



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW AND PREPARE FOR ANNOUNCING THE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS SHOW AT YOUR SCHOOL! YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE – ENJOY!

WEEK OF SHOW ADDITIONS YOU SHOULD ADD:

1. BAND LIST
2. DRUM MAJOR NAMES (IF AVAILABLE)
3. REGION SHOWS

DAY OF SHOW ADDITIONS FROM CHIEF JUDGE:

1. JUDGE LIST (PRE-SHOW)
2. SCORE SHEET (END OF SHOW)

PLEASE USE THE VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS BETWEEN BANDS, INTERMISSION, AND ANY TIME FILLER IS NEEDED.

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT USE ANY EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENTS ONCE A BAND HAS STARTED TO ENTER THE FIELD. LET THE BAND BE THE FOCUS AT THAT POINT!

THE FIELD COORDINATOR WILL BE YOUR GUIDE. HE/SHE WILL GIVE YOU CUES (AS DISCUSSED PRIOR TO THE SHOW) FOR THE COMPETING BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ENJOY THE SHOW – AND HELP THE AUDIENCE TO DO SO AS WELL!



2018 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS – ANNOUNCER SCRIPT 9.1.18

GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME TO THE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS COMPETITION HERE AT _____ STADIUM. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AT THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE _____ BAND BOOSTERS AND TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

THE BANDS YOU WILL HEAR AND SEE PERFORMING IN TONIGHT'S COMPETITION:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

AND YOUR HOST BAND _____

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLAYING SINGING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM BY _____.



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THE ADJUDICATORS FOR TONIGHT’S CONTEST HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION. THE NJA WAS FORMED IN 1959 AND IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE NEARLY SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AND MARCHING EDUCATION AND EXCELLENCE WITH ALL OF OUR MEMBERS OF TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS MUSIC: _____

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS MUSIC: _____

GENERAL EFFECT MUSIC: _____

INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS VISUAL: _____

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS VISUAL: _____

GENERAL EFFECT VISUAL: _____

AUXILIARY: _____

PERCUSSION: _____

TABULATOR: _____

FIELD COORDINATOR: _____

CHIEF JUDGE: _____

AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION, THESE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS REPRESENT SOME OF THE TOP MUSIC EDUCATORS, DESIGNERS AND INSTRUCTORS FROM THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. THEIR EXPERIENCE IN, AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF, THE MUSICAL AND VISUAL ARTS FORMS THE CORNERSTONE TO AN EFFECTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL ADJUDICATION SYSTEM IN THE CONTEMPORARY MARCHING BAND ACTIVITY.



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TOURNAMENT INCLUDES SCHOOLS FROM THE NINE STATE AREA REPRESENTING DELAWARE, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA. TOB WILL PRESENT 70+ WEEKEND SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, LEADING UP TO THE 11 REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21- AND CONCLUDING THE SEASON WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS 46^h ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ON OCTOBER 27, OCTOBER 28, AND NOVEMBER 3, NOVEMBER 4, 2018.

THIS SUMMER, THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, OUR STUDENTS, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARPEN THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS, AND PUSH THEMSELVES TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF GREATNESS. THEY SACRIFICED TIME AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND SUMMER REHEARSALS AND CAMPS, WORKING FOR HUNDREDS OF HOURS TO PERFECT A SHOW FULL OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, DYNAMIC MOVEMENT, AND VIVID COLOR. EVERY STUDENT HERE HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT WORK THIS SEASON AND THEY DO THIS BECAUSE THEY LOVE TO PERFORM.

YOU, THE AUDIENCE, HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SHARING THAT JOURNEY WITH THEM TONIGHT. ON BEHALF OF THE BANDS THAT PRODUCE THESE AMAZING PROGRAMS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE BACK THE EMOTION AND EXCITEMENT YOU HEAR AND SEE ON THE FIELD DURING THE SHOWS. JUMP UP – APPLAUD - AND CHEER AS LOUD AS YOU CAN! LET THESE YOUNG PERFORMERS KNOW JUST HOW INCREDIBLE THEY ARE!



