



USBands New England State Championships

Veterans Memorial Stadium
635 South Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051



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Performance	Class	Unit/Director	Location
4:00 PM	**All times approximate and subject to change**		
4:15 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS/NATIONAL ANTHEM		
4:30 PM	Group I A	Joseph Case High School Richard Cordeiro	Swansea MA
4:43 PM	Group I A	Shelton High School Kate Heidemann	Shelton CT
4:56 PM	Group I A	Montville High School (CT) Jeffrey Ventres	Oakdale CT
5:09 PM	Group I A	East Lyme High School Angelica Fadrowski	East Lyme CT
5:22 PM	Group I A	Somerset Berkley Regional High School David Marshall	Somerset MA
5:35 PM	BREAK		
5:45 PM	Group III A	Springfield Central High School Ray Dandurand	Springfield MA
5:59 PM	Group III A	Danbury High School Edward Adams	Danbury CT
6:13 PM	Group III A	Westhill High School Michael Wyatt	Stamford CT
6:27 PM	Group III A	Plainfield High School (CT) Kacey Howard	Central Village CT
6:41 PM	AWARDS		
6:56 PM	Group IV A	Salem High School (MA) Cyndi Napierkowski	Salem MA
7:10 PM	Group IV A	Berlin High School Christopher Dresko	Berlin CT
7:24 PM	Group IV A	Sheehan High School David Giardina	Wallingford CT
7:38 PM	Group IV A	Brien McMahon High School Ron Secchi	Norwalk CT
7:52 PM	BREAK		

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8:02 PM	Group IV Open	Norwich Free Academy Kristen Motola	Norwich CT
8:16 PM	Group IV Open	Blackstone-Millville High School Todd Shafer	Blackstone MA
8:30 PM	Group V Open	Wethersfield High School Michael Bowles	Wethersfield CT
8:44 PM	Group V Open	Cheshire High School John Kuhner	Cheshire CT
8:58 PM	Group V Open	Dartmouth High School William Kingsland	Dartmouth MA
9:12 PM	Group V Open	Naugatuck High School Robert Hughes	Naugatuck CT
9:26 PM	Group V A	Francis T. Maloney High School Brian Cyr	Meriden CT
9:40 PM	Group VI A	New Milford High School (CT) David Syzdek	New Milford CT
9:54 PM	AWARDS		

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Position	Name
Fall 1.1 Chief Adjudicator	Eric Kitchenman (Lansdale, PA)
Fall 1.1 - Music Individual 1	Jim Sheeley (Branchburg, NJ)
Fall 2.1 - Music Ensemble 1	Robert Kogut (Naugatuck, CT)
Fall 3.1 - Visual Performance 1	Mark Metz (Cleona, PA)
Fall 4.1 - Overall Effect 1	Jim Dugan (Milford, CT)
Fall 4.2 - Overall Effect 2	Judy Ulchinsky (Branchville, NJ)
Fall 5.1 - Color Guard	Eric Kitchenman (Lansdale, PA)
Fall 6.1 - Percussion	Bryan Crawford (Morris Plains, NJ)

Staff

Position	Name
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Important Event Information

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 USBands New England States Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at Veterans Memorial 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 www.usbands.org often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at (610)-821-0345.

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.

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.

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

Restrooms: Port-o-lets are available in the parking areas when you arrive. No changing rooms are available at this venue.

Band Parking: See Site Map for Parking locations, but please follow the instructions of the volunteers in the lot. There is going to be a high number of buses and trucks to fit into these lots, so your cooperation and the cooperation of your drivers is imperative.

*****PLEASE NOTE: John Karbonic Way will be treated as a ONE WAY street for the entire day. Please have ALL vehicles, including spectator cars and band buses and truck, enter the complex off of South Main Street. Vehicles that try to enter John Karbonic Way from Mill Street WILL BE SENT AROUND TO THE SOUTH MAIN STREET ENTRANCE.*****

Warm-Up: TENTATIVE warm-up areas include the grass soccer fields on the west side of the park complex, as well as in Beehive Stadium (west baseball stadium) on the first and third base sides. Bleacher seating has been removed. **PLEASE KEEP OFF OF BASEBALL STADIUM GRASS.** All modified event information, including warm-up areas, will be distributed at Registration.

Gate Time: Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE approximately 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. It is your responsibility to arrive at the gate at the appropriate time. 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 high school AND college hash marks painted and/or 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 for your block (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 digital recordings via Competition Suite. Adjudication sheets will not be used at this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

Audio/Video Recording is strictly prohibited at USBands events. Please share this with your parents and supporters in order to avoid disrupting a band's performance. Repeat offenders may be asked to leave the premises without a refund.

Souvenirs: Airgrams, Programs, and Band Related souvenirs will be available in the stadium during the event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the stadium during the event. **All concessions are CASH ONLY.**

Tailgating: NO TAILGATING IS ALLOWED IN THE BAND PARKING AREA.

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 Membership Guide).

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 ENTRANCE 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!

Driving Directions

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From the North:

Take I-91 to Hartford

Take Exit 32A for I-84 WEST (toward Waterbury)

Continue on I-84 West

Take Exit 39 A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn Left at the light onto Ellis Street

Turn Left onto South Main Street

The Park is about 1 mile on the right

From the South:

Take I-91 to Hartford

Take Exit 22 N for Route 9 North toward New Britain

Take Exit 24 toward Kensington (LEFT EXIT)

Take first right side exit for Route 71

Follow signs for New Britain Stadiums

At light at end of exit proceed forward into Willow Brook Park

From the East:

Follow I-84 West through Hartford

Take Exit 39 A for Route 9 South

Take Exit 25 for Ellis Street

Turn Left at the light onto Ellis Street

Turn Left onto South Main Street

The Park is about 1 mile on the right

From the West:

Follow I-84 East through Waterbury

Take Exit 35 for Route 72 East

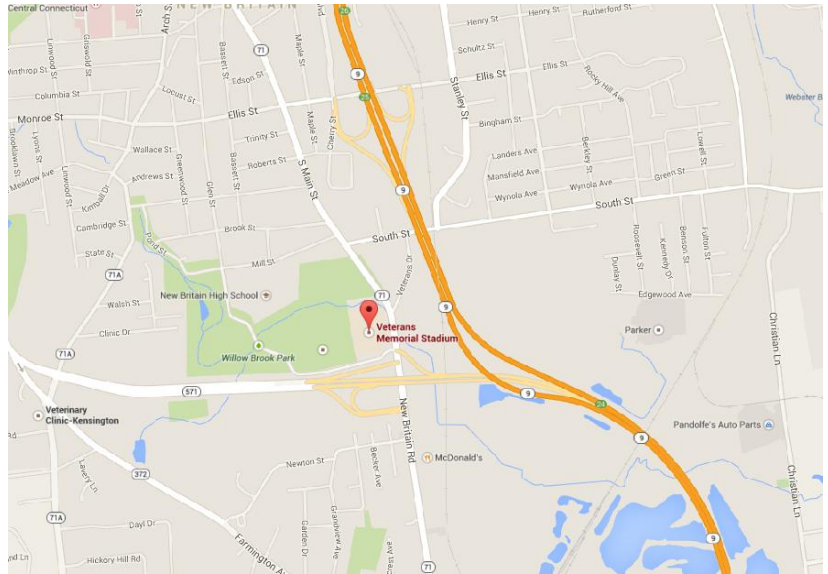
Follow Route 72 East and MERGE onto Route 9 South

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