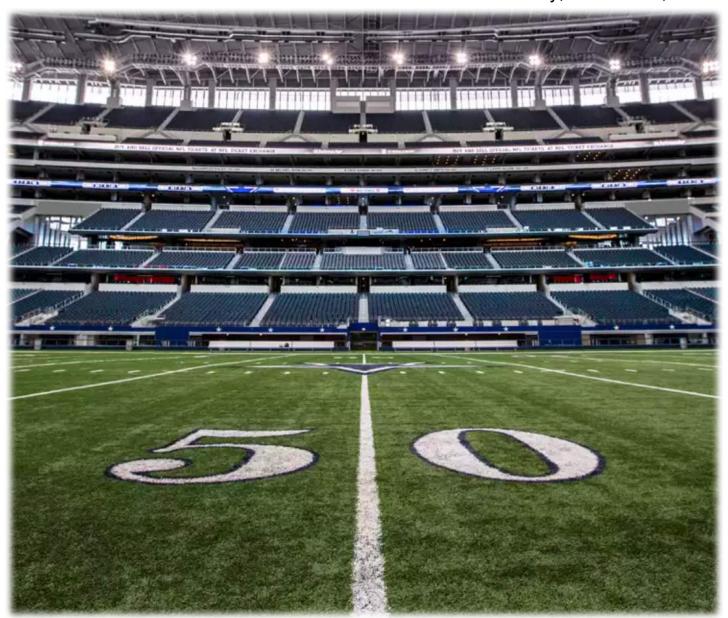


## **USBands Southwestern Championships**

AT&T Stadium 1 AT&T Way Arlington, TX 76011 Saturday, October 21, 2017



### **USBANDS CONTACTS**

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## IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

**Arrival:** Trucks and buses should arrive via N. Collins Street or E. Randol Mill Road and use the entrances for parking lot 10. Spectators should use entrances for entrances 1, 2, and 3.

**Spectator Entrance:** Ticket will be available at the box office near entry A. Spectators should use entry A and follow the direction of stadium staff to their seating area.

**Parking:** Buses and trucks will park in the south section of parking lot 10. Ensembles are permitted to eat and grill in the parking areas before and after the event. Ensembles must remove all trash from the parking area. There is no fee for spectator parking

**Restrooms:** Portable restrooms are available throughout the parking areas for member use.

**Member Re-entry:** Members are invited back into the stadium free of charge to view the remainder of the event. Members must have a wristband and ticket (which will be provided at registration) to enter the stadium.

**Warm-up:** Warmup will be in the north area of parking lot 10. Please see the attached warmup schedule for assigned times. You will not receive a parent or student guide for this event. The warmup area is an approximately 15-minute walk from the entrance to the field.

**Staff/Chaperone/Prop Access:** You should already have received a preassigned number of staff credentials to allow access into the stadium. These credentials must be worn at all times. Chaperones and prop movers are allowed access to the field only during their ensembles performance. Any non-credentialed staff member, parent, chaperone, or prop mover must purchase a ticket for re-entry into the stadium.

**Ensemble Entrance/Exit:** Full ensembles will enter through entry K. This entrance is a double width door and standard door height (approx. 7' high by 6' wide). Any props that cannot fit these specifications must notify USBands ahead of time. Ensembles will be allowed to load their props into the stadium early and build/stage close to the entrance/exit tunnel. The field entrance is approx. 9' 6" high by 15' wide. A large garage entrance over 20' high by 20' wide is available on the opposite front side of the field. Please communicate if you will need to use this field entrance.

**Access to Field:** Ensembles will use a ramp to descend to field level after entering through entry K. This ramp continually double backs on itself multiple times to reach field level. Ensembles on their way to perform will stay to the right on the ramp, ensembles exiting will stay on the left. It is an approximately 10-minute walk from the entry door to field level.

**Field surface:** Artificial turf with permanent professional hashes every yard. College hashes will be taped with white tape every five yards.

**Retreat/Critique:** There will not be a critique at this event. Instead, a meet and greet with the adjudicators will take place immediately following the prelims awards ceremony. There will be no meet and greet after the finals awards ceremony.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be available at the box office on the day of the event for \$35. Your admission includes access to the self-quided tour of AT&T Stadium



# PRELIMS WARMUP SCHEUDLE

ENSEMBLE	WARMUP	START	TRAVEL	GATE	PERFORM
Italy	Α	8:30	9:00	9:20	9:30 AM
Adamson	В	8:45	9:15	9:35	9:45 AM
Nolan Catholic	С	9:00	9:30	9:50	10:00 AM
Grandview	Α	9:15	9:45	10:05	10:15 AM
Liberty-Eylau	В	9:30	10:00	10:20	10:30 AM
Anna	С	9:45	10:15	10:35	10:45 AM
Del Valle	Α	10:00	10:30	10:50	11:00 AM
BREAK	-	-	-	-	-
Kaufman	В	11:00	11:30	11:50	12:00 PM
W. Charles Akins	С	11:15	11:45	12:05	12:15 PM
Joshua	Α	11:30	12:00	12:20	12:30 PM
Lamar	В	11:45	12:15	12:35	12:45 PM
Crowley	С	12:00	12:30	12:50	1:00 PM
Cleburne	Α	12:15	12:45	1:05	1:15 PM
Colleyville Heritage	В	12:30	1:00	1:20	1:30 PM
Lorena	С	12:45	1:15	1:35	1:45 PM
Magnolia West	Α	1:00	1:30	1:50	2:00 PM
BREAK	-	-	-	-	-
Garland	В	1:45	2:15	2:35	2:45 PM
North Crowley	С	2:00	2:30	2:50	3:00 PM
Lafayette	Α	2:15	2:45	3:05	3:15 PM
Saginaw	В	2:30	3:00	3:20	3:30 PM
Granbury	С	2:45	3:15	3:25	3:45 PM
Klein Forest	Α	3:00	3:30	3:50	4:00 PM
Boswell	В	3:15	3:45	4:05	4:15 PM
Carroll	С	3:30	4:00	4:20	4:30 PM
Chisholm Trail	Α	3:45	4:15	4:35	4:45 PM
PRELIMS AWARDS	-	-	-	-	5:00 PM

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#### Schedule (Performance times are subject to change)

Performance	Class	Unit/Director	Location
9:15 AM	ANNOUNCEMENTS/NATIONAL ANTHEM		
9:30 AM	Group II Open	Italy High School Jonathan VanOmmeren	Italy TX
9:45 AM	Group II Open	Adamson High School Joseph Reichert	Dallas TX
10:00 AM	Group II Open	Nolan Catholic High School Manny Guerrero	Fort Worth TX
10:15 AM	Group II Open	Grandview High School Russ Brown	Grandview TX
10:30 AM	Group III Open	Liberty-Eylau High School Stephanie Nelson	Texarkana TX
10:45 AM	Group III Open	Anna High School Justin Wallis	Anna TX
11:00 AM	Group III Open	Del Valle High School Tom Guyton	Del Valle TX
11:30 AM	BREAK		
12:00 PM	Group IV Open	Kaufman High School John Mize	Kaufman TX
12:15 PM	Group IV Open	W. Charles Akins High School Tate Fincher	Austin TX
12:30 PM	Group IV Open	Joshua High School Stephen Smoot	Joshua TX
12:45 PM	Group IV Open	Lamar High School (ARL) Alan Lang	Arlington TX
1:00 PM	Group IV Open	Crowley High School Rudy Salazar	Crowley TX
1:15 PM	Group IV Open	Cleburne High School Jason Jones	Cleburne TX
1:30 PM	Group IV Open	Colleyville Heritage High School Nick Thomas	Colleyville TX
1:45 PM	Group IV Open	Lorena High School Damon Vela	Lorena TX

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2:00 PM	Group IV Open	Magnolia West High School Mike Wilson	Magnolia TX
2:15 PM	BREAK		
2:45 PM	Group V Open	Garland High School Bob Beshears	Garland TX
3:00 PM	Group V Open	North Crowley High School Chris Sample	Ft. Worth TX
3:15 PM	Group VI Open	Lafayette High School Scotty Walker	Lafayette LA
3:30 PM	Group VI Open	Saginaw High School Matthew Pearson	Saginaw TX
3:45 PM	Group VI Open	Granbury High School Mark Eastin	Granbury TX
4:00 PM	Group VI Open	Klein Forest High School Ryan Barker	Houston TX
4:15 PM	Group VI Open	Boswell High School Kevin Fallon	Ft Worth TX
4:30 PM	Group VI Open	Carroll Senior High School Ken Johnson	Southlake TX
4:45 PM	Group VI Open	Chisholm Trail High School John Canfield	Fort Worth TX
5:00 PM	PRELIMS AWARDS		
7:00 PM	Finalist		
7:15 PM	Finalist		
7:30 PM	Finalist		
7:45 PM	Finalist		
8:00 PM	Finalist		
8:15 PM	Finalist		
8:30 PM	BREAK		
8:45 PM	Finalist		
9:00 PM	Finalist		
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10:00 PM Finalist

10:15 PM FINALS AWARDS

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available on the concourse throughout the event.

**Finalist Draw:** 12 ensembles will advance to finals. Finalists will be announced at the conclusion of prelims awards. The winner of each group size will automatically advance. The next highest scoring ensembles regardless of group size will then advance until 12 is reached. Ensembles will then be resorted into score order. The higher scoring 6 bands will choose for performance slots 7 through 12 (12 being the last performance of the night.) The 6 lower scoring bands will choose for slots 1 through 6 (1 being the first performance of finals.) Finalist directors should meet on the 50-yard line to draw for finals

**Video Recording:** Due to copyright laws, audio and video recording of this event is strictly prohibited without the express written consent of USBands. Thank you for your cooperation.

