



Ramona Dynasty Band and Color Guard

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Dear Directors,

Thank you for participating in our Dynasty Preview of Bands Tournament here at Ramona High School. We are excited to host you and your ensemble at this event and look forward to showcasing your program in a beautiful venue. WE ARE BACK!

We pride ourselves at running great tournaments and should you need to reach me in any way you can call my cell phone number for the day at (951) 588-5353.

PARKING/CHECK IN:

Parking access for buses and support vehicles will be off of Jefferson St. **Please do not pull in to the parking lot on Magnolia.** Please refer to the map for directions. All spectators and staff members should park on the street within the surrounding neighborhood. On campus parking will be for handicap only, which is located in the main stadium parking lot.

Check in table will be in the bus parking lot. Being a small show feel free to warm up in that parking lot if it makes your life easier.

ADMISSION:

Tickets will be available at the ticket booth accessed through the parking lot of the stadium. General admission is \$5.00 and children under 5 free. We will accept cash and credit cards for admission.

WRISTBANDS:

Wristbands will be provided for all student performers as listed on your entry forms. Also, we will provide you with a **total** of **7** chaperone wristbands and **6** staff member passes. Both of these wristbands are good for entry as shown above.

CONCESSION STAND:

A variety of food and beverages will be on sale to your students, chaperones, and band parents starting at 2pm. Please ADVISE your students and parents that these items will be sold on the home side. There will be several vendors located behind the stands on the home side. The Riverside Unified School District PROHIBITS COOKING/FOOD PREPARATION in their parking lots. You are asked to adhere to this policy. This is a fundraiser event and we encourage all participants to support the Ramona High School Dynasty Band by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.



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PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT:

Please make sure you have adequate staff or pit parents to assist moving your percussion equipment to and from the performance area. You should plan on moving the equipment by hand once you arrive at the stadium gates. Please be at the stadium 15 minutes prior to your performance time so that we can pre-stage the equipment. No Gas Powered Vehicles are allowed on the track.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

There is no award ceremony for this event.

WARM-UP:

Full band warm-up, color guard warm-up, and percussion warm-ups can take place on campus (in all warm up areas, instruments/Dr. Beat MUST face away from the stadium). You may warm-up in these areas as long as you wish. It is your responsibility to move to the final staging area on time! This is located at the back gate to the stadium. It is a long walk from the campus to the gate, so please allow yourself ample time. The head judge will not wait to see you standing at the back gate. When it is your time to perform the announcement will be made to take the field whether you are there or not. Additionally, please be considerate of other groups on campus and the competition, and be careful about the volume of any amplified metronomes.

IMPORTANT! WE ASK THAT YOUR PERFORMANCE GROUP BE PREPARED TO MOVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR STAGING TIME.

CHANGING AREAS:

All uniform changing must take place in your vehicles or in the bathrooms on campus. There are no locker rooms available.

HOSPITALITY:

Will be open at 6:00pm for the evening show only. Please advise your organization that this is a private area to all band directors and staff members only.

FIRST AID:

There will be a designated first aid area at the stadium.

PROGRAMS:

Please inform your parents and guests that there will not be Tournament Programs on sale for this event.

ADJUDICATION: We will be utilizing Southwest Music Education Association (SWMEA) commentary and criteria for our show. No Scores will be announced or awarded.



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Once again I know you have many choices in your fall schedule, especially this weekend and I thank you for attending the Ramona High School Dynasty Preview of Bands! If there is anything I can do to help you out for your performance here please don't hesitate to ask! See you soon.

Musically yours,

Brian Gallagher

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