

MARCH THE RIDGE INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SOME INFORMATION HAS CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

In the following days leading up to October 19th, 2019 please contact me if you have any specific questions about your band's performance. It is crucial that each band is punctual. Please review your assigned times and plan ahead. Please feel free to also contact the band office at 520-407-4240 with any concerns or questions that may arise once you have read through this information page. Contact: Mark Hodge at 520-360-9023 cell or mhodge@amphi.com.

W-UP W-UP TRANSIT
BEGIN END

PERFORMANCE

SCHEDULE

SCHOOL

DIVISION W-UP AREA

Pusch Ridge Christian Academy	A	A	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	2:55 PM	3:00 PM
Independence HS	A	B	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM
Sahuaro HS	A	C	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
Amphitheater HS	AA	A	2:45 PM	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM
Chaparral HS	AA	B	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM

Break						4:15 PM
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Desert View HS	AA	C	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM
Gila Ridge HS	AA	A	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	4:45 PM
Sunnyside HS	AA	B	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	4:55 PM	5:00 PM
Nogales HS	AA	C	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Ironwood Ridge HS	AA	A	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	5:25 PM	5:30 PM

Dinner Break						5:45 PM
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Verrado HS	AAA	B	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:45 PM
Tucson HS	AAA	C	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	7:00 PM
Walden Grove HS	AAA	A	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
Sunnyslope HS	AAA	B	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:30 PM

Break						7:45 PM
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Rio Rico HS	AAA	C	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	8:00 PM
Mountain View HS (Tucson)	AAA	A	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:15 PM
Canyon del Oro HS	AAA	B	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	8:25 PM	8:30 PM
Raymond S Kellis HS	AAAA	C	7:45 PM	8:30 PM	8:40 PM	8:45 PM
Rincon University HS	AAAA	A	8:00 PM	8:45 PM	8:55 PM	9:00 PM

CHECK-IN

Please make sure you check in at least one hour before your scheduled performance time. You must make sure you receive your:

- Staff Tickets -** the staff listed on your program information will be the number of tickets you receive
- 10 pit crew passes -** all other parent helpers will have to purchase a ticket at spectator entrance
- Students -** your students will be stamped when your bus enters our campus, see your host(s) with questions

PARKING

Buses may drop your band off at the designated warm-up area and then must proceed as directed to a parking spot near the warm up area or to the west lot for bus parking. If this All trucks/trailers may either unload their equipment at the band's designated warm-up area and then move to the pit truck parking lot or unload and park in the pit truck parking lot.

All general parking will be in the west parking lot.
See map for more information.

WARM-UP

Warm-up A, B and C labeled on the map are Timed Warm up areas. You will have approx. 30 minutes to work on tuning and general warm up. Once out of these warm-up areas, **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY UNTIL YOUR PERFORMANCE TIME.** Sound travels easily throughout campus so do not play outside of your warm up area. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FACE AWAY FROM THE STADIUM WHEN PLAYING IN WARM UP AREA.**

**NO WARM UP IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF WARM UP
AREAS AT ANY TIME—NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

PERFORMANCE

Each band is limited to a 15-minute performance time. This 15-minutes includes your field entrance, on-field warm up, show, and exit. **Bands will wait at the gate on the west side of the football field until the announcer introduces them onto the field, Your host will be there to assist as your band enters the field.**

Once the band enters the field, your time has started. After 2 minutes (13 minutes remaining) the announcer will ask if the judges are ready, and then will ask if the drum majors are ready, after the drum major salute the announcer will say, "you may begin your performance" and you are off. (If the judges are not ready time will be stopped until the judges are ready and the clock will resume once again.)

Minimum performance time is 6 minutes and the field must be completely clear of the performance area at the conclusion of the 15 minutes and the announcer begins introducing the next band. Completely clear indicates that all hornline, drumline, pit, colorguard, dancers and parent helpers have cleared the field.

PIT ENTRANCE

Power will be provided on the 50 home sideline. Please make sure that cords are ready to be plugged in our power source to cut back on time trying to find or untangle cords.

ENTRY GATES

All bands must enter through the west gate, on the visitor's side of the field. All pit equipment should enter through the designated pit entrance north of the football field (see map). Colorguard/Auxiliary should enter with the band.

EXIT GATES

All band members, colorguard/auxiliary members, and pit percussion members will exit through the north gate next to the pit entrance gate.

SPECTATORS

This year there is an **Admission Price of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens**. Please let your parents know that if they do not have a Pit Crew Pass, or a general admission ticket they can't help with the on and off of your band. We are only allowing 10 Pit Crew Passes so all other helpers will need to purchase a general admission ticket.

Spectators will only be allowed to enter through the Northeast Entrance. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

FOOD ARRANGEMENTS

All concessions will be located on the home side of the field.

DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY

Directors are encouraged to go to the hospitality area located under the canopy in the north end of the stadium at field level. We will have complimentary sodas/water and snacks for you while you watch other groups. Please come by and meet with other directors in your community.

Please do not hesitate to contact the band office if you have any questions concerning the event. I wish you all the best of luck, and look forward to meeting you all and seeing your students perform. Thank you again for your participation in March the Ridge 2014.

Sincerely,

Mark Hodge
Director of Bands
Ironwood Ridge High School