



## ***Bergen County Invitational Band Festival***

Bergenfield High School  
80 S. Prospect Street  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
Sunday, September 30th, 2018



### EVENT HOST CONTACTS

Tom Ahearn  
(201) 960-6978  
tahearn@natsherman.com

Brian Timmons (Director)  
(201) 385-8600 x1789  
btimmons@bergenfield.org

### USBANDS CONTACTS

Mike Trehey  
(484) 387-1136  
mtrehey@usbands.org

Eric James  
(484) 387-1142  
ejames@usbands.org

**Bergenfield High School (Sunday Series + Clinic)**  
**September 30, 2018****Contact:** Brian Timmons**Location:** Bergenfield High School  
80 S. Prospect St.  
Bergenfield NJ 07621-1999**Schedule (Performance times are subject to change)**

Performance	Class	Unit/Director	Location
1:00 PM	**THIS IS A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**		
1:00 PM	NATIONAL ANTHEM		
1:05 PM	Group I A	North Rockland High School Jennifer Bankey	Thiells NY
1:20 PM	Group II A	New Milford High School (NJ) Heidi Haderthauer	New Milford NJ
1:35 PM	Group IV Festival	Dumont High School Erika Sulich	Dumont NJ
1:50 PM	Group VI Festival	Dwight Morrow High School Gary Hollander	Englewood NJ
2:05 PM	INTERMISSION		
2:45 PM	Group III A	Cresskill High School Joseph Verderese	Cresskill NJ
3:00 PM	Group III A	Midland Park High School David Marks	Midland Park NJ
3:15 PM	Group III Open	Fair Lawn High School Jamie Szeinberg	Fair Lawn NJ
3:30 PM	Judged Exhibition (VI A)	Bergenfield High School Brian Timmons	Bergenfield NJ
3:45 PM	AWARDS		

**Bergenfield High School (Sunday Series + Clinic)**  
**September 30, 2018****Contact:** Brian Timmons**Location:** Bergenfield High School  
80 S. Prospect St.  
Bergenfield NJ 07621-1999**Adjudicators**

Position	Name
Fall 1.1 Chief Adjudicator	Ed Doscher (Springfield, NJ)
Fall 1.1 - Music Individual 1	Benjamin Schwartz (Colonia, NJ)
Fall 2.1 - Music Ensemble 1	Rich Guillen (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Fall 3.1 - Visual Performance 1	Mike Arena (Coatesville, PA)
Fall 4.1 - Overall Effect 1	Dennis F. DeLucia (Little Silver, NJ)
Fall 5.1 - Color Guard	Ed Doscher (Springfield, NJ)
Fall 6.1 - Percussion	Mike Schmitt (Lake Hopatcong, NJ)
Fall 7.1 - Clinician 1	Jim Sheeley (Branchburg, NJ)
Fall 7.2 - Clinician 2	Joe Marrella (Marlton, NJ)

**Staff**

Position	Name
1.1 - Event Coordinator	Sheila Angalet (Edison, NJ)
2.1 - Assistant Event Coordinator	Jeff Miedowski (Wappingers Falls, NY)
3.1 - Tabulator	Thomas Case Jr (Somerdale, NJ)

## ***Important Event Information***

**Parking:** Buses and equipment trucks will be directed to the back of the school. Equipment trucks will remain in the back parking lot while the buses will unload their passengers and then be directed to an elementary school approximately three blocks away. Volunteers will park in an alcove behind the school or on the street down by the baseball field. Spectators will park on the street adjacent to the football stadium and on the local streets in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms will be available to band members by the gym entrance on the side of the building upon arrival. The front of the school will be the warm-up area and the front of the school will be open to allow band members access to the restrooms located to the right of the entrance next to the cafeteria. Volunteers may use the restrooms by the gym or the restrooms located down the hill behind the snack stand. Spectators can use the restrooms located down the hill behind the snack stand.

**Member Re-Entry:** Spectators will have wristbands. Band members usually remain in their uniforms so they are fairly recognizable.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket booth.

**Warm Up:** Bands will have an optional non-playing warm-up area available to them on the lower baseball field one hour and fifteen minutes prior to their step-off time. They will then be directed to the front of the school for their warm-up forty five minutes before their step-off time. They will be brought to the gate fifteen minutes before their step-off time. There will be guides leading the bands from location to location.