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EACH BAND

do not vary from this announcement

AS BAND CROSSES GOAL LINE TO SET UP:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIELD,

FROM (town) _____, (state) _____ - **THE** (school) _____

_____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**

READ SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT (IF SUPPLIED BY REGION COORDINATOR) HERE

FIELD COORDINATOR SIGNAL TO PROCEED:

THE JUDGES ARE READY!

DRUM MAJOR _____, **IS YOUR BAND
READY?**

DRUM MAJOR SALUTE

PERFORMING THEIR 2018 PROGRAM (show title) _____

_____, **TOURNAMENT OF BANDS**

IS PROUD TO PRESENT _____ **HIGH SCHOOL
BAND!**

AS BAND EXITS AFTER THE PERFORMANCE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FROM (town) _____, (state)

_____ - **THE** (school) _____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

Tournament of Bands COMPETITIVE Group Size is determined by the number of musicians and auxiliary members performing in each band.

GROUP I 1-30 musicians and up to 30 auxiliary

GROUP II 31-50 musicians and up to 50 auxiliary

GROUP III 51-75 musicians and up to 75 auxiliary

GROUP IV 76+ musicians and 76+ auxiliary

Band Directors register their bands on September 1 of each season in their competitive group size for the Tournament of Bands season.



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOB Band Directors may select their level of competition for each season. Tournament offers three (3) levels of participation to marching bands for all TOB Competitions:

FESTIVAL - This level will introduce bands to TOB – bands will compete, but at more of an exhibition level with awards of bronze/silver/gold, based on a rating program without the announcement of a numeric score or place. Student education, development, and staff training will be emphasized. Each band and staff will receive educational and instructive commentary related to new performers and staff.

A CLASS - Tournament of Bands A Class offers a scoring system that is unique, and has significantly different expectations than that of the traditional Open Class. Design and repertoire curriculum are aligned with reasonable expectations for bands which are new to the competitive arena, with new directors or staff members, and for directors who are actively developing basic skills and musicianship. The TOB A Class scoring parameters reward the bands for excellence and achievement based on the curriculum of this class.

OPEN CLASS - The traditional competitive class of Tournament of Bands is known as the Open Class. Bands will design and perform to the highest level of ability, and the challenges in achievement and excellence are rewarded using a unique scoring system, different from that of the A Class. Open Class bands seek out creative and modern music, movement and design offerings that can be rewarded in the Open Class curriculum.



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 46th ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP FOR OPEN CLASS BANDS WILL RETURN TO THE HERSHEY PARK STADIUM FOR 2018.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, THE GROUP 2-OPEN CLASS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD, STARTING APPROXIMATELY 9:00 AM. ALSO ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, THE GROUP 4-OPEN CLASS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP WILL FOLLOW STARTING APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, THE GROUP 1-OPEN CLASS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD, STARTING APPROXIMATELY 9:00 AM. ALSO ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, THE GROUP 3-OPEN CLASS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP WILL FOLLOW STARTING APPROXIMATELY 5:00 PM.

UNIVERSITY BANDS IN EXHIBITION AT OUR 2018 TOB ACC INCLUDE: INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA, KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY, LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY, MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY, SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY. DON'T MISS THESE EXCITING ADDITIONS TO OUR SEASON FINALE!

THERE WILL BE 60+ HIGH SCHOOL BANDS COMPETING IN THE 2018 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IN HERSHEY STADIUM OCTOBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 4. ELEVEN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS COVERING NINE STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT THESE TWO DAYS OF MUSIC AND VISUAL EXCITEMENT AS TOURNAMENT OF BANDS CLOSES THE 2018 SEASON. REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 1.



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

IS YOUR BAND COMPETING IN THE TOB A CLASS?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND THE A CLASS ACC CHAMPIONSHIP?

