

Welcome to the 36th annual Sunset Classic Marching Band Competition Saturday, October 18th, 2025

Please share this information with your boosters and families. Contact the Sunset Classic Co-chairs with any questions.

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Location: Sunset High School, 13840 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Schedule: Will be in arrival packet and online at NWAPA.net

Judges:

- Brian Ward - Portland, OR
- Dennis Llinas – Eugene, OR
- James Goodrich - Seattle, WA
- Kevin Rouse - Milwaukie, OR
- Kurt Jull - Portland, OR
- Matt Savage - Holly Springs, NC
- Mike Rubino - Morgan Hill, CA
- Ron Maier - Seattle, WA

Sunset Classic
Transportation Information
Please share with your drivers!

Band Check In: 8:30 | Stadium Open: 11:00 | Ticket Booth: West 9:00 / Stadium 10:30

Directions to venue:

From Highway 26:

Take Exit 67: Murray Blvd

Turn North on Murray Blvd

Turn Left onto NW Cornell Rd

Turn Left into Sunset High School at first stoplight, NW Trail Ave

Buses: Buses with students should enter through the main school entrance, at the stoplight at NW Cornell Rd & NW Trail Ave, and drop students off in the student loading/unloading area then proceed to the exit back behind the school onto NW Science Park Dr. **See Maps:** Bus parking will be in the back lot at Home Depot located across NW Science Park Dr.

Equipment Trucks/Props: Props can be dropped off at the prop area – Enter the parking lot off of NW Cornell at the Stadium then proceed East towards the school. It's recommended that everyone, and especially larger trucks, approach the lot from the West (with the Cornell Exit off of Hwy 26 behind you) instead of turning onto Cornell from Murray. If you approach from Murray, please turn onto NW Science Parkway then turn right at stoplight onto NW Cornell Rd to lot entrance on the right at the Stadium. **See Maps:** Equipment trucks can be parked at camp area if space allows. Bands with large trucks **may** be able to park in the prop area but can absolutely park in the back lot at Home Depot located across NW Science Park Dr.

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVING LANES | KEEP LANES OPEN FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS

This is a requirement from the school that **MUST** be adhered to.

Spectator Parking: Please be safe and use marked crosswalks to cross streets.

Locations for spectator parking **see maps:**

Columbia Sportswear, 14375 NW Science Park Dr, Portland, OR 97229

Additional parking Columbia Sportswear, 13900 NW Science Park Dr, Portland, OR 97229

Ticketing and Logistical Information

Tickets (all day wristbands): Cash/Checks/Credit Card accepted (checks made out to SAMBA)
Adults \$20 | Students/Military/Seniors 55+ \$15 | Children 10&under Free | Programs \$2

Staff Passes: In accordance with NWAPA, each band will be given 1 pass per 8-unit members with a minimum of 10 passes. Ten additional discounted passes (\$10) can be purchased. You must use the form included in the arrival packet to purchase discounted passes. (Note: the discounted passes can be purchased at the Volunteer check in station (see Overview Map) until 10:30am, otherwise at the ticket booths at the stadium)

Warm Up Areas: Please see maps for available warm up areas. There can be no music or amplified sound (eg metronome) in the “Visual Only” warm-up areas, as sound will carry onto the performance field.

Be sure the band faces away from the Performance Field when practicing.

Performance Flow: See maps for contest flow charts and prop storage.

Bands will enter the field according to the contest flow map. Interval time will start when performers/staff (not including front ensemble) cross the 50 yard line from side 1 to side 2. Exit according to the contest flow map.

Please have your unit assembled at the band and pit entry points 10 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. Volunteers will be on hand to direct your ensemble.

As always, use caution during your entrance and exit.

No food is allowed on the playing field, including gum, seeds, and drinks.

ATVs are allowed in the pit area only and must make as wide a turn as possible to avoid tire damage to the field surface.

Timing penalties rule will be enforced per NWAPA member’s handbook.

Awards: Awards 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.

Student Seating: To ensure that spectators have access to home field seating (on the north side of the performance field), participating band members will be seated in the ‘away’ section spectator bleachers (on the south side of the performance field).

Please note: The competition takes place in a stadium with uncovered seating. Please plan accordingly for inclement weather. Ponchos will be available at Concessions if rain is forecasted.

Covid Precautions: We will follow the Beaverton School District guidelines found here: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/covid-19-disease-guidance>

Columbia Employee Store Passes: Thanks to our neighbor and sponsor, we can offer store passes to the Columbia employee store, which is around the corner from Sunset. Shop for items in the store at a great discount, or use the computers in the store for discounts and ship to your home!

We will distribute a limited number of passes in the directors packets for staff/volunteers/students - please return unwanted passes, and let us know if you need additional passes. We plan to offer 1 pass per family at the ticket booths at entry while supplies last. Gear up for Winter and beyond!

Concessions: Concession stand will open around 11:00 AM and will have hot and cold drinks, snacks, candy, and hot dogs.

We are planning to offer the following food trucks.

Wrap Around Town: <https://www.wraparoundtown.com/>

Voodoo Donuts: <https://www.voodoodoughnut.com/>

Spectators can find additional food options at Sunset Mall located across from the high school.

Note for Band Chefs: please plan to bring water needed for cooking and drinking. There is a sink in the concession stand that can be accessed, but it is not close to the camps!

Souvenirs: Booth for Sunset Classic shirts & hoodies will be located near concessions. Many products and customizations are available.

First Aid: Please go to the concession stand.

In the event of a serious incident call 911 immediately
Address is Sunset High School at 13840 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Lost and Found: Please go to the concession stand.

Photography and Video Recording will not be provided by venue.

Questions? Please contact our team at sunsetclassic@sambanote.org.

We look forward to hosting you at **Sunset High School!
Home of the **Sunset Apollo Marching Band** and **Auxiliary****