**Field Surface:** The field is grass, and will have high school hashes.

**Power on field:** Power will be located on the track, near the 50-yard line.

**Competition Suite:** Adjudicator commentary for all USBands ensembles can be located in Competition Suite shortly after the conclusion of each ensemble's performance. Directors may grant access to the ensemble's portal with staff/instructors, and may request help from USBands representatives to resolve any issues accessing Competition Suite.

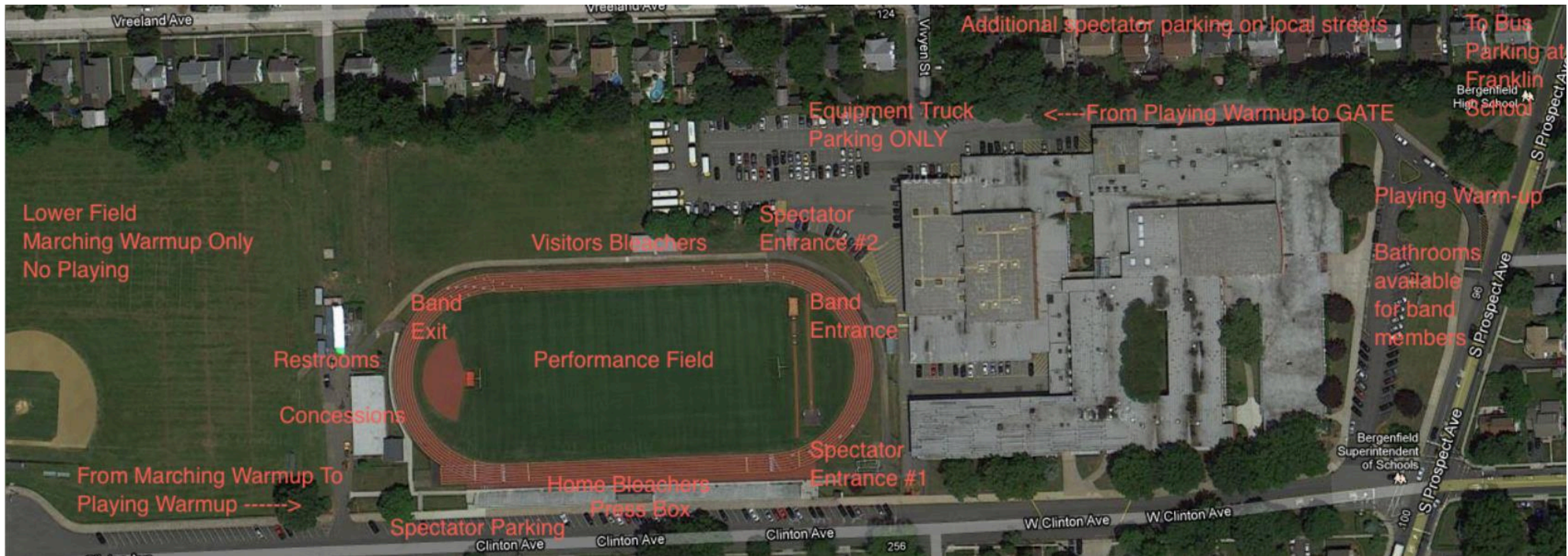
**Retreat/Critique:** For retreat, Drum majors and color guard captains will be directed by the announcer to report to the entrance gate after the final band's performance. After the performances, the band guides will show the directors to the critique room.

