



La Quinta High School Blackhawk Brigade PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Palm Desert HS Tournament - October 21st, 2017

PURPOSE

The Blackhawk Brigade will be performing at the Palm Desert HS WBA Field Tournament on Saturday, October 21st, 2017. The following is for your information.

ITINERARY

2:30pm	Call Time - Load Truck (Eat BEFORE call time please)
3:00pm	Change @ LQHS Physical Warm Up (Stretch)
4:00pm	Bus Departure - LQHS (last call for restrooms until 6:45)
4:15pm	Arrive/Unload
4:45pm	Physical Warm Up (Pit continue to set up)
5:00pm	Full Ensemble
5:50pm	Pit Depart
6:06pm	Gate Time
6:13pm	Performance
6:45pm	Change/Load the truck (When changed into travel uniform - you are free to go eat!) PDHS will have Olive Garden catering their concessions stand - bring money, this is awesome!
7:30pm	Watch remaining ensembles/Eat (CCHS/IHS/RVHS/Ayala) This is not negotiable - you must watch the remaining bands! This is part of the experience)
8:40pm	Awards - Sit together in visitor's stands
9:10pm	Load Buses, depart PDHS (you must come home on the bus, sorry you can't leave from PDHS)
10:15pm	Dismissal from LQHS after unload (Pickup Time)

Palm Desert High School
74910 Aztec Rd, Palm Desert, CA 92260
(Corner of Cook & Fred Waring)

OTHER DETAILS

- Show details can be found at: <http://westernbands.org/events/501/Palm-Desert-Aztec-Tournament-of-Champions.html#>
- **TICKETS** : \$10 Adults \$ 5 Sr 65/ CH 6-12 \$ 0 free under 5
- Show Parking/Ticket information is on the web link above, please familiarize yourself with this information.
- Bring cash or some food for dinner, plan on eating at the show site after we perform.
- Bring your Travel Uniform to wear AFTER the show. (Jacket/Jeans/Show Shirt)
- Woodwinds - make sure you have extra reeds, Brass - make sure you have appropriate oils/slide grease.
- Color Guard - ensure that equipment is properly taped, and all costume items/makeup are in performance condition.
- ALL Band - No jewelry/earrings/makeup while in uniform.
- Hair - Make sure you know how to "do your hair"

SIGNED

DATE

October 11th, 2017

Tournament Line-Up & Parking/Ticket Information
[http://westernbands.org/schedule_detail.php?
eventcode=501](http://westernbands.org/schedule_detail.php?eventcode=501)

Palm Desert Aztec Tournament of Champions			
10/21/2017			
[Basic Schedule Print Schedule Close Window]			
UNIT NAME	WARMUP	READY LINE	PERFORMANCE
2A			
Rancho Mirage HS	05:25 PM - 05:53 PM	05:53 PM	06:00 PM
3A			
La Quinta HS	05:38 PM - 06:06 PM	06:06 PM	06:13 PM
Madera HS	05:51 PM - 06:19 PM	06:19 PM	06:26 PM
Valley View HS	06:04 PM - 06:32 PM	06:32 PM	06:39 PM
Palm Desert HS	06:17 PM - 06:45 PM	06:45 PM	06:52 PM
Break			07:05 PM
4A			
Shadow Hills HS	06:48 PM - 07:18 PM	07:18 PM	07:25 PM
Cathedral City HS	07:03 PM - 07:33 PM	07:33 PM	07:40 PM
Indio HS	07:18 PM - 07:48 PM	07:48 PM	07:55 PM
5A			
Rancho Verde HS	07:33 PM - 08:03 PM	08:03 PM	08:10 PM
Ayala HS	07:48 PM - 08:18 PM	08:18 PM	08:25 PM

(Links on the schedule are not active)

FIRST AID: Please make sure your parent chaperones and student leaders are aware of the location of our first aid station. First aid will be located on the track side one. **BUS/EQUIPMENT**

TRUCK PARKING: Take Cook Street to Fred Smith Drive there will be no entering campus via Aztec Way. Check in will be at the corner of Cook and Fred Smith Drive. Look for the tent. Check-In. Please try to have trucks and busses arrive together. Space is limited, They need to present WBA credentials.

ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS: Wristbands for performers will be given to you in your check-in packet upon arrival per WBA regulations. These wristbands will allow entrance to the away-side of the stadium only or designated seating on the home side if available. Directors and staff will need to use their official WBA Membership Badge for admission to the stadium. Directors received in the mail from WBA 10 staff badges and 10 PIT Crew passes. Please make sure you have these on hand. Any chaperones that wish to watch on the home side will be asked to purchase a spectator wristband from the ticket booth.

MUSIC WARM UP AREAS can be found around the back of the campus. Please play away from the stadium- out of courtesy to the other performing ensembles. Percussion, please stay away from quiet zones as far as possible.

PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT/PROPS: Please make sure you have adequate staff and means to assist the moving of your percussion equipment and props to and from the performance area. Please see the Detailed Schedule for Front Ensemble report times on the WBA website. Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the field turf at any time.

STAGING: See maps provided

TIMING: 1A/2A/3A bands have 13 minutes and 4A/5A have 15 minutes to take the field, perform, and exit the field. Please refer to the WBA contest rule book for further clarification. **JUDGE'S**

COMMENTS: The WBA now uses a software program called Competition Suite. Please refer to the WBA web site under forms to make sure you are signed up for this.

AWARDS CEREMONY: The awards ceremony will begin at approximately 8:30 pm. Please send your student leadership to the track on the south-east side of the stadium (the back of side 1, where the front ensembles pre-staged). They should arrive by 8:15 pm. Trophies will be awarded for the following: The following awards will be awarded: 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place in Each Class Best Music in Each Class: Music Perf (Ind) + Music Perf (Ens) Best Marching/Movement in Each Class: Vis Perf (Ind) + Vis Perf (Ens) Best Effect in Each Class: Music Effect + Visual Effect Best Percussion in Each Class: Percussion Best Auxiliary in Each Class: Auxiliary

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS FOR VISTOR STANDS: At check-in you will receive a seating assignment for your ensemble. Please sit in the designated areas.

CONCESSION STANDS: There will be an assortment of great food, drinks, and snacks for participants and spectators. **NO GRILLS OR OPEN FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS,CAMPUS, STADIUM OR PARKING LOTS.** This is a fundraising event and we encourage all participants to support our event by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium. **OLIVE GARDEN WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS EVENT AND BE SOLD UNTIL IT RUNS OUT PASS THE WORD!** **HOSPITALITY:** We will have a hospitality area on side one of the track, please enjoy

SPECTATOR PARKING: Spectators will enter campus via Phyllis Jackson Lane. Aztec way will be closed for pit area. Please see the map provided.

PROGRAMS: We will have a program for spectators. Each director will receive one complimentary copy in your packet.