

Southern Boone Marching Classic

October 15, 2022

General Information –

- Thank you for coming out to SBMC VII this year. Our hope is that you find our event educational and enjoyable. Our mission is to help your program grow through quality critique and a fun atmosphere.
- We have 4 events lined up for the Marching Classic: Parade, Indoor Guard, Indoor Drum Line, and Field Show.
- There will be a hospitality room for Directors and Drivers.
- This is our **SEVENTH** year of the Classic and we think we have things down now, but mistakes happen. We will do our best to resolve these quickly and do our best to not compromise the quality of your experience.
- We will have some delicious concessions available at the stadium. Please advertise this to your students. We understand tailgating is part of marching band, but would really encourage everyone to grab a bite to eat to help support our band event be a successful fundraiser. We are planning on having **meal packages plans that your group can order that will be \$8 a meal.** More details will be sent out later on that. Please let us know if that is something you are interested in.
- Parking will be assigned and sent out as we get closer to the event date. We are making plans to give you ample space for all your vehicles and trailers according to the entry forms.
- Judges' comments and sheets will be provided at the end of the performances via Google Drive.
- If something goes horribly wrong for you, please let us know and we will do our best to help you out. I've been in the position where a drum head breaks last minute, or I forgot to pack the crash cymbals before. We are here to help.

Admission and Merchandise –

- We charge a \$10 admission charge for adults and \$5 for school age kids and Seniors entering the stadium and indoor competition.
- We will have event t-shirts for sale for \$15.
- Air grams will be announced prior to performance and are \$2 each
- Kona Ice will be on site for Shaved Ice
- Our back stadium lot is reserved for handicap parking.
- Meal Plans for students at \$8



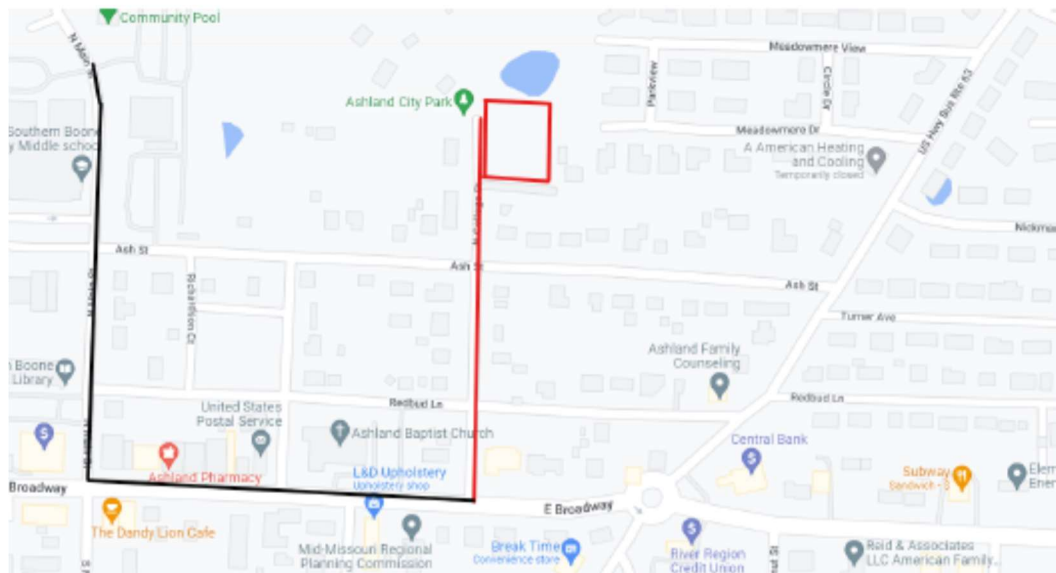
Awards –

- Trophies will be presented to at least the top 4 places per event, classes are assigned by both band size and MSHSAA class.
- Events that have 6 or more bands in class has been split into Large and Small groups by band size.
- There will be a Grand Champion trophy for the top combined score from parade and field show
- Parade awards will happen in the Gym 15 minutes before the Color Guard competition starts.
- Indoor and Field awards will be at the stadium at 5:30 PM.

Parade –

- We cannot guarantee the ability for your bus to park if you arrive in town after 8:30am.
- Staging area is the Ashland City Park, and will start at the intersection of College and Broadway (red and black intersection on map). You may warm up on the school grounds or in the park.
- Step off is at 9am, but we ask that you have your band in the staging area 20 minutes prior to your step off time.
- The parade is about ½ a mile. Judges will be spread out on E. Broadway near the post office and Ashland Pharmacy, before you make a turn onto Main St. Watch for the Judges signs as you progress through the parade.
- Maintain forward momentum after the step off, do not stop to perform a routine in the street.
- Make sure you play full band music for the judges.
- There is no corner judge, judging stops when you hit the intersection of Main and Broadway.
- Judges will use Visual Ensemble (40% total) and Music Ensemble (60% total) sheets (2 judges per caption), along with Color Guard and Percussion for caption awards.

The Parade Map:



Field Show –

- Each band will have a 15-minute timeslot including set up and getting off the field
- Please have a pit and amplification plan, so you don't take up too much time setting up
- Our field is a grass field, not turf
- We will have 3 podiums for use if you need them.
- There will be an extension cord around the 50-yard line.
- Please avoid damaging our track and field with motor vehicles. Your equipment manager will be given directions prior to entering the stadium. Please stay outside the game boundaries with vehicles.
- Our judges will be Music Ensemble (30%), Music Effect (30%), Visual Ensemble (20%), Visual Effect (20%), along with Percussion, and Color Guard for caption awards
- Enter and Exit from the Southwest corner of the stadium (by the park)

Indoor Color Guard –

- This will be located in the High School Gym
- The judging area will be at the top center of our bleachers.
- Music should be on a MP3 device with a 1/8 inch headphone jack. Bring any phone adaptors you may need to convert to a standard headphone jack.
- You are judged on several factors of performance, see judges sheet for more details. Movement (in addition to the choreography) is not required but may help your overall score. We don't have penalty deductions for taking too much time but please respect the 10 min time slot for your total performance.

Indoor Drum Line –

- This will be located in the High School Gym
- The judging area will be at the top center of our bleachers.
- Groups will enter from the band hallway, and may warm up in the band room.
- You are judged on several factors of performance, see judges sheet for more details. Marching drill (in addition to the music performance) is not required, but may help your overall score. We don't have penalty deductions for taking too much time, but please respect the 10 min time slot for your total performance.

Thank you for coming out, we hope you have a great time!

