

October 1, 2010

Dear Band Director,

We would like to welcome you to the 7th Annual Music on the Move Marching Competition at North Port High School.

We strive to focus on the educational aspect of the event to ensure all that bands participating will receive helpful feedback as they perfect their shows for later competitions.



You will receive a packet at registration upon arrival with additional information and passes for your directors, students, and required chaperones.

Included in this packet you will find the following information:

- Class and Adjudication Standards
- Parking
- Admission Prices
- Souvenirs and Concession
- Schedule of Performance
- Warm-Up and Staging Information
- Safety
- Special Needs Transportation
- Inclement Weather Plans
- Contact Information
- Map & Directions

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at nphs_musiconthemove@yahoo.com or (941)391-1140.

We look forward to seeing you and your band on
October 30, 2010.



Mark Cole
Director of Bands

Deb Murray
Show Coordinator

North Port High School
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Welcome to Music on the Move 2010

Class and Adjudication Standards

(pending FMBC classification changes)

Adjudication will be based on FMBC class size standards as follows:

1 - 30	Wind Players	Class A
31 - 44	Wind Players	Class AA
45 - 64	Wind Players	Class AAA
65 - 84	Wind Players	Class AAAA
85 - up	Wind Players	Class AAAAA

State Qualifications will be based on FMBC standards as follows:

A – AA	68.0
AAA – AAAA – AAAAA	70.0
Block	85.0

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Appreciation Award	All participants		
Best Drum Major	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Best Auxiliary	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Best Percussion	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Best Music	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Best Visual	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Best General Effect	Gold Division	Silver Division	Bronze Division
Bronze Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Silver Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Gold Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Overall	Grand Champion, 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Runner Up		

Parking

Spectators will enter our main parking entrance. There will be a \$3 donation for parking. Programs will be available at the gate for \$2. Handicap parking is available immediately adjacent to the performance field.

Buses and Equipment Trucks/Trailers will use the bus loop (the third entrance). Band Director Registration and receipt of packets will be at the first overhang on the bus loop (watch for signs). Buses and Equipment Trucks/Trailers will unload and proceed to their designated parking area. There will be ATVs and/or Pickups with trailers to assist the movement of your pit equipment to warm-up areas, performance field, and reloading of equipment provided for you. Buses and Equipment Trucks/Trailers will be directed to their assigned parking location. We recommend that you advise your Equipment Truck/Trailer Drivers to meet you back on the bus loop at a designated time following the performance to reload equipment.

Admission Prices

In an effort to promote spectator and parent participation, our admission is \$6 for Adults and \$4 for students with identification and alumni, and free to children five (5) and under.

Each participating unit will receive passes for their band director and staff, (limited to a total of 8 staff badges per band, unless prior arrangements have been made with the show coordinator), as well as one (1) chaperone pass for each ten (10) marching band students. Additional support staff, crew, drivers, and spectators will be required to purchase an admission ticket at the ticket booth located at the main entrance of the performance field. The pre-determined passes will be included in the Band Director packets at check-in.

Souvenirs and Concession

Personal cameras are permitted, however, there will be no designated video area provided. Please be advised that spectators are only allowed to video their own band. Video of the entire show is prohibited unless prior consent is obtained in writing from all participating bands.

We will offer a full concession stand for your dining enjoyment. We have kept the prices reasonable for your benefit. There will be tables set up for your convenience. We will also be offering baked goods, shaved ice, and ice cream for the sweet tooth.

We ask that all participating bands utilize our concession stand during the competition. No outside food will be allowed in the stands and due to safety regulations cooking/grilling at the bus area is prohibited. The marching competition is the largest fundraiser of the year for our program and the concession stand is vital to the profitability of the show. We will have souvenir stands for your students and parents to enjoy.

