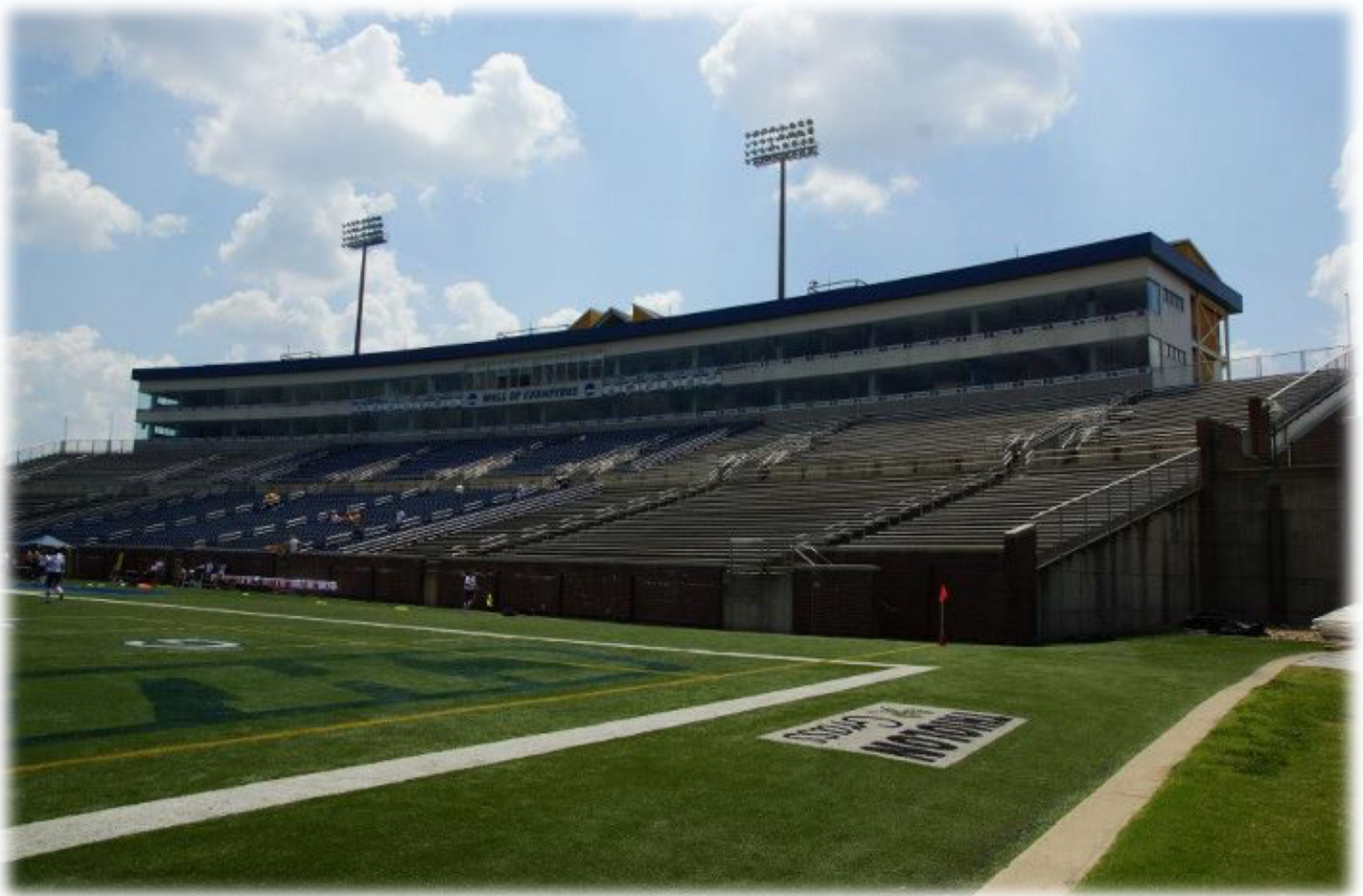




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Performance Class	Unit/Director	Location
9:45 AM	**THIS IS A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**	
9:50 AM	OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS	
10:00 AM	NATIONAL ANTHEM	
10:15 AM	Group II	Henry County High School Chip Anderson New Castle KY
10:30 AM	Group II	Camden Central High School James Young Camden TN
10:45 AM	Group IV	Sequoyah High School (TN) Linda Trout Madisonville TN
11:00 AM	Group IV	Sycamore High School Andrew Gaskill Pleasant View TN
11:15 AM	Group IV	Leeds High School Chip Wise Leeds AL
11:45 AM	Group V	Cleveland High School Jim Burton Cleveland TN
12:00 PM	Group V	Brighton High School (TN) Jonathan Findley Brighton TN
12:15 PM	INTERMISSION	
12:45 PM	Group VI	George Walton Academy Christian Smith Monroe GA
1:00 PM	Group VI	Jackson County Comprehensive High School Nick Golding Jefferson GA
1:15 PM	Group VI	Eastern High School Mike Arthur Middletown KY
1:30 PM	Group VI	McEachern High School Keith Clupper Powder Springs GA
1:45 PM	Group VI	Brentwood High School (TN) Drew O'Keefe Brentwood TN
2:00 PM	Group VI	Columbia Central High School Trevor Baxter Columbia TN

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2:15 PM	Group VI	Soddy Daisy High School Joshua Light	Soddy Daisy TN
2:30 PM	Group III	Clarksville High School Robbin Johnston	Clarksville TN
2:45 PM	PRELIMS AWARDS/FINALISTS ANNOUNCED		
5:00 PM	Finalist		
5:15 PM	Finalist		
5:30 PM	Finalist		
5:45 PM	Finalist		
6:00 PM	Finalist		
6:15 PM	Finalist		
6:30 PM	INTERMISSION		
6:45 PM	Finalist		
7:00 PM	Finalist		
7:15 PM	Finalist		
7:30 PM	Finalist		
7:45 PM	Finalist		
8:00 PM	Finalist		
8:15 PM	FINALS AWARDS		

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Position	Name
Fall 1.1 Chief Adjudicator	Jim Sheeley (Branchburg, NJ)
Fall 1.1 - Music Individual 1	Ronald Fussell (Papillion, NE)
Fall 2.1 - Music Ensemble 1	Jim Sheeley (Branchburg, NJ)
Fall 3.1 - Visual Performance 1	Jason Harvey (Houston, TX)
Fall 4.1 - Overall Effect 1	Jim Idol (Knoxville, TN)
Fall 4.2 - Overall Effect 2	Jamie Bennett (Summerville, GA)
Fall 5.1 - Color Guard	Lindsey Vawter (Mount Juliet, TN)
Fall 6.1 - Percussion	Kimberly Burja (Glen Ridge, NJ)

Staff

