



# USBands New York State Championships

BFCU Stadium

720 Northern Blvd

Brookville, NY 11548



New York State Championships  
October 28, 2018**Contact:** Joao Paulo Melo De Castro**Location:** Bethpage Federal Credit Union Stadium at LIU Post  
720 Northern Blvd.  
Brookville NY 11548**Schedule (Performance times are subject to change)**

Performance	Class	Unit/Director	Location
11:45 AM	**All times approximate and subject to change**		
11:50 AM	ANNOUNCEMENTS/NATIONAL ANTHEM		
12:00 PM	Group I A	North Rockland High School Jennifer Bankey	Thiells NY
12:15 PM	Group I A	Manhasset High School Randy Knudsen	Manhasset NY
12:30 PM	Group II A	Garden City High School Daniel DellaMonica	Garden City NY
12:45 PM	Group II A	Oceanside High School Michael Vetter	Oceanside NY
1:00 PM	INTERMISSION		
1:15 PM	Group I Open	Monsignor Farrell High School Andrew Monteleone	Staten Island NY
1:30 PM	Group III A	Walt Whitman High School Dennis Pettas	Huntington Station NY
1:45 PM	Group VI A	Port Chester High School Mike Miceli	Port Chester NY
2:00 PM	Group VI A	Tottenville High School Dave LaMorte	Staten Island NY
2:15 PM	AWARDS		

## Important Event Information

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 USBands New York State Championships. Thank you for joining USBands at BFCU Stadium at LIU Post 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](http://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 and choose option 4



### **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.

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 the check-in tent immediately upon arrival near the band parking area. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event. Check-in will be near the band exit gate.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are available inside the stadium. Please use the band entrance gate to access the restrooms.

**Band Parking:** Buses and Trucks will be parked in the lots northeast of the stadium at this event. See the map for the set-up. USBands and LIU Post Public Safety will direct your vehicles upon arrival. No personal or staff cars are allowed in this lot.

**Warm-Up:** Warm-up areas will be in the lots next to the band parking areas. Ensembles should face away from the stadium while warming up.

**Gate Time:** Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE 10 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. It is your responsibility to arrive at the gate at the appropriate time. It is approximately a **10-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 NCAA Hash Marks sewn in and High School Hash Marks 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 (see schedule).

**Critique:** There will **not** be a critique at this event. Adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance using CompetitionSuite. No written sheets will be used at this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

**Audio/Video Recording:** Due to copyright law, audio and video recording at this event is strictly prohibited.

**Souvenirs:** Airgrams, Candygrams, Programs, band wearables by PepWear and other band related souvenirs will be available in the stadium during the event.

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

**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 Participant 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!**



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### **From New York City**

Take Queens-Midtown Tunnel to Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 39 and make a left at the light (Glen Cove Road north). Go north for 2 miles; turn right (east) on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). LIU Post is 2 miles on the right.

### **From Connecticut and Maine**

Take I-95 south to Throgs Neck Bridge and follow directions below.

### **From Bronx, Westchester and Points North**

Take Throgs Neck Bridge to Clearview Expressway (I-295) south. Exit to eastbound Long Island Expressway (I-495); proceed to Exit 39 and continue as indicated above.

### **From Southern New Jersey and Points South**

Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 13. Cross the Goethels Bridge to I-278 east (Staten Island Expressway). Cross the Verrazano Narrows Bridge to the Belt Parkway east. Follow the Belt Parkway to the Cross Island Parkway north (toward the Whitestone Bridge). Follow the Cross Island Parkway to Exit 30 - Long Island Expressway (I-495) east. Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 39 and make a left at the light (Glen Cove Road north). Go north for 2 miles; turn right (east) on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). LIU Post is 2 miles on the right.

### **From Northern New Jersey**

Take the George Washington Bridge east to the Cross Bronx Expressway. Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge then follow directions given from Bronx, Westchester and Points North.

### **From Eastern Long Island**

Take Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 41N (Route 107). Turn right (north) onto 107 north. Proceed to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). Turn left (west) at Northern Boulevard. LIU Post is on the left.

### **From South Shore of Long Island**

In Nassau County, take Wantagh State Parkway or Meadowbrook Parkway north to Northern State Parkway West to Exit 31 (Glen Cove Road North). At light, turn left (north) on Glen Cove Road. Proceed for 3 miles to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A), turn right (east). LIU Post is 2 miles on the right. In Suffolk County, take most convenient north-south road to the Long Island Expressway (I-495) and follow directions given from Eastern Long Island.

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### **Train (Long Island Rail Road)**

From Pennsylvania Station, take either the Long Island Rail Road's Port Jefferson train line to the Hicksville station, or the Port Washington-Manhasset line to the Great Neck or Manhasset station, or Oyster Bay line to the Greenvale station. All of these stations, except Greenvale, have bus service to the LIU Post (see below for bus information). Contact the LIRR at 516-822-5477 or on the web at [www.mta.nyc.ny.us](http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us) for more information regarding train and bus schedules. Taxi service is available from all of these train stations. See Taxi Service below for further information.

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### **Taxi Service**

Taxi service is available from the Greenvale, Hicksville, Great Neck and Manhasset train stations. Call All Island Taxi prior to your arrival at 516-486-6666 for information regarding service and rates.

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### **Bus**

LIU Post is serviced by the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), Long Island Bus N20. The N20 connects to the New York City subway system (# 7 line), several Long Island Rail Road stations, and other buses serving Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. Contact the MTA as 516-228-4000 or on the web at [www.mta.nyc.ny.us](http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us)



# SITE OVERVIEW





# EVENT FLOW