Schedule of Performance

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 4:00 PM
With the Performance of the National Anthem
Tentative Schedule until 10-15-2010

School	Warm Up	Warm Up Site	Movement & Staging	Performance
National Anthem				4:00pm
Bronze Division				
TBA	3:25pm	A	3:55pm	4:15pm
TBA	3:40pm	B	4:10pm	4:30pm
TBA	3:55pm	A	4:25pm	4:45pm
Break				5:00-5:15pm
Silver Division				
TBA	4:25pm	B	4:55pm	5:15pm
TBA	4:40pm	A	5:10pm	5:30pm
TBA	4:55pm	B	5:25pm	5:45pm
TBA	5:10pm	A	5:40pm	6:00pm
TBA	5:25pm	B	5:55pm	6:15pm
DINNER BREAK				6:30-7:40pm
Gold Division				
TBA	6:50pm	A	7:20pm	7:40pm
TBA	7:10pm	B	7:40pm	8:00pm
TBA	7:30pm	A	8:00pm	8:20pm
TBA	7:50pm	B	8:20pm	8:40pm
Break				9:00-9:10pm
Exhibition				
Florida Brass Drum & Bugle Corps	8:20pm	C	8:50pm	9:10pm
North Port Alliance Drum & Bugle Corps	8:40pm	A	9:10pm	9:30pm
Awards				10:00pm

Warm-Up and Staging Information

We have designated warm-up locations on campus. Each participating unit will be assigned a guide to assist you to your warm-up location, to the staging area, and assist you with your time schedule. While we do not assume responsibility for late arrivals, your guide will remind you of the times if you wish them to do so. Each performing unit is allotted a 30 minute warm-up time prior to movement to the staging area. Please remain courteous and respect other band's practice times.

Separate areas have been determined for your auxiliary and drum line to practice away from the designated warm-up sites; if you so choose. There may not be guides available to advise them of time schedules, so please assign a chaperone to be with these groups to keep them on track.

Please be advised of the scheduled warm-up times and assist us in keeping the performance schedule on track. You are welcomed to arrive early with your band to watch the competition, but early warm-up sessions will not be provided in the assigned warm-up areas. We will begin check-in at 1:00pm.

There will be no interrupting other bands during their assigned practice times. Please advise your students and staff that if this is an issue, it could disqualify your band at this show.

Only approved personnel will be allowed on the performance field and surrounding track. Please ensure that you have adequate support staff and/or band members to unload and set up pit/front ensemble equipment.

Safety

We will provide water stations at all warm-up areas. We will also have water stations during the movement/staging phase and also immediately following performances. It is our intent to ensure the safety of your students and assist in keeping them hydrated.

We will have a Safety Tent on the track surrounding the performance field for any minor issues, but any major issues will be handled by the North Port EMS.

Special Needs Transportation

If you have any members who will require special transportation to the warm-up area, staging, or performance field, we will be offering a special needs golf cart to assist them in their movement. We ask that the Band Director inform us at check-in so we can get the cart to your location.

Inclement Weather Plans

While we hope for a nice sunny day, we are in Florida during late October. The show will go on during light rain. We do recommend that you bring rain ponchos for your band members 'just in case'. We will stop the show temporarily if weather becomes dangerous. If we are not able to continue outside due to the weather, performances will be moved into the Gym for a stand-still performance and will be judged accordingly. The safety of the members and spectators is our main concern and we know you will understand any delays or changes in the schedule due to dangerous weather.

Contact Information

We are excited that you chose *Music on the Move* for your competition on October 30th and our intent is to provide you and your students with an educational and enjoyable experience.

Prior to the competition you can email me, Deb Murray, Show Coordinator, at nphs_musiconthemove@yahoo.com, or call me at (941) 391-1140. You can reach Mark Cole, Director of Bands at North Port High School, (941) 423-8558.

