**Music In The Castle Competition**

**Tennessee High School; Bristol, TN**

**October 6, 2018**

**7:00am** Arrive at SGHS by 9:30 in your **show shirt, black socks and marching shoes**

Gather your uniform bag with jacket, bibs, gloves, gauntlets and your hat

**7:30** Load buses, take attendance, depart South Greene

**9:00** Arrive Tennessee High School

Unload and set up tables and canopies

**9:20** To Dressing Rooms. Put on Bibs, and marching shoes.

**9:45** Set up Percussion Carts. Instruments out of cases.

**10:00** Put on full uniform. Depart for Warmup area A

**10:20** In Warmup.

**11:00** Staging: Leave Warmup area

**11:15** at Gate

**11:20** Performance

**11:40** Go back to trailer to help with percussion equipment and load trailer.

Put away instruments and uniforms (change into comfy clothes)

Leave your show shirts on ALL DAY!

**12:30pm** After the trailer has been loaded, you are free to watch the other bands. Please, also eat!

There will be plenty of food options!

**3:20** Captains meet at bus to prep for awards ceremony (inside back filed gate @ 3:40 for awards)

**4:00** Class A/AA Awards ceremony

**9:45** Immediately following ETSU Performance go to bus!. **Use the restroom before you get on the bus!**

**10:00** Depart Tennessee High School (we will stop somewhere quickly to eat on our way back)

**12:30 (approx.)** Arrive at South Greene High School

Get all trash off of the bus. Unload trailer. Put away uniforms and then dismiss as a group.

**What to Bring**

1. All uniform parts (bibbers, jacket, black shoes, black socks, black gloves, hats). **We will be wearing our show shirts underneath our uniforms. This will make it easier for us to keep an eye out on you guys and it will let people know who we are!** After our performance you may wear jeans or shorts, whatever you prefer, and your show shirts. You may want to bring a light jacket in case it gets chilly at night.
2. Sunscreen! It will be a long day, and you will be out in the sun. Please use sunscreen or you will be miserable.
3. Bring money for souvenirs/concessions. The band boosters will have food available at the trailer throughout the afternoon and early evening. **Eat a good breakfast before you leave the house Saturday morning and bring some snacks for on the bus.**
4. Instruments and Equipment! Mouthpieces, reeds, ligatures, valve oil, extra sticks, all flags and rifles, etc.
5. A Good Attitude. Be positive and enthusiastic. Have fun and put on a good show for the audience!

**Reminders**

1. Do not talk during another band’s performance! Make sure your phones are turned on silent so that they don’t go off in the middle of another band’s performance. Always applaud for other bands and do not be critical of their show! Be supportive! Do not enter or exit the stands while another band is performing. Remember, there is always someone watching you. You are representing our band all day; make us proud! Always look, act, and be professional.
2. Triple check that you have everything you need before we leave. We cannot go back and get anything!
3. Before our performance, do not act goofy and silly, it is time to get focused. We will walk to warm up and to and from the field in a single file line with NO TALKING! Remember, we want to be professional!
4. Parents and friends will have to pay to get in**. Admission is:** Adult $8 Students $5 Children 5 and under Free Gates open at 9:00am

**Spectator parking available in Southside Ave lot, Woodlawn Church on Southside Ave. and along the streets near the school. Handicap Parking available in the front parking lot of the school on Edgemont Ave.**

**Driving Directions**

The easiest driving directions to the school are to take Interstate 81 towards Bristol, take Exit 3 (in Virginia) which merges onto 381. There are no turns until you reach Weaver Pike. 381 becomes Commonwealth Ave. Commonwealth Avenue becomes Volunteer Parkway when you cross into Tennessee. Coming from Exit 3, you will turn left onto Weaver Pike at Advance Auto right after you see a Days Inn on your right. If you reach Bojangles or McDonald's, you have gone too far. After turning onto Weaver Pike, you will turn right at the second stop light onto Edgemont Ave. This is the front entrance to Tennessee High. There will be Parking Attendants there to direct you to your parking areas.