

**“STATELINE SHOWDOWN”
MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL AND
CONTEST**

General Information

ARRIVAL: Please proceed to the band registration area in the **main parking lot** when you arrive. Please try to arrive **at least one hour prior** to your scheduled warm-up time. You will be assigned a guide at registration who will be with you until after your performance.

PARKING: Your buses will be guided to their designated parking as well as your equipment vehicle(s). All other vehicles should park in the “Spectator Parking”. All parking is free of charge. Bus parking is ON CAMPUS this year.

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing facilities will be available. Let your band guides know at registration if you wish to use these facilities

WARM-UP: Please warm-up only in the two designated areas. **Do not warm up in or around the bus parking area.** Please note that each group is allotted a **40 minute** time slot for warm up. Your guide will let you know when you have 10 minutes and 5 minutes left before you must leave the warm up area and move to the staging area. Please adhere to the schedule so that our event can run on schedule.

ADMISSION FEE: All tickets are \$10. Children 4 are Free.

FIRST AID: A first aid tent and ambulance will be available all day.

ANNOUNCING OF BANDS: All competing bands will be announced by the competition announcer. Drum majors should not begin their show until the announcer has given the band the field for competition.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will also be open throughout the entire day and include hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, funnel cakes, and more. Your support of our contest through our concession stand is most graciously appreciated. Bands are not permitted to bring grills on campus. Pre-Ordered Meals for the Band is an option and more info will be sent out two weeks before the Contest.

SOUVENIRS: We will have official STATELINE SHOWDOWN T-shirts and other musical souvenirs on sale

BAND SEATING: Band seating is open at the STATELINE SHOWDOWN. We do ask however, that bands do not sit in the center section. **There is a special reserved section for band directors and staff.

RATINGS AND AWARDS: Announcement of ratings and awards will be made at the end of the contest. No ratings or scores will be released until after the awards ceremony is completed. Packets containing adjudicator's tapes and sheets, video tape, and our returned performance bond check will be available for pick-up in the press box following the awards ceremony.

2020 Exhibition Only Option: Due to the uncertainty of our season, bands will have the option to perform as Exhibition Only. Bands can sign up for this option and still perform at the time slot they would have for Contest. Bands choosing this option will receive an Exhibition Trophy, but will not be included in any other awards. Please choose this option on your registration form. Exhibition Only Bands do not have to include the Performance Bond; only the registration fee.

DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY ROOM: All band directors, director's spouses, and staff are invited to our hospitality room at any time during the day. This will be located in the Band Hall that is directly above the stadium. We offer a special advantage of a balcony view with high top tables and chairs so you may watch other groups and enjoy home cooked meals. There will be a separate area for bus drivers.

FIREWORKS: Because of the artificial turf field, the use of any pyrotechnics (rockets, flares, smoke bombs, etc.) or fire batons is strictly forbidden.

EMERGENCIES: In case of an emergency and anyone needs to contact you or anyone with your group, one of the following numbers should help.

School 706-675-3656 | Fax 706-675-8729 | J. Hurd 706-594-2466

REMIND: We will be utilizing Remind to provide any changes to the day as well as announcements leading up to the event. Please join by texting the number 81010 with the code **@sls-2020**