



Muscle Shoals Bands

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Tennessee Valley Invitational

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Contest Location: 1900 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Muscle Shoals High School and Middle School: James F. Moore Stadium*

*Spectators should note that James F. Moore Stadium is located behind Muscle Shoals Middle School (100 Trojan Drive)

Spectator Information

- Tickets
 - Ticket price: \$12 (ages 5 and under get in free). Stamps will be given for re-entry at any time.
 - Tickets will be available through GoFan>Muscle Shoals High School>TVI or cash/card at the gate the day of the event.

Concessions ([View Menu Here](#))

- The upper and lower concession stands will be open throughout the day for your convenience. We appreciate your support through purchasing concessions.
- Cash and card accepted

Contest Merchandise

- The Shoals Printing Company will be on site with TVI shirts and band apparel.

Contest Maps

[Overview Map](#)

[Performance Flow](#)

- Spectator Parking
- Bus and Trailer Parking
- Bus Driver Hospitality
- Director/Staff Hospitality
- Steak Dinner
- Changing Areas
- Warm-up Areas (A & B)
- Performer routes
- Prop Storage/Larger Prop Trailer Parking
- Concessions and Vendors

Parking (see maps above)

- Band Parking: Band buses/trucks will park in the lots at Muscle Shoals High School and the Muscle Shoals Career Academy. Only buses, trucks/equipment, and staff vehicles will be permitted to park in these areas. TVI staff will direct bands where to park.
- Please arrive close to your check-in time so no large traffic jams occur and your convoy can be peacefully and adequately parked. If your check-in time needs to be altered, please let me know, so my staff is aware.
- Spectator parking will be available at Muscle Shoals Middle School and McBride Elementary School. Signs will be in abundance labeling parking areas. There is no additional cost for parking. Accessible parking is available behind the stadium and is clearly marked.

Prop Storage

- An area will be available outside the exit gates for prop storage before and after your performance. Larger prop trailers will be directed by staff to park in the Easter Seals parking lot on Trojan Drive. Props will need to be pushed from parking to the stadium for your performance/storage as trucks will not be able to drive down to the stadium. If you need help with this, please let me know.

Director/Staff/Chaperone/Bus Driver Wristbands

- All directors and staff submitted on the band information form will be given a wristband or badge.
- 1 chaperone wristband will be provided per every 10 members.
- Bus drivers will receive a wristband.

Hospitality (see map above)

- Bus Driver hospitality will be located in the Muscle Shoals High School Library
- Director/Staff hospitality will be located in the Muscle Shoals Middle School Library. The director/staff steak dinner will be served in the Muscle Shoals Middle School Cafeteria.

Pre-performance Script

Now entering the field in (class) at (time) on your program is the (band name)! Band director(s) is/are (names). Principal is (name). Drum major(s) is/are (name). The show is entitled (name). Musical selections include (selections)."

*Press box will wait from your cue to read on

Drum major (s), is your band ready?

*Drum major salute

"Performing their show (show name), ladies and gentlemen please put your hands together for the (band name)."

*Performance

"Band name"! ***Pause*** "We would like to thank you for your fine performance today and look forward to seeing you next year at the Tennessee Valley Invitational."

Judges

- Band: Nathan Haskew, Paul Tallent, and Mark Garey
- Percussion: Josh Anderson
- Color Guard: Vanessa Borelly Vega
- Majorette/Danceline: Brandi Corum
- Drum Major: Emily Gray

Scoring Breakdown:

Music 40%, Marching 35%, General Effect 25%

Division I: 80-100

Division II: 60-79

Division III: 0-59

Awards Ceremony:

Band representatives are to report to the jumbotron gate at the conclusion of the exhibitions.

Ratings (Division I, II, III) will be awarded to each band.

Best in Class: Drum Major, Majorette, Danceline, Color Guard, Percussion.

1st Place Band, 2nd Place Band, 3rd Place Band in each class (average of 3 band judges scores).

Grand Champion Small Division (Class A, AA, AAA): Average of 3 band judges scores

Grand Champion Large Division (Class AAAA, AAAAA) Average of 3 band judges scores

Most Entertaining (chosen by judges)

Fan Favorite (\$1/vote)

Pit Crew Award (chosen by MSHS band pit crew)

Charles R. Stratford Challenge Cup (average of every score)

Rain Delay Plan:

In the event of a rain delay, bands may be housed in the Muscle Shoals High School Gym. A limited concessions menu will be available to order from if the delay is lengthy. TVI workers will deliver bagged meals upon request.

Thank you for bringing your band to the Tennessee Valley Invitational! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

More info/guidelines:

- Dressing rooms are available in the Muscle Shoals High School gym upon arrival.
- No fire batons, confetti, powder, or any other kind of material that could litter the field are allowed.
- Each band will have a band guide to help them throughout the day and to keep time for you.
- No power is available in warm-up.
- Winds, percussion, and auxiliaries will use the same warm-up space.
- Power is available on the front sideline during performance.
- Bands will enter front Side 1 and exit front Side 2. Follow back around to the entrance gate afterward (see performance flow map above).
- All auxiliary lines will be scored, but only lines consisting of 3 or more performers will compete for best in class awards.
- There will be no band-o-grams.
- There will be a water station at warm-up.

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