timing begins in accordance with NWAPA rules.
5. Perform to the SOUTH side of the stadium, on your right as you enter from the WEST tunnel.

**Post-Performance Instructions:**

1. Exit through the EAST tunnel, to your left as you finish performing.
2. All props and front ensemble equipment must exit with you.
3. The Exit through the EAST gate will take you back to the parking area. Your guides will stay with you until you are back in your area in the parking lot. Props may be stored on the East side apron (See Flow of Show Map) until they are needed later in the day. Please be sure to leave adequate room for bands and vehicles moving through the area. (Or your props will be moved)
4. All bands are asked to stop for a photograph on the front steps of Papé Field. We have an experienced photographer who will take a great picture in a short amount of time.

**Instructions for Bands Using Props:**

1. Props should move with the band OR may be stored near the WEST tunnel entrance (see map). Your guides can help you locate the prop storage location. **Please do not block access to any doors or gates.** (Props blocking doors or gates will be moved)
2. **There is no vehicle access to the prop storage area**, so all props must be carried/ wheeled to the storage area. This can be done through the EAST Gate and around the NORTH side of the stadium. Your band guides will assist you. **Please leave adequate time for this process so it can be completed without interrupting bands warming up in Warm-up Area 4.**
3. Please ensure that all props can be wheeled or carried in a way that will not harm the turf.
4. For performances, ALL Props must enter through the WEST tunnel and exit through the EAST tunnel, with the band. **Tunnel Dimensions: 6'9" tall, 10'6" Wide.**
5. After performances Props may be stored in the area near the EAST gate (Refer to the Flow of Show map), or carried back to the parking areas. Bands competing in Finals will have an opportunity to return props to the WEST side storage after the Preliminary Awards Ceremony. Please be respectful of warm-up areas as you pass by with props.