

17th Annual Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational

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INVITATIONAL

A Colorado Bandmasters Association Sanctioned Festival

Saturday October 21, 2023

Littleton Public Schools Stadium

Three performance options

Competition (placement, score, ranking)

Ratings only (no placement, score, or ranking)

Comments only

High Caliber Adjudicators

Mike Davis is our out-of-state adjudicator

Sponsored by the Arapahoe Band Boosters

17th 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*

Please be advised that all the policies and procedures listed below are subject to change closer to the event as Covid-19 guidance evolves 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.

Adjudicators

The Arapahoe Marching Band Invitational adjudicator panel will be selected based upon knowledge and integrity.

Registration

The entry fee for the festival will be **\$375.00** per band and will include a copy of each performance on an SD card.

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

Registration deadline is **September 1, 2023**; registration fees are **non-refundable**.

Directors, please check your calendars for Homecoming dates before registering. Registration is **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 submission received after the first 24 bands registered will be put on a waiting list.

Tickets/Passes

Ticket prices will be as follows:

<i>Prelims:</i>	<i>Adults-\$13</i>	<i>Seniors/Military \$11</i>	<i>Students-\$8</i>
<i>Finals:</i>	<i>Adults-\$13</i>	<i>Seniors/Military \$11</i>	<i>Students-\$8</i>
<i>Combo:</i>	<i>Adults-\$21</i>	<i>Seniors/Military \$16</i>	<i>Students-\$13</i>
<i>Children under 5 are admitted free.</i>			

Tickets will be available online and at the gate on the competition date. Pit crew and prop volunteers will be allowed to enter and exit the competition field with a Pit wrist band but must purchase tickets

for entry to the stands. CBA Staff and CHSAA 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

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
3. Perform for comments only

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.

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 an SD 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.

Announcements

Field Entrance and Exit Announcements (CBA Entry Form) must be received by **September 8, 2023**.

Awards

Prelims Awards

Awards will not be given at the conclusion of prelims, but participation certificates will be given for bands that do not qualify for finals.

Finals Awards

All bands compete in one open class

Awards will be given based on Judges' overall aggregate scoring
First, Second and Third Place
High Music, High Visual, and High Effect Awards

Extra Information

- Power will be provided at the fifty (50) yard line; however, bands should be prepared with a generator if the stadium outlet is not available due to power outage.
- No dressing facilities will be provided.
- Concessions will be available for purchase.
- 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.
- 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.

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Sincerely,

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