**Concessions:** The concession stand is located at the west end of the football stadium.

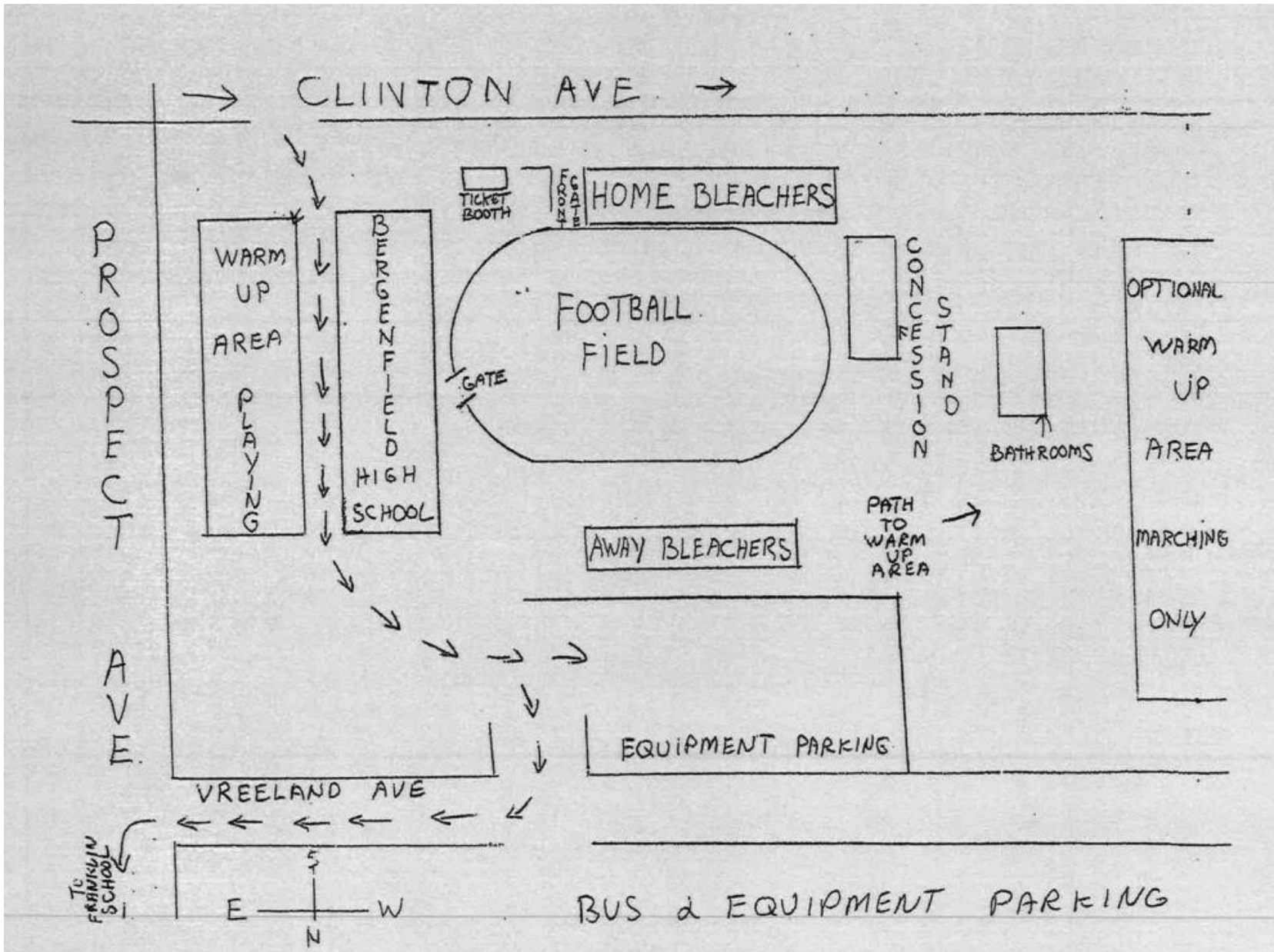
**Credentials/Access:** All schools need to provide their staff and volunteers with the appropriate USBands credentials.

