



Maryland State Championship

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Johnny Unitas Stadium

8000 York Road

Towson, MD 21252



Event Contact

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Auburn Drive
Towson MD 21252**Schedule (Performance times are subject to change)**

Performance	Class	Unit/Director	Location
8:50 AM	ANNOUNCEMENTS/NATIONAL ANTHEM		
9:00 AM	Judged Exhibition (IV A)	Hedgesville High School Corey Hamrick	Hedgesville WV
9:15 AM	Group I A	Meade High School Alexander Scott	Fort Meade MD
9:30 AM	Group I A	John F. Kennedy Senior High School Megan Campbell	Silver Spring MD
9:45 AM	Group I A	Rockville High School (MD) Nicole Sherlock	Rockville MD
10:00 AM	Group I A	Calvert High School Demetri Bedel	Prince Frederick MD
10:15 AM	Group I A	Watkins Mill High School Peter Kielar	Gaithersburg MD
10:30 AM	Group I A	La Plata High School Susan Eckerle	La Plata MD
10:45 AM	Group I A	Patuxent High School Stephen Lane	Lusby MD
11:00 AM	BREAK		
11:15 AM	Group II A	Montgomery Blair High School Raife Oldham	Silver Spring MD
11:30 AM	Group II A	Magruder High School Rachel Sze	Rockville MD
11:45 AM	Group II A	Paint Branch High School Greg Casement	Burtonsville MD
12:00 PM	Group II A	Northwest High School (MD) Emily Carpenter	Germantown MD
12:15 PM	Group II A	North Hagerstown High School Jessica Manor	Hagerstown MD
12:30 PM	Group II A	Annapolis Area Christian School Ethan Hall	Severn MD
12:45 PM	Group II A	Boonsboro High School Micah Socks	Boonsboro MD

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1:00 PM	Group II A	Northern High School (MD) Russell Bly	Owings MD
1:15 PM	Group II A	Leonardtwn High School Hunter Martin	Leonardtwn MD
1:30 PM	Exhibition	Towson University John Miliauskas	Towson MD
1:45 PM	AWARDS		
3:00 PM	Group III A	James Buchanan High School Sheryl Deike	Mercersburg PA
3:15 PM	Group III A	Severna Park High School Eric Kilby	Severna Park MD
3:30 PM	Group III A	Thomas S. Wootton High School Kevin Rouse	Rockville MD
3:45 PM	Group III A	Perry Hall High School Scott Engel	Perry Hall MD
4:00 PM	Group III A	Old Mill Senior High School Brendon Mizener	Millersville MD
4:15 PM	Group III A	Westlake High School (MD) Scott Shuttleworth	Waldorf MD
4:30 PM	Group III A	Quince Orchard High School Eric Fiero	Gaithersburg MD
4:45 PM	Group III A	Williamsport High School (MD) Lauren Bond	Williamsport MD
5:00 PM	Group IV A	Marriotts Ridge High School J. Nick Ellis	Marriottsville MD
5:15 PM	Group IV A	Long Reach High School William String	Columbia MD
5:30 PM	BREAK		
6:00 PM	Group V A	Broadneck High School Matt Heist	Annapolis MD
6:15 PM	Group VI A	Herndon High School Kathleen Jacoby	Herndon VA
6:30 PM	Group II Open	Great Mills High School Matthew Pearson	Great Mills MD

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6:45 PM	Group II Open	Chopticon High School Brittney Lynn	Morganza MD
7:00 PM	Group III Open	Calvert Hall College High School Brian Ecton	Baltimore MD
7:15 PM	Group IV Open	Oakdale High School Benjamin Zamostny	