



September 15, 2023

Welcome to the Avon Invitational! Avon is excited to be hosting some of the finest marching bands in the Midwest on September 23, 2023! We look forward to sharing our hospitality with your performers, staff, and fans. Please take a few moments to look over the information in this packet. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or e-mail.

E-mail: cmklemmensen@avon-schools.org or mhharloff@avon-schools.org or 317-544-5093.

Routing: There is a great deal of construction in and around Indianapolis and Avon right now. Please allow extra time to get here and check a real-time traffic app to hopefully avoid some of the mess. 36 is notoriously busy with many lights. There is also a major construction project happening at Avon High School! **It's extremely important that you read this packet carefully as we have had to make some accommodations!** Overflow parking will be at Hickory Elementary and Cedar Elementary (907 and 685 S. Avon Ave) We will have shuttle buses running all day between the elementary and high schools. **Please ask spectators to arrive an hour before your Band performs to allow for shuttle time!**

Check-In: Directors, please go to the west side of the building to Director parking to receive your parking passes. You will receive your packet from your guide. Your packet will include maps and wristbands for your staff and pit crew.

Equipment/props: Please refer to the enclosed map. We have separate areas for trucks and buses and you will be directed as to where to park. All bands should enter from 150 S. **Due to the full schedule, we need all groups to depart after their Awards.**

Restrooms: Restrooms are located on the east side of the school building through Door 2 or Door 12. Additional restrooms are located by the south parking lot, and at the performance field. There will be no changing facilities separate from these areas.

Contest Headquarters: Contest Headquarters is in the Band Room. Recaps and Judge's commentary will be uploaded to Competition Suite using your email address. Brooke Basso has emailed a link to each Director. If you have not received it, or have any questions, please contact Brooke at brookekbasso@gmail.com or 812-841-2228.

Admission: Admission will be \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students (5yrs and up) and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://avon-bands.ticketleap.com/avon-invitational-2023/>

Tickets will also be available at the gate, and cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Hospitality Room: The **Director/Staff/Drivers** hospitality room will be in the Band Room. All directors, staff and drivers are welcome. Directors may park in the lot by Door 37 on the west side of the building. All other staff and drivers may enter Door 37 or Door 40 (double green doors) on the west side of the building but should park elsewhere.

Emergency Care: An Athletic Trainer will be available to take care of performers who need assistance. EMS will be on-site as much as possible for overall emergencies. Both will be located in the west support building behind the home stands.

Rules and Regulations: We will follow the ISSMA procedures as specified by the ISSMA manual.

Warm up: There are two separate warm-up areas. Warm-up A is on the East side of the building, and Warm-up B is on the North side. Scholastic will have 24 minutes for physical warm-up and 24 minutes for music warm-up. Open will have 15 minutes for physical warm-up and 30 minutes for music warm-up. Your guide will escort you to the warm-up and performance areas.

Performance: The performance area is 100 yds. x 60 yds. We will have electricity for you at the front and back of the field.

Post-Performance: Please have your members sit in the visitors' bleachers on the east side of the stadium. It will be a Drum Major only retreat/award ceremony. Please have your Drum Majors meet at the north end of the field before the last band in the class for the retreat. We have a large number of bands attending this year and need every group to depart after their Awards ceremony.

Concessions: The concession stand will be open for anyone who is interested. If you would like your entire band to all eat at the concession stand, please let Cathy know so we can expedite your process. Cash and credit will be accepted.

Timing and Penalties: No penalties will be assessed; however, your group will be timed to prepare you for upcoming contests.

Awards: The following awards will be presented for each class:

- Placement Trophies for Scholastic A and B, and Open Class D, C, B, and A
- Best Percussion
- Best Auxiliary
- Best Music
- Best Visual
- Best General Effect

Critique: There will be no critique.

Judges:

- Individual Music – Gino Cipriani, Mechanicsburg, PA
- Ensemble Music – Scott Koter, Pittsburg, PA
- Individual Visual – Chris Raichle, Boston, MA
- Ensemble Visual – Tim Ochrans, TX
- GE Music – Matt James, Buffalo, NY
- GE Visual – Kyle Miller, Las Vegas, NV
- Percussion – Justin Ramirez, Avon IN
- Guard – Daniel Wiles, Avon, IN
- Drum Major Feedback – Dan Peo, Avon, IN

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Emergency Phone Numbers: Matt Shelton 317-407-2395
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Cathy Klemmensen 317-502-5845
Candice Moad 317-366-8717
Matt Harloff 317-504-7640

Wi-Fi: Go into Wi-Fi settings and find Avon-hotspot. Accept the user agreement and you should be connected. Sometimes Android phones show “no internet connection” yet are actually connected.

Please let us know if there is anything you need, or if you have any questions! Thank you!