Position	Name
0.1 - Event Manager	Eric James (Allentown, PA)



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Important Event Information

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 USBands Southern States Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at Finley Stadium for this wonderful performance opportunity for your students!

The following information is provided to make your participation as easy as possible. Please read it carefully so you know what to expect when you arrive at the event. We encourage you to check usbands.org often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office at (610)-821-0345 and choose option 2.

Band Tickets:

Each band has been sent PRE-SALE tickets to sell at a discounted rate for this event, and assumes financial responsibility for each and every ticket.

If you did not receive your tickets, or if you need more tickets, please contact the USBands office at 610-821-0345 and choose option 2.

We hope you bring plenty of supporters to cheer on all of the performing students! When you arrive at the event, please be sure to return any unsold tickets at Registration along with payments for any required tickets.

You will be responsible for full payment of any tickets not returned at Registration on the day of the event.

There is a \$10 parking fee for this event that will be collected by Finley Parking Services. Spectator Parking is in the PUBLIC LOTS behind the visitor's side stands. You may exit and re-enter the lot

Check-in/Registration: Please check in with the USBands Representative at Band Registration Area immediately upon arrival. Check-in will be located near the band entrance gate. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available in the Pavilion when you arrive. No changing rooms are available at this venue.

Band Parking: Equipment Trucks will be parked in the Lots surrounding the Pavilion for this event. Buses will drop students near the Pavilion and then proceed around the property toward bus parking. Finley Parking staff will place all band buses. See the map for the set-up. No personal or staff cars are allowed in these lots or with the buses. Please let all parents and staff know that they will need to park in spectator parking for \$10.