IN 2018, THE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS A CLASS ACC CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GROUPS 2-A & 4-A WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT CENTRAL DAUPHIN STADIUM, HARRISBURG, PA. AND OUR SECOND SITE, WEST SHORE STADIUM, CAMP HILL, PA WILL HOST THE A CLASS ACC CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GROUPS 1-A & 3-A ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. BOTH FACILITIES OFFER EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOB A CLASS BANDS AND THEIR FANS.

BOTH SHOWS START AT 9:00 AM. REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 1.

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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR 2018. THIS FALL SEASON A TOTAL OF \$30,000 WILL BE PRESENTED TO 18 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2019!

ALL SENIOR STUDENTS IN MEMBER TOB BANDS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, MORE THAN \$300,000 IN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION.

THIS YEAR WE ARE PROUD TO ADD ANOTHER \$30,000 IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 46TH ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP!

EACH TOB BAND DIRECTOR HAS DETAILS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS. APPLICATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 2018.



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

THE 2018 TOURNAMEN TOB BANDS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL BE HELD IN THE HERSHEY/HARRISBURG REGION OCTOBER 27-28 AND NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018.

JOIN US, AND THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PERFORMERS, AS WE CLOSE THE 2018 TOURNAMENT SEASON WITH OUR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES:

GROUP 2-A & 4-A: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27- CENTRAL DAUPHIN STADIUM

GROUP 2-OPEN & 4-OPEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28-HERSHEYPARK STADIUM

GROUP 1-A & 3-A: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3- WEST SHORE STADIUM

GROUP 1-OPEN & 3-OPEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4-HERSHEYPARK STADIUM

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR THE 2018 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM ANY TOB MEMBER BAND – REGISTERED BOOSTER GROUPS HAVE RECEIVED 2018 ACC DISCOUNT TICKET SALES INFORMATION FOR THEIR FANS. ALL ADVANCE SALES WILL BENEFIT YOUR LOCAL BAND!

DISCOUNTED LODGING IN THE HERSHEY AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOTH BANDS AND BOOSTER GROUPS FOR BOTH OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ACC WEEKENDS.



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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

DOES YOUR SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM OFFER A WINTER GUARD?
TWIRLERS? PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE? DANCE TEAM? JAZZ BAND?
AND NOW WE HAVE ADDED COMPETITIVE WINDS!

IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO ANY, OR ALL, OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN PLAN
NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT INDOOR ASSOCIATION
SEASON FOR 2019.

AS CURRENT TOURNAMENT MEMBERS, THE COST IS MINIMAL –
MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN COVERED BY YOUR TOURNAMENT DUES!

SHOWS ARE HELD IN EACH REGION THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF
FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL WITH LOCAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
LATE APRIL.

DON'T FORGET – WE HOLD THE TOURNAMENT INDOOR ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WILDWOOD, NJ – THE FIRST WEEKEND OF MAY. IT'S A
GREAT EXPERIENCE – AND ALWAYS A FANTASTIC TRIP TO END THE
SEASON!

CONTACT YOUR REGION COORDINATOR NOW FOR 2019 TOURNAMENT
INDOOR ASSOCIATION INFORMATION!

GO TO WWW.NJATOB.ORG FOR DETAILS



ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS REPRESENTS BANDS IN NINE STATES, DIVIDED INTO THIRTEEN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS. MORE THAN 65 WEEKEND SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, LEADING INTO THE REGION CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 2016.

ADDITIONAL TOB- _____ SHOWS THIS SEASON INCLUDE:

SEPTEMBER 22: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 29: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 30: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 6: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 7: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 13: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 14: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

AND THE 2018 REGION ____ CHAMPIONSHIPS ON OCTOBER 20 /21

AT: _____ HIGH SCHOOL!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PERFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE 2018 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS SEASON BY ATTENDING SHOWS IN YOUR AREA!

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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST (SEPTEMBER)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THANKSGIVING DAY?

JOIN US IN THE PARADE!