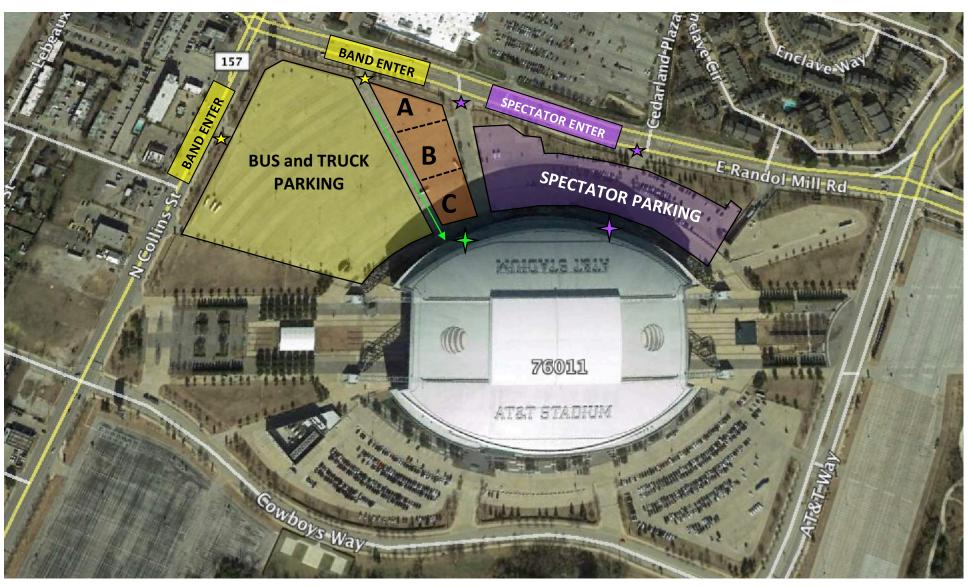
**BAND** app: Be sure to download the BAND app from either Google Play store or iTunes. This app will be used to pass along important event updates throughout the day. An access code will be available at the check-in table when you arrive.

**CompetitionSuite:** Adjudicator commentary will be available via CompetitionSuite. You can download the CompetitionSuite Commentary app from Google Play or iTunes. Be sure to check your email for a link to your account. You will not receive adjudication sheets at this event. All scores will be digital as well as commentary.



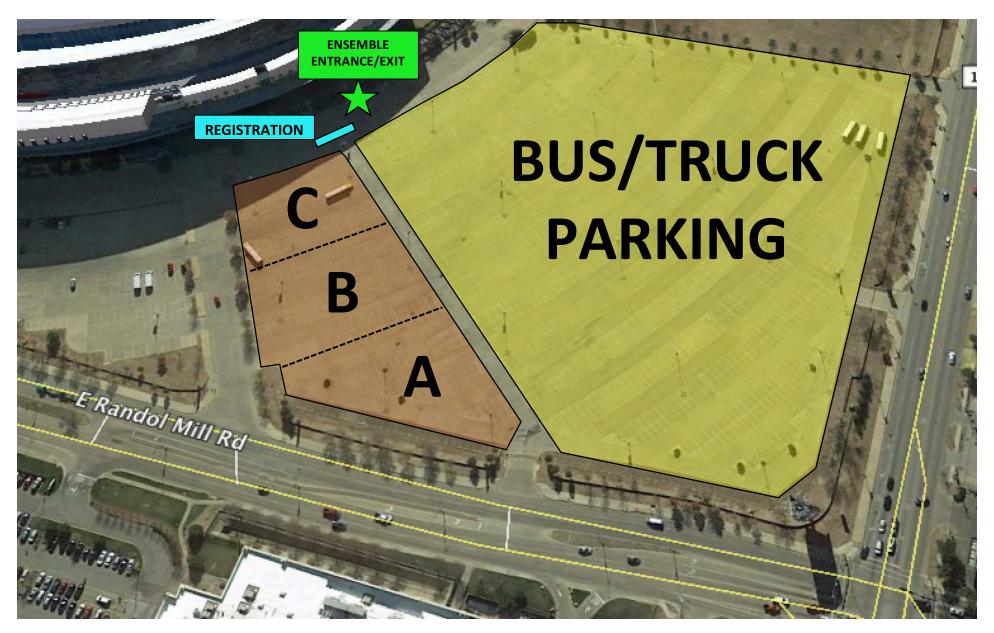








### **ENSEMBLE PARKING AND WARMUP**





# **ENSEMBLE FLOW MAP**

