



Baldwin Highlander Marching Band

4653 Clairton Boulevard · Pittsburgh, PA 15236

March 1, 2024

On behalf of Baldwin Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard, we are excited to welcome you to Baldwin High School, and would like to thank you for participating in our event! Baldwin High School is a drug and alcohol free campus, therefore smoking on school grounds is strictly prohibited. No food or drink is permitted inside of the performance gym at any time. Please note that Baldwin-Whitehall School District is not responsible for valuables that are lost, stolen, or damaged.

Thank you,
Marissa Virgin
Band Director
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EVENT DETAILS

Opening ceremonies: 3:50 P.M.

Show start: 4:00 P.M.

Doors open: 3:00 P.M.

Concessions open: 3:00 P.M.

Admission pricing: \$10 - Adults
\$8 - Students/ Seniors
Free - Children 5 and under

Day of contacts: Adia Achtzehn (412) 802-5595, Color Guard
Daniel Krug (724) 506-0798, Percussion
Ciara Reed (724) 732-3479, Percussion
Melody Ovitsky (724) 433-7417, Music Patrons Host

PARKING

Units can be dropped off in the central lot at the Auditorium entrance for unit check-in. All school buses and equipment trailers, with the exception of the percussion trailers assigned to the band lot, must then park in the "North Lot". Spectators can park in the "Central Lot", "North Lot" and "South Lot". Handicap parking is available in the "Central Lot" as well. Please see the attached exterior map for a visual of the parking lots.

UNIT ENTRANCES

Unit entrance is at the Auditorium Lobby. All performers and staff must register at check-in to receive a wristband for entrance to the unit and spectator areas. Additional staff or floor crew beyond 10 will be required to pay the general admissions fee, but will receive wristbands that allow them access to both unit and spectator areas.

TARPS/ PROPS

All units must check-in at entrance 24 before unloading equipment. All props and scenery can be brought into the Small Gym from the exterior entrance 15. Please be respectful of groups that may be warming up in the Small Gym at the time of your arrival. Units will not be permitted to unload equipment until 1 hour prior to their warm-up time. To avoid congestion at the end of the show, please remove your equipment from the facility directly after your performance.

PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT

Warm-up A (Small Gym): All percussion units that are assigned to warm-up in the small gym can unload their equipment in the Central Lot circle and enter the school through door 15. Once your unit has unloaded, your equipment truck MUST leave the Central Lot, and park in the North Lot for the remainder of the event.

Warm-up B (Band Room): All percussion units that are assigned to warm-up in the band room can unload their equipment in the Band Lot and enter the school through door 29. Once you park to unload, your equipment trucks ONLY will remain in the band lot.

WARM-UP AREA INFORMATION

The Band Room will be used as a percussion warm-up and body warm-up area.

Absolutely NO EQUIPMENT may be used in the band room due to low hanging lights. The Small Gym will be used as a percussion warm-up and equipment warm-up area. Percussion ensembles will enter the Small Gym through the exterior door 15 and exit through the double doors at the front of the gymnasium. All other units will enter through the side door to the gymnasium, and exit through the double at the front of the gymnasium. Please see the map below for a detailed visual.

UNIT AREAS/ CHANGING AREAS

Please use the restrooms throughout the school for changing areas. Please do not allow your performers to change in the hallways as we have extensive security cameras that are on at all times. The restrooms will be open close to where all units will be in the hallways. There are restrooms located near the gyms that should not be used as changing rooms.

Please remind your students not to open any of the lockers in the hallways, or to enter any areas of the school that are blocked/taped off. If students are caught not abiding by these guidelines, your unit will be held liable for any damages or theft. Please do not leave any valuable personal items in the hallways. TRWEA, The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, and Baldwin-Whitehall School District are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

PERFORMANCE GYM

Units will line up along the side hallway of the performance gym in preparation for their performance time. Percussion units are recommended to push their equipment into the "Ready Line" hallway in reverse order of how you would like to enter the performance gym so that you do not need to turn your equipment around. Please see the Gym Flow Map below. Units will enter the performance gym from the back RIGHT corner door. The interval line will be the vertical on the gym floor, the black line is already on the basketball court. Units will exit the performance gym out the back LEFT corner door. Please see the below map for a detailed visual.

SOUND CHECK

Music may be checked prior to the contest and during intermission/breaks at the discretion of the sound table and contest director.

CONCESSIONS & CANDY GRAMS Concessions may be purchased in the South Cafeteria. Candy grams and other gifts can be purchased in the gym lobby.

PERFORMER SEATING

All performers must sit in the back bleachers prior to and following their performance.

CRITIQUE

Critique will take place directly after the competition. You must sign up for critique on the TRWEA website prior to the show. Critique will be held in the judges' room (North Cafeteria).