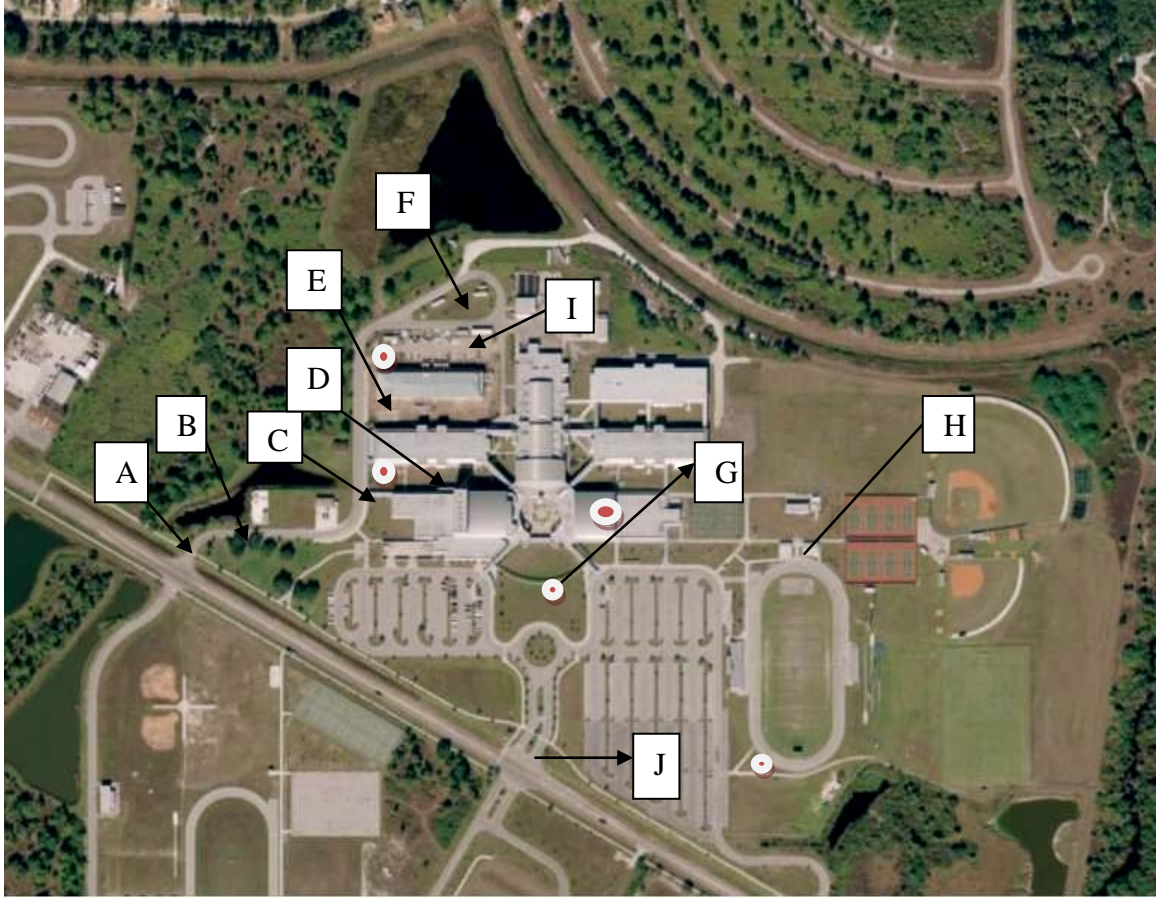
Map & Directions

From Interstate 75

- Exit I-75 at Exit 182
- Continue on Sumter Blvd to Price Blvd.
- Turn Right on Price Blvd.
- Proceed to North Port High School (approx. 1 mile on right)

From US 41

- Turn right if coming from Port Charlotte or left if coming from Sarasota onto Sumter Blvd.
- Follow Sumter Blvd. to Price Blvd.
- Turn Left on Price Blvd.
- Proceed to North Port High School (approx. 1 mile on right)



Water Stations

- A Bus Loop Entrance
- B Drum-Line Practice Field
- C Band Director Check-In
- D Warm-Up A
- E Warm-Up B
- F Warm-Up C
- G Auxiliary Practice Field
- H Staging Area/Entrance of Performance Field
- I Bus & Equipment Truck/Trailer Parking (after unloading)
- J Spectator Entrance