**Photography:** There will not be a third-party photographer at this event.

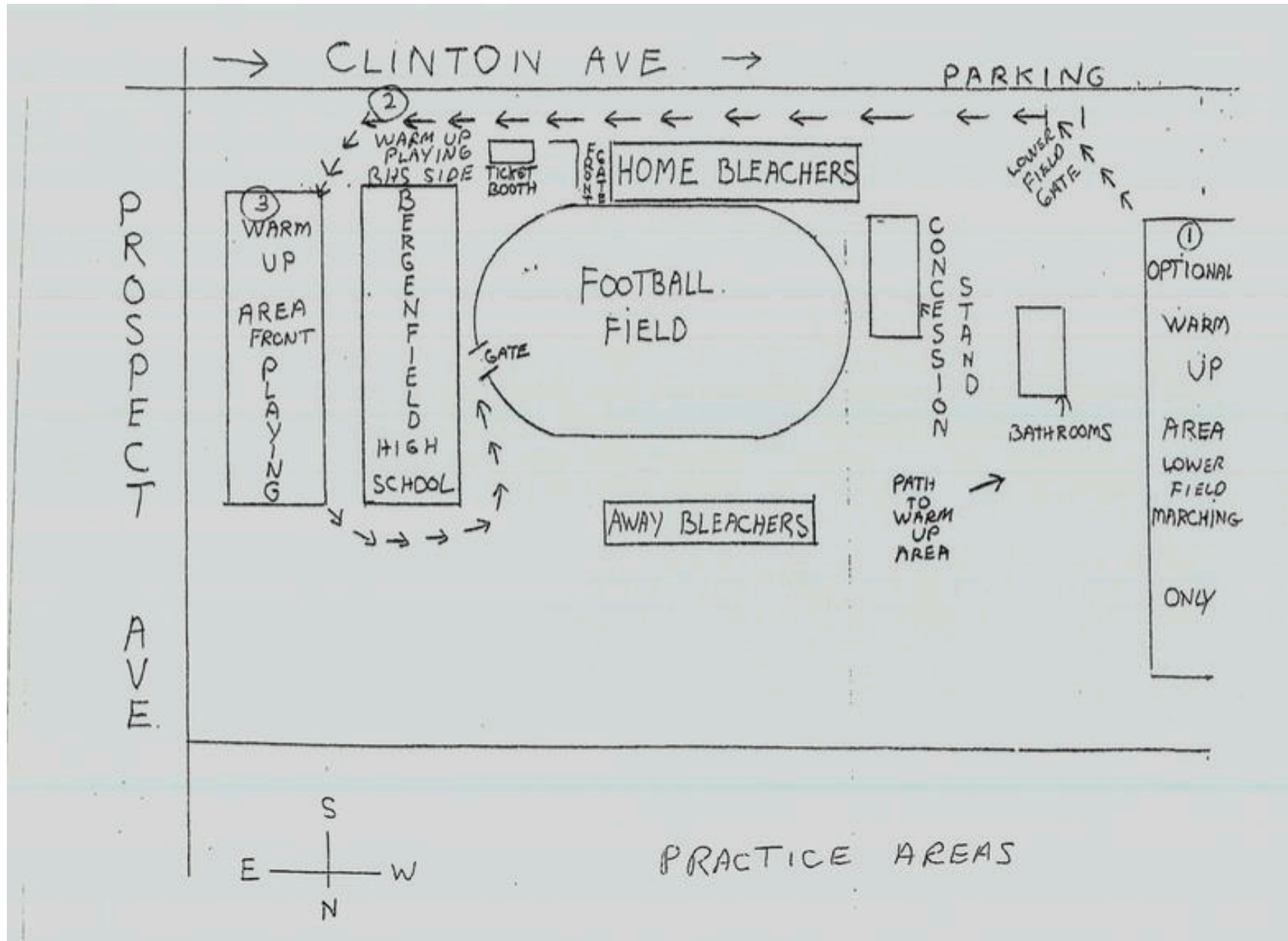




## Band Parking and Warm-Up Areas







**Parking:** Buses and equipment trucks will be directed to the back of the school. Equipment trucks will remain in the back parking lot while the buses will unload their passengers and then be directed to an elementary school approximately three blocks away. Volunteers will park in an alcove behind the school or on the street down by the baseball field. Spectators will park on the street adjacent to the football stadium and on the local streets in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms for band members, volunteers, and spectators are located outside of the gym.

**Member Re-Entry:** Spectators will have wristbands. Band members usually remain in their uniforms so they are fairly recognizable.

**Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased outside the gym entrance.

**Unloading Area:** There are no loading dock or ramps. The equipment can be unloaded and stored in one of the back gyms, staged in the hallway prior to their performance. Equipment will be brought in from the left and exit to the right.

**Warm-Up:** A second back gym will be available for warm-up.

**Performance Location:** The performances will take place in the gym.

**Power:** There will be a power source located at half court - there is an alcove with power available.

**Retreat/Critique:** for retreat, the announcer will direct Drum majors and color guard captains to report prior to the final performance. After the performances, the band guides will show the directors to the critique room.

**Concessions:** The concessions will be located in the cafeteria.

**Credentials/Access:** All schools need to provide their staff and volunteers with the appropriate USBands credentials.