Warm-Up: There are separate warm-up areas for Winds, Guard and Drumline at this event. Also - there are 3 warm-up areas for winds allowing you to have 45 minutes for warm-up with your wind section. See the map for the Warm-up areas. If you wish to keep the entire band together - be aware that the travel path is difficult for wheeled percussion instruments to travel on and damage may occur. USBands cannot be held responsible for this damage. We strongly recommend using the percussion warm-up area for this reason.

WARNINGS:

- **PLEASE do not arrive early. Parking is limited at this event. Bands arriving too early may be asked to wait in their vehicles before being allowed to unload.**
- Warm-ups are **NOT** permitted in any other locations. Private property surrounds the stadium and warm-up areas. Police may be called if private property owners see bands on their property.
- Use of Long Rangers or amplified Dr. Beats is not allowed in the warm-up areas.
- For Guard warm-ups - If you can see the press box - PLEASE DO NOT USE A GOCK BLOCK.
- Neither USBands nor Finley Stadium has golf carts or trailers to move pit percussion equipment from the warm-up areas to the field. Please plan to move your own equipment from your vehicles to warm-up and to the field.
- Any gas powered vehicles entering the field must have a bib under the engine to catch any fluids and protect the turf. You can use a "bed pad" available from Wal-Mart.

Gate Time: Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. It is your responsibility to arrive at the gate at the appropriate time. It is approximately a 10-minute walk from the drumline and guard warm-up areas to the gate and 5 minutes or less from wind warm-up. If there are any significant changes in the event schedule, USBands representatives will contact you via cell phone with the latest information.

Field Surface: Synthetic Turf with NCAA Hash Marks sewn in and TAPED High School Hash Marks.

Awards Ceremony: Drum Majors and/or Band Representatives should assemble for the Awards presentation at the band entrance gate before the last band performs for your block (see schedule).

Critique: No critique will be offered at this event. Instead, a brief meet and greet session will take place at the conclusion of the prelims awards ceremony. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form of digital recordings via Competition Suite. Adjudication sheets will not be distributed at this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards. If you have any post-event questions regarding adjudication, please contact USBands and we will try to meet your needs right away.

Souvenirs: Airgrams, Programs, band wearables by PepWear and other band related souvenirs will be available in the stadium during the event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the stadium during the event.

Tailgating: Tailgating is NOT allowed in the parking lots at this event. **NO TAILGATING IS ALLOWED IN THE BAND PARKING AREAS.**



Rain plan: In the event of inclement weather, all directors should report to the Band Registration Area to meet with the USBands Representatives to discuss delay, standstill performance or cancellation scenarios.

Staff/Adult Access Into Stadium: You should have already received one USBands Director Badge and a specified number of USBands Staff badges for your instructors and adult chaperones/equipment handlers, etc. The number of passes assigned to you is based on the group size of the band (see Participant Guide).

Only individuals with these passes will be permitted on the field during the band's performance, and through the Band Entrance Gate. All other adults must have a ticket to enter the stadium as a spectator.

Entry to the Stadium Following the Performance: Your band members are invited into the stadium to view the remainder of the event, free of charge. Entrance for band members in uniform, or in a group if out of uniform, is through the MAIN GATE. While in the stadium, the band members are to sit in groups, with appropriate supervision. Please remind your students to be respectful of other audience members, as well as the bands performing on the field.

Please explain these guidelines to your staff, students and supporters prior to the event.

We appreciate your cooperation!



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From Atlanta

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From Birmingham

Take I-59 North to I-24 East to US 27 North (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit at Main Street (Exit 1). Turn left onto Main Street. Take an immediate right on to Carter Street. Finley Stadium is straight ahead. Parking lots are available on both sides of Carter Street.

From Knoxville

Take I-75 South to I-24 West to US 27 North (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit at Main Street (Exit 1). Turn left onto Main Street. Take an immediate right on to Carter Street. Finley Stadium is straight ahead. Parking lots are available on both sides of Carter Street.

From Memphis

Take I-40 East to Nashville. Exit at Main Street (Exit 1). Turn left onto Main Street. Take an immediate right on to Carter Street. Finley Stadium is straight ahead. Parking lots are available on both sides of Carter Street.

From Nashville

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