Avon High School
7575 E. County Road 150 S
Avon, IN 46123

Hickory Elementary
907 S. Avon Ave.
Avon, IN 46123

Cedar Elementary
685 S. Avon Ave
Avon, IN 46123



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Saturday, September 23, 2023 - Avon High School

Group Name	Division	Warm Up Area	Earliest Arrival Time	Transit	Physical Warm Up	Music Warm Up	Transit	Stage	Perform	Leave By
Morristown Jr-Sr High School	Scholastic B	A	8:28 AM	9:43 AM	9:56 AM	10:20 AM	10:44 AM	10:57 AM	11:00 AM	2:36 PM
Tri-West Senior High School	Scholastic B	B	8:41 AM	9:56 AM	10:09 AM	10:33 AM	10:57 AM	11:10 AM	11:13 AM	2:36 PM
South Vermillion High School	Scholastic B	A	8:54 AM	10:09 AM	10:22 AM	10:46 AM	11:10 AM	11:23 AM	11:26 AM	2:36 PM
Eastern High School	Scholastic B	B	9:07 AM	10:22 AM	10:35 AM	10:59 AM	11:23 AM	11:36 AM	11:39 AM	2:36 PM
Danville High School	Scholastic B	A	9:20 AM	10:35 AM	10:48 AM	11:12 AM	11:36 AM	11:49 AM	11:52 AM	2:36 PM
Connersville High School	Scholastic A	B	9:33 AM	10:48 AM	11:01 AM	11:25 AM	11:49 AM	12:02 PM	12:05 PM	2:36 PM
Martinsville High School	Scholastic A	A	9:46 AM	11:01 AM	11:14 AM	11:38 AM	12:02 PM	12:15 PM	12:18 PM	2:36 PM
Terre Haute North Vigo High School	Scholastic A	B	9:59 AM	11:14 AM	11:27 AM	11:51 AM	12:15 PM	12:28 PM	12:31 PM	2:36 PM
Pike High School	Scholastic A	A	10:12 AM	11:27 AM	11:40 AM	12:04 PM	12:28 PM	12:41 PM	12:44 PM	2:36 PM
Terre Haute South Vigo High School	Scholastic A	B	10:25 AM	11:40 AM	11:53 AM	12:17 PM	12:41 PM	12:54 PM	12:57 PM	2:36 PM
Bloomington South High School	Scholastic A	A	10:38 AM	11:53 AM	12:06 PM	12:30 PM	12:54 PM	1:07 PM	1:10 PM	2:36 PM
IPS All-City Band	Scholastic A	B	10:51 AM	12:06 PM	12:19 PM	12:43 PM	1:07 PM	1:20 PM	1:23 PM	2:36 PM

Awards - Scholastic

1:36 PM

Tri-County Jr/Sr High School	Class D	A	12:01 PM	1:16 PM	1:29 PM	1:44 PM	2:14 PM	2:27 PM	2:30 PM	4:45 PM
Orleans Jr./Sr. High School	Class D	B	12:16 PM	1:31 PM	1:44 PM	1:59 PM	2:29 PM	2:42 PM	2:45 PM	4:45 PM
Monrovia High School	Class D	A	12:31 PM	1:46 PM	1:59 PM	2:14 PM	2:44 PM	2:57 PM	3:00 PM	4:45 PM
Indian Creek High School	Class C	B	12:46 PM	2:01 PM	2:14 PM	2:29 PM	2:59 PM	3:12 PM	3:15 PM	4:45 PM
Beech Grove Sr High School	Class C	A	1:01 PM	2:16 PM	2:29 PM	2:44 PM	3:14 PM	3:27 PM	3:30 PM	4:45 PM