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION ARE BOTH PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE 2018 TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND! ITS' OUR TENTH YEAR!

THE TOB ALL-STAR BAND WILL BE PERFORMING LIVE IN THE 2018 THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE IN DOWNTOWN PHILADEPHIA ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22. CURRENT TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND TOURNAMENT INDOOR ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALL-STAR BAND FOR 2018. ONCE YOU COMPLETE THE ON-LINE APPLICATION – YOU WILL RECEIVE EMAIL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS TO RETURN TO CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP. APPLY NOW – BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THIS WILL BE A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ALL OF OUR TOB MARCHING BANDS!

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS THRILLED TO WORK WITH BECK FABRIC AND DESIGN, DEMOULIN BROTHERS UNIFORMS, JERSEY SURF, JUST-BORN CANDIES, MIDDLESWARTH CHIPS, PEPSI/GATORADE, PROGRESSIVE MUSIC, AND UNDER THE SUN PRODUCTIONS ON THE TOB ALL-STAR PROJECT.



TOURNAMENT OF BANDS SCORING FOR AWARDS

TOB FESTIVAL BAND AWARDS – Tournament of Bands Festival Class offers a ratings system of performance evaluation to our TOB members. Festival bands will perform, but at more of an exhibition level with awards based on a rating program without the announcement of a numeric score or place. Student education, development, and staff training will be emphasized throughout the season. Each band and staff will receive educational and instructive commentary related to novice performers and staff. Bands are rated at bronze, silver or gold levels based on their performance in tonight's show. Each band receives a rating from all of the judges on the panel, as well as commentary to assist in the development of the young musicians and performers on the field.

TOB A CLASS BAND AWARDS - Tournament of Bands A Class offers a scoring system that is unique, and has significantly different expectations than that of the traditional Open Class. Design and repertoire curriculum are aligned with reasonable expectations for bands which are new to the competitive arena, with new directors or staff members, and for directors who are actively developing basic skills and musicianship. The TOB A Class scoring parameters reward the bands for excellence and achievement based on the curriculum of this class.

TOB OPEN CLASS BAND AWARDS – The traditional competitive class of Tournament of Bands is known as the Open Class. Bands will design and perform to the highest level of ability, and the challenges in achievement and excellence are rewarded using a unique scoring system, different from that of the A Class. Open Class bands seek out creative and modern music, movement and design offerings that can be rewarded in the Open Class curriculum.



AWARDS CEREMONY

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIELD AGAIN, THE DRUM MAJORS OF THE BANDS PERFORMING IN TONIGHT'S SHOW:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

AND YOUR HOST BAND _____

BEFORE WE ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF TONIGHT'S COMPETITION, TOURNAMENT OF BANDS WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN THANKING THE BAND DIRECTORS, MUSIC TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE THAT PERFORMED FOR US THIS EVENING.

MUSIC IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF MUSIC, AND ALL THE ARTS, IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND IN YOUR STATE!



AWARDS – USE AWARD LIST FROM TABULATOR!

1. EXHIBITION RECOGNITION

LIST OF EXHIBITION BANDS

2. TOB FESTIVAL BAND AWARDS

_____ RATING _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH BAND)

3. TOB A CLASS BAND AWARDS

(FROM LOW TO HIGH SCORE)

GROUP 1 2 3 4 - A CLASS:

_____ PLACE - WITH A SCORE OF _____ - AND SPECIAL AWARDS

_____ - _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH BAND)

4. TOB OPEN CLASS BAND AWARDS

(FROM LOW TO HIGH SCORE)

GROUP 1 2 3 4 - OPEN CLASS:

_____ PLACE - WITH A SCORE OF _____ - AND SPECIAL AWARDS

_____ - _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH BAND)

4. THANK YOU TO ALL BANDS PERFORMING THIS EVENING! WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK THROUGHOUT THE REMAINING TOURNAMENT OF BANDS 2018 SEASON!



ADDITIONAL NOTES: