

**The 15th Annual  
Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational**

**ARAPAHOE**



**INVITATIONAL**

A Colorado Bandmasters Association Sanctioned Festival

**Saturday October 23, 2021**

Littleton Public Schools Stadium

**Three performance options**

Competition (placement, score, ranking)

Ratings only (no placement, score, or ranking)

Comments only

**National Caliber Judges**

Sponsored by the Arapahoe Band Boosters

# The 15th Annual Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational Registration, Policies and Procedures

*This contest is sanctioned by the Colorado Bandmasters Association (CBA).  
Please refer to all CBA rules as posted on the CBA Website [www.cbamarching.com](http://www.cbamarching.com)*

*Please be advised that all of the policies and procedures listed below are subject to change closer to the event as Covid-19 guidance becomes available from Littleton Public Schools District, State Officials, and CBA Officials.*

## **Eligibility**

The Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational competition is open to all high schools. CBA rules of eligibility will apply; all CBA classes of bands will be accepted.

## **Judges**

The Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational judges panel will be selected based upon knowledge and integrity and national experience.

## **Registration**

The entry fee for the festival will be \$365.00 per band and will include a USB copy of each performance.

To register, please complete the online form and submit payment:  
<https://www.arapahoebandboosters.com/arapahoe-invitational-registration>

Registration deadline is: September 1, 2021; registration fees are non-refundable.

If you choose to send a check, it must be made payable to “Arapahoe Band Boosters.”

ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS  
P.O. Box 2612  
Littleton, CO 80161-2612

Any group submitting after first 20 bands registered will be put on a waiting list.

## **Tickets/Passes**

Ticket prices will be as follows:	<i>Prelims:</i>	<i>Adults-\$12, Seniors \$10, Students-\$7</i>
	<i>Finals:</i>	<i>Adults-\$12, Seniors \$10, Students-\$7</i>
	<i>Combo:</i>	<i>Adults-\$20, Seniors \$15, Students-\$12</i>
		<i>Children under 5 are admitted free.</i>

Tickets will be available at the gate on the competition date. Pit personnel will be allowed to enter and exit the competition field with their band at no charge. CBA staff passes will be honored. CHSSA Passes will be honored.

## **Spectator Parking**

All Spectator Parking will be off-site with a short walk to the stadium. Some reserved ADA spots will be available at the stadium.

## **Contest Format**

Our contest format is as follows. Note this is subject to change closer to the event as Covid-19 guidance becomes available from Littleton Public Schools District, State Officials, and CBA Officials.

There are three performance options and you will choose one option on the registration form.

1. Perform in competition for a score, placement and a chance to qualify for finals.
2. Perform for a rating only, will not qualify for finals.
3. Perform for comments only, will not qualify for finals.

A Prelims/Finals format will be used. Preliminary performance order will be determined by the Final results of both the previous year State Championship. Bands will be grouped in blocks of six with a blind draw for performance times.

Fourteen bands will be selected for Finals; finalist performance times will be determined by reverse order of preliminary scores. The 1A, 2A, and 3A class champions will automatically be placed in the first three finalist slots, unless their scores warrant a different placement. Finalist performance times will be announced, and will be posted, upon completion, at the main stadium gate.

Invitational organizers may make selected schedule adjustments to accommodate long-distance travel requirements.

## **Recording**

Each band will receive a USB recording of their performance; finalist bands will receive a second recording of their finals performance.

## **Check-In and Field Access**

Band check-in will be at prelim arrival only at a location to be announced; field access and parking information will be provided via Band Director's packets.

## **Copyrights**

CBA guidelines for copyright must be followed. Copyright laws are the responsibility of each performing band. All bands must have submitted the CBA Copyright Report to the CBA Marching Chairman and have the report approved. Approval process includes submitting all copyright permissions and proof of permission to perform from arrangers. Bands will not be allowed to perform without an approved CBA Copyright Report.

## **Spiels**

Field Entrance and Exit Spiels (CBA Entry Form) must be received by September 9, 2021.

## **Awards**

The awards process is to be determined and will be based in part on the types of entries that are submitted this year. Here is how awards have been presented in the past:

### **Prelims Awards**

First, Second and Third Place in each Class  
 (Based on Judges' overall aggregate scoring)  
 High Music, High Visual, and High Effect Awards in each Class

### **Finals Awards** (All bands compete in one open class)

First, Second and Third Place  
 (Based on Judges' overall aggregate scoring)  
 High Music, High Visual, and High Effect Awards

## **Extra Information**

Power will be provided at the fifty (50) yard line.

No dressing facilities will be provided.

Concessions will be available for purchase. Note this is subject to change closer to the event as Covid-19 guidance becomes available from Littleton Public Schools District, State Officials, and CBA Officials.

Littleton Schools Stadium is a regulation-sized football stadium. Numbered markers will be placed every ten (10) yards. All contest/performance rules and regulations will follow the most recent CBA Rulebook which is available at [www.cbamarching.com](http://www.cbamarching.com).

Band buses, equipment trucks, and food trucks ONLY will be permitted to park on site, as directed by the parking coordinator. Drivers must follow instructions for parking or they may be asked to leave.

Spectator parking will be off-site within a short walking distance.



Sincerely,  
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