Awards - C and D

3:45 PM

New Palestine High School	Class B	B	2:16 PM	3:31 PM	3:44 PM	3:59 PM	4:29 PM	4:42 PM	4:45 PM	7:30 PM
Mt. Vernon High School	Class B	A	2:31 PM	3:46 PM	3:59 PM	4:14 PM	4:44 PM	4:57 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Pendleton Heights High School	Class B	B	2:46 PM	4:01 PM	4:14 PM	4:29 PM	4:59 PM	5:12 PM	5:15 PM	7:30 PM
Plainfield High School	Class B	A	3:01 PM	4:16 PM	4:29 PM	4:44 PM	5:14 PM	5:27 PM	5:30 PM	7:30 PM
Greenwood Community High School	Class B	B	3:16 PM	4:31 PM	4:44 PM	4:59 PM	5:29 PM	5:42 PM	5:45 PM	7:30 PM
Northview High School	Class B	A	3:31 PM	4:46 PM	4:59 PM	5:14 PM	5:44 PM	5:57 PM	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
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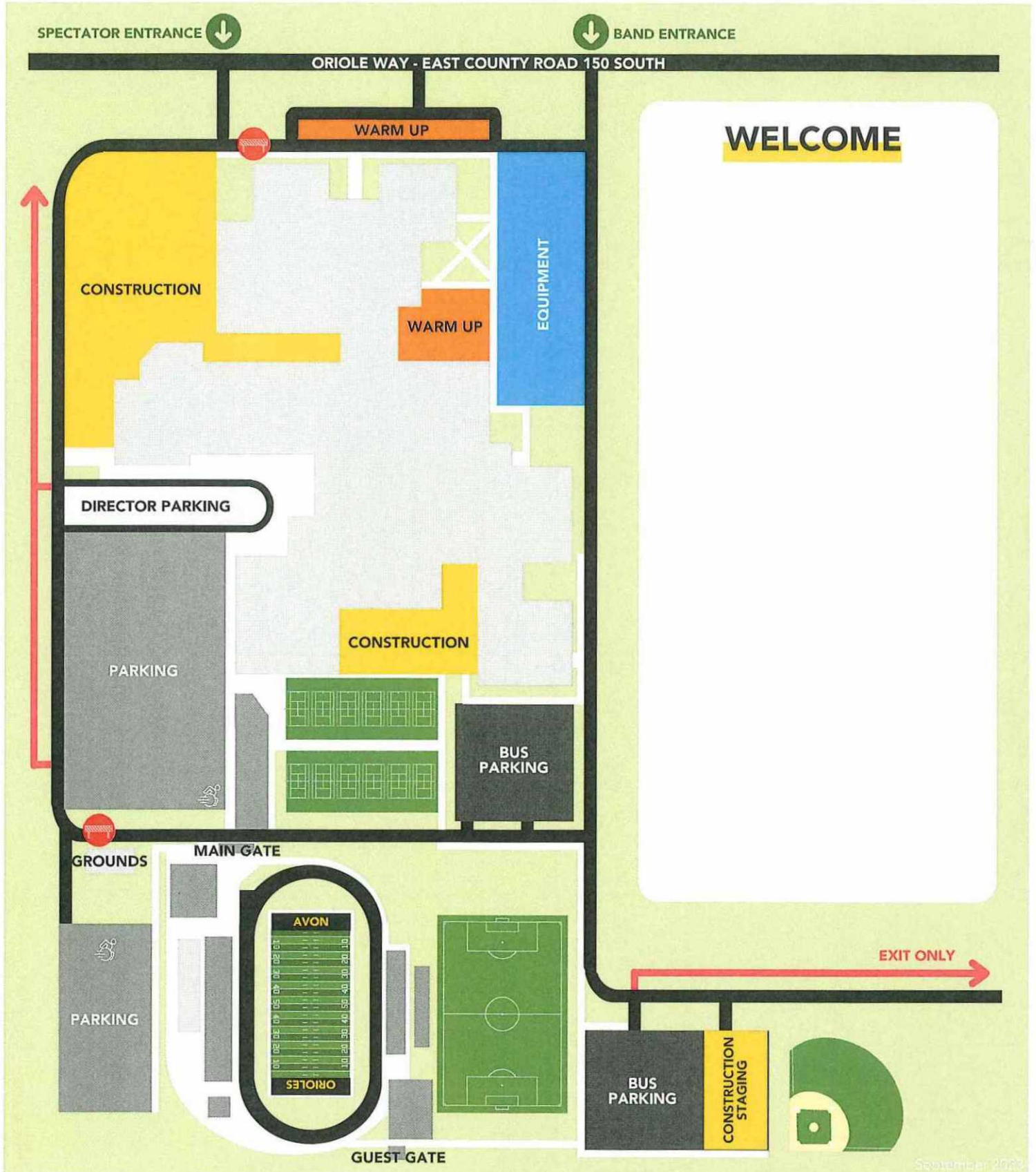
Awards - B

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Perry Meridian High School	Class A	A	6:31 PM	7:46 PM	7:59 PM	8:14 PM	8:44 PM	8:57 PM	9:00 PM	
Ben Davis High School	Class A	B	6:46 PM	8:01 PM	8:14 PM	8:29 PM	8:59 PM	9:12 PM	9:15 PM	
Brownsburg High School	Class A	A	7:01 PM	8:16 PM	8:29 PM	8:44 PM	9:14 PM	9:27 PM	9:30 PM	
Fishers High School	Class A	B	7:16 PM	8:31 PM	8:44 PM	8:59 PM	9:29 PM	9:42 PM	9:45 PM	
Avon High School	Class A - Exhibition	A	7:31 PM	8:46 PM	8:59 PM	9:14 PM	9:44 PM	9:57 PM	10:00 PM	

Awards - A

10:15 PM





Spectator Guide

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