

# **USBands New Jersey State Championships**

Richard Wackar Stadium Carpenter St. Glassboro, NJ 08282



#### USBANDS PRESENTED BY THE CADETS

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### **Important Event Information**

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 USBands New Jersey State Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at Rowan University 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 <a href="www.usbands.org">www.usbands.org</a> often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't he sitate to call Eric James at 610-821-0345 x129.

#### **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.

Ifyoudidnotreceive your tickets, or if you need more tickets, please contact the USB and soffice at 610-821-0345

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 no parking fee for this event. Spectators MUST park in the lots surrounding Wackar Stadium.

All street parking is by permit only. Parking on any residential street will result in a citation.

**Check-in/Registration**: Please check in with the USBands Representative at Registration immediately upon arrival. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event.

**Restrooms:** Are located near the band entrance gate attached to the team house.

**Band Parking:** Buses and trucks will park in the lots between the softball stadium and football stadium. Please follow the directions of USB ands parking staff on arrival.

IMPORTANT: Busesandtrucks MUST use Joseph L Bowe Blvd and then turn onto N. Campus Drive. Buses are NOT permitted to turn off of Carpenter St. at any point.

**Warm-Up**. Warm-up will be located next to the truck parking area. Please do not warm-up on lawns or parking areas infront of studenthousing. *Please direct all warm7up noise away from the stadium*.

**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 5C minute walk from the warm-up areas to the gate. 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 college hash marks sewn in, high school hashes TAPED

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

**Critique:** No critique will be offered at this event. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form of written adjudication sheets and digital recordings in your Dropbox folder. Adjudication sheets will be distributed during the awards ceremony. Please notify a USB and staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

**Photography:** Jolesch Photography will be on site to take action and group images of your band. Group photos will be taken immediately following your performance. Images can be ordered online at www.joleschenterpises.com Please pass this information on to all parents and fansofyour group.

**Souvenirs:** Airgrams, Candygrams, Programs, band wearables by PepWearand other Band Related souvenirs will be available in the stadium during the event.

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

**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.

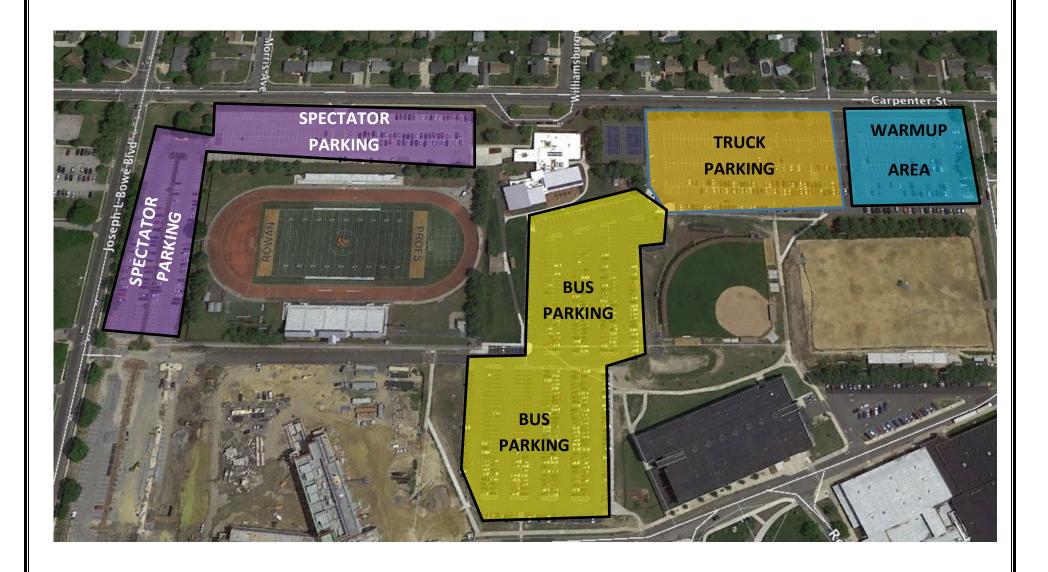
**Staff/Adult Access Into Stadium:** You should have already received one USB and s Director Badge and a specified number of USB and s Staff badges for your instructors and adult chaperones/equipment handlers, etc. The number of passes assigned to you is based on the group size of the band (see Participant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



# Parking and Warm-Up Areas





# **Event Flow Information**

