## USBANDS

## IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

**Parking:** Spectator parking is available at Berry School and in the lot directly across from the football field opposite the grandstand. Overflow parking is available at Johnson School and Rockwell School. Check-in, student drop-off and instrument unloading will take place in front of Bethel Middle School, 600 Whittlesey Drive, Bethel, CT. Pit equipment will not be unloaded at Bethel Middle School. Once students and instruments are dropped off, pit trucks will move to the parking lot behind the high school and buses will move to the front of the high school. Drivers should follow directions provided onsite by traffic control volunteers.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are available at the student drop-off point for anyone getting off the bus. Portable restrooms are available near the stadium for spectator use. Authorized staff members(staff with USBands credentials) will have access to the restrooms in the high school.

**Member Re-Entry:** All students coming off the bus will be stamped. Bus drivers will be stamped as well. Chaperones, who ride the bus will be stamped as well. All other staff members without a valid USBands pass will need to pay the appropriate fee. Anyone without a valid USBands pass will not admitted into the competition.

**Tickets:** The tickets can be purchased at the main gate.

**Warm Up:** Warm-up areas are located in various areas at the middle school. Adult and student escorts will direct each to their assigned area.

Field Surface: The field is a grass field lined with high school hash marks.

**Power on field:** The extension cord for power will be located at the 50 on the front side.

**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:** While Bethel is performing, all drum majors and student leaders should meet at the scoreboard for further instructions. Critique will take place after the final performance in Bethel High School in the teacher's lounge.

Awards: Trophies will be given for placement and certificates will be given for caption awards.

**Souvenirs/Merchandise:** Various vendors will be available for you to see.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be located at the main stadium.

**Credentials/Access:** Only staff members with USBands passes are allowed in the high school. No visiting students are allowed in the school at any time.