



Liberty Marching Arts Challenge October 11, 2025

<https://libertybandandguard.org/#lmac>



Liberty High School 7445 NE Wagon Dr. Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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Directions From US 26 East:

Take Exit 62B – Cornelius Pass Rd. North, Follow exit to the right onto Cornelius Pass Rd. Turn Left at first light – NE Wagon Dr., school is on the right.

Directions From US 26 West:

Take Exit 62 – Cornelius Pass Rd. Turn Left from exit onto Cornelius Pass Rd. North Bound
Turn Left at second light – NE Wagon Dr., school is on the right

Entrances (Marked with A-Frame Signs):

- Spectator Parking – 3rd entrance
- Judges, Volunteers, Staff parking – 2nd entrance
- Unit entry /– 1st and 3rd entrances
- Spectator overflow parking – along NE Croeni Ave
- Bus / equipment overflow – Hillsboro Stadium

Admission:

Adults \$20, Children (Age 12-17) and Veterans and Seniors \$15, Children 12 and under free. Family Household Package \$65. Presale discount of \$18 (September), \$19 (October to the 10th)
Programs \$3

Adjudicators:

Brian Ward	Portland, OR	Michael Davis	Salem, OR
Darren Tanner	Seattle, WA	Michael Tran	Redmond, WA
Dave Matthys	Lake Oswego, OR	Steve Bentley	Salt Lake City, UT
Dennis Llinas	Eugene, OR	Jaycee Bentley	South Jordan, UT

This packet contains important information for you and your band to make your day at this year’s event more successful. Please review maps, unit and bus parking, and fire marshall requirements. Inside is a 50% discount for additional band resource tickets.

Warm Up Area Reminders

We have designated warm up areas for bands, percussion and visual groups to prepare for performances. Please remember these few simple guidelines for these areas:

- Warm up areas are open for practice by any group at any time. Please utilize the appropriately designated warm up areas for the group (band, visual, percussion).



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- In the warm-up areas located on the baseball fields, Please stay off any infields.
- Parking along the street is allowed if it does not indicate no parking. However, we ask that you allow spectators to use this parking as much as possible.
- Please keep volume of amplified metronomes and other electronics at a minimum during warm up. Face portable speakers into the ground or away from the stadium. NWAPA and volunteer staff may request a modification to your position and/or volume.
- Please be courteous and share the warm-up areas as needed with other groups.

Band parking and camps

Buses, trucks, and support vehicles will enter at the first and third entrance. Bands will check in as they enter along Wagon Dr. Please check your maps to know which location to go to. There will be parking attendants to greet buses as they arrive and provide direction. Parking is assigned based on band size. For pedestrian safety, only vehicles needed for band support may park in band areas or in the designated volunteer parking. There must be 20' clearance at all times for emergency access. This is a safety code requirement that will be enforced! In case of wind, please secure your tents to the ground with heavy weights such as sand bags or cinder blocks.

Hillsboro Fire Dept also reminds all bands that a working fire extinguisher is required if cooking with an open flame. Generators should be kept away from tents or other combustible materials and fuels. A fire extinguisher near the generators is required.

Bus Parking

Hillsboro Stadium will be for buses and other overflow unit equipment to park. Please work with your units to provide transportation to and from the Hillsboro stadium during the day.

Schedule

Order of performance is determined by the NWAPA. We will notify you immediately of any schedule changes that may occur. Refer to the link below:

<https://contestdynamics.com/printschedule.php?EventID=178&Logistic=1>

Tickets

We will be supplying wristbands for all performers based on the band size. At check-in, units will receive wristbands for staff (1 pass per 8 members, minimum of 10). ½ price ticket voucher in packet for additional band support. No admittance to the spectator or performance area will be allowed without a wristband.

Facilities

No outside food or beverages are permitted inside the ticket gates of Liberty High School. Outside food is permitted in the unit/parking areas. Please follow signs and volunteer



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instructions regarding student seating. We ask that ticketed spectators get to use the main bleachers first. Please leave the covered areas for paying spectators.

Concessions

Liberty Band Boosters will be running a concession stand for your convenience. Liberty Band Boosters will have a 50/50 raffle and candy grams. Look for their table in the vendor area.

Warm-Ups

Warm up areas are shown on the map. It is important to warm up in these areas and to face away from the stadium to avoid sound traveling into the stadium. Metronomes and time marking devices must be used in accordance with the NWAPA rules. Please do not use areas off the high school property for warmups unless specifically designated on the maps. Please do not warm up in the parking areas.

Performance

Unit entry - east side of the stadium. Props can be stored up from the east soccer field. Please have your unit assembled at the entry points at your gate time.

Unit exit - east side of the stadium across the soccer field. Props can be dropped here and then moved to the east side for finals. Units can optionally use the track and exit to the east through the double gates.

The fields are artificial turf. No food is allowed on the fields, including gum, seeds, and drinks. ATVs are not allowed on the fields or on any turf surfaces; Please review maps and follow the entry and exit flow. Timing and Penalties rules will be enforced.

Prop Storage

Props are stored on the east soccer field. They can be picked up from the east soccer field as units enter, and dropped off. If there are any questions, please contact the show coordinator or Kevin Soon.

Spectator Parking

Spectator parking is in the west lot which is the third entrance to the school. Note that there will be some units setup in this area, and the area will be marked off.

First Aid / Lost & Found

First Aid is available on the east entry of the stadium. Call 911 in the event of a serious incident. The address is 7445 NE Wagon Dr, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124. After calling 911, please inform the show staff.

Photographer



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Open Your Eyes Visuals will be taking photos of the event. Pictures can be found at <https://openyour.is/marchingband>

Awards – Retreat

Drum Majors and Captains retreat only. Trophy presentation will follow both the preliminary and finals rounds. Please have your drum majors and/or captains in uniform and ready to enter the field 10 minutes before Prelim and Finals awards.

Video Recording

There are no professional videographers on site at our event. If desired, each band may record their own performance. Please observe copyright and licensing laws.

Tobacco & Alcohol

Per Hillsboro School District Policy, the presence or use of tobacco and alcohol are strictly prohibited on the campus of Liberty High School, including in vehicles, restrooms, and parking lots. Additionally, any person under the influence of any amount of alcohol greater than 0.0% is forbidden to appear on school property.

Thank you all for being a part of the Liberty Marching Arts Challenge this season. We look forward to hosting all of your teams. Please contact Chadd Smith (503) 701-4689 or Kevin Soon (503) 593-8202 with any questions or concerns. Have a great show and season!!