



## 2023 Percussion Championships

### Welcome

On behalf of the Colony High School Titan Regiment, I would like to extend a warm welcome and personal thank you for participating in CSBC Percussion Championships. We plan to host an event of the highest quality for many seasons to come.

### Arrival/Check-In

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 11am. OUR CAMPUS HAS SATURDAY TUTORIALS AND CAMPUS ADMIN HAS REQUESTED THAT THOSE ARE NOT INTERRUPTED**

Busses will park in the south parking lot adjacent to the stadium entering off of **Mill Creek Drive** (please see enclosed map).

Directors will receive a packet upon check-in with wristbands for student performers, as well as wristbands for chaperones/staff. These wristbands will only give access to the visitor side stands. Performing groups are welcome to watch other ensembles on the visitor side.

**If chaperones wish to sit on the home side before/after their ensemble, they will need to purchase a regular show ticket. We will provide staff/chaperone wristbands at 1 wristband for every 8 performers.**

**IE: 24 performers = 3 wristbands, regardless of number of staff badges**

***Staff members will also receive a badge granting them access to the front stands for viewing and hospitality. THE BADGE DOES NOT PROVIDE YOU SHOW ACCESS. YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND!***

### Announcements

There is a standard announcer for the event. We will be utilizing the most up to date announcement forms from CSBC. Please confirm your information is correct on Competition Suite

## **Warm-Up**

Percussion warm-ups will be done **exclusively in the stadium of our campus**. Due to proximity to the gymnasium and respect to the performing units, do not play music in the parking lots. Failure to do so will constitute a penalty (found in the CSBC Contest Rules) after the first warning. **Please refrain from playing your metronome/speakers towards other groups during the warm-up process.** *It is suggested you bring a pop up shelter for your electronics.*

## **Ensemble Entry/Exit Point**

All performing groups will enter at the southeast gymnasium doors (closest to the stadium/away from audience/side 1). Ensembles will line up outside the gym doors of BACK SIDE 1. TWO (2) double doors will be available for both entry and exit.

Ensembles will exit the front side 1 doors, directly leading them to the floor folding area. It is the ensembles' responsibility to remove all equipment from the gymnasium after their performance.

Be sure to have your group positioned to enter the gym ONE full performance slot ahead of your own. Late or early arrival to the gym will cause a traffic jam in staging and may cause a timing penalty of your own group to enter the gym. Please plan accordingly.

## **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. Absolutely no trucks or vehicles of significant weight will be allowed in the staging area or gym. Gasoline powered generators are also not allowed in the gym

*Any damage caused to the gymnasium or other parts of campus is the responsibility of the performing ensemble. Please ensure your props and equipment are "accident proof"*

## **Seating in Stands**

Upon completion of your ensemble's performance, please have your group sit on the visitor side to watch shows. Students will have full access to concessions and vendors. Please recommend your students bring cash to buy dinner at concessions as not all vendors will accept credit/debit.

**LOCAL RULE CONCERNING FOOD SERVICE/BARBECUES: ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD SERVICES OR BARBECUES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOT. THERE ARE NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK OR COOLERS ALLOWED INTO THE CAMPUS, STADIUM, GYMNASIUM OR PARKING LOTS.**

Performing units are allowed to bring water for their performances.

## **Admission/Concession Stand**

Admission to this CHAMPIONSHIPS event is \$20, with kids 5 and under being free. A variety of food and beverages will be on sale to your students, chaperones, and band parents. This is a fundraiser event and we encourage all participants to support the Colony Titan Regiment by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.

## **Vendors**

Colony is proud to host a number of outside vendors in addition to our regular concessions. These vendors will include a variety of different products for you to choose from!

## **Hospitality**

To show our gratitude for your participation in our event, we have a hospitality area prepared for all directors and staff. **ONLY STAFF AND DIRECTORS ARE TO ENTER.** Please do not send parents/chaperones to this area. Our hospitality room is sponsored by the Colony Band Boosters. Enjoy!

## **Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will begin after the last performing group (approximately 15 minutes). CSBC is committed to providing quality adjudication and welcomes your comments and suggestions via the [CSBC Event Feedback Form](#).

Please have your ENTIRE ENSEMBLE in order of performance outside the gym doors (ensemble entrance area) immediately after the last performance.

## **Spectator Parking**

Spectator parking is available in any of the open parking lots not being utilized by the tournament staff for ensemble parking. Lots are located at the front of the campus off of Riverside Drive, or on the east side of the campus off Mill Creek Drive.

***Cars parked in the ensemble zone will be towed at the owner's expense.***

## **Commitment to Excellence**

The Colony Titan Regiment is dedicated to hosting an event of the highest quality. Our goal is to provide an event that supports music education and the marching arts to the best of our abilities. If there are any suggestions or comments, please contact Matt Matthews so we can better serve you and your students. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matthews:

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Thank you again for attending the CSBC Championships, I look forward to seeing an evening full of amazing performances!

Yours in Music,

***Matt Matthews***

Director of Bands

Colony High School