

COLLEGIATE MARCHING BAND *festival*

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

J. Birney Crum Stadium

Allentown, PA

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Thank you for joining us at the 30th Annual Collegiate Marching Band Festival! To ensure you have a smooth and pleasant time please take the time to review this document. Thank you again and we hope you enjoy the show!

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STADIUM ENTRANCE

Spectators may enter from Gate 1, 3 or 4. Entrance through gate 2 is reserved for bands and pass holders ONLY (stadium map on pg. 3). Guests' hands will be stamped to permit exit and re-entry during the show.

SECURITY

All guests are required to enter through security scanners at the gates upon arrival and re-entry. No weapons are permitted on Allentown School District grounds and guests will be denied entry if weapons are detected. Small bags are permitted, but are subject to search by ASD security staff.

SEATING

All seating is general admission with no reserved seats. Please feel free to bring a stadium cushion for comfort. NOTE: The handicap seating area at the top of each section is for handicap patrons only; videotaping from the handicap platforms will be interrupted and media passes revoked.

EMS

There will be an ambulance stationed at gate 2 in case of an emergency needs. There is also a fire station across the street from Gate 3 if absolutely needed.

*Please note that the last few years of the festival have been quite warm and sunny. Please be prepared for the weather by wearing appropriate clothing and hydrating properly.

Food

The stadium facility offers concessions for sale to our event attendees. There will also be food trucks across Linden St. from Gate 1 and Gate 2. For those with dietary restrictions or food allergies, guests are permitted to bring your own food and water into the stadium.

MERCHANDISE

Vivace will be selling 2026 CMBF shirts on the concourse near the concessions. Behind the East end zone will be an expansion of the concourse with exhibit tables for colleges and universities, sponsors and supporters, and performing groups.

Parking

Please see the next page of this packet for notes regarding parking.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - Moravian University Greyhound Marching Band
- 12:15 - Caldwell University Marching Band
- 12:30 - Shepherd University Ram Band
- 12:45 - Gettysburg College Bullets Marching Band
- 1:00 - Penn West California University of PA Vulcan Marching Band
- 1:15 - Boston University Marching Band
- 1:30 - Commonwealth University-Mansfield The Spirit and Pride of PA Marching Band
- 1:45 - The Marching 97 from Lehigh University
- 2:00 - The Widener University Marching Band
- 2:15 - Millersville University Marauder Marching Band
- 2:30 - Shippensburg University Red Raider Marching Band
- 2:45 - Rowan University Pride of the Profs Marching Band
- 3:00 - Kutztown University Marching Unit (KUMU)
- 3:15 - The World Famous Towson University Marching Band
- 3:30 - University of New Haven Chargers Marching Band
- 3:45 - Rutgers University Marching Scarlet Knights
- 4:00 - University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band
- 4:15 - The West Chester University Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band

*Schedule is subject to change at the discretion of event organizers

WEATHER

The CMBF is a rain or shine event. In the event of rainy weather, umbrellas are permitted, but please be mindful of other guests and keep umbrellas as low as possible during performances.

COMMUNICATION

For show information, bands profiles, sponsor introductions, and any live updates during the show, join our GroupSpot at <https://get.groupspot.app/6SLqo6>



Parking

Linden St. is for band bus and truck parking only.

School groups arriving by bus may approach the blockade at Linden & 20th St. and will be permitted to park in the lot across Linden St. from Gate 1. **If you are bringing a group of spectators by bus, please email kelly@vivaceproductions.com with the number of buses in your group so that we may plan for your arrival.**

Turner St. parking directly adjacent to the stadium is reserved for handicap parking only. Placards or registration plates must be displayed to be permitted to park on Turner St.

All other patrons can park at legal street side parking in the surrounding blocks. Some patrons have had success parking at the Allentown Fairgrounds. Guests must follow all posted parking restrictions.

Please see the final page of this packet for a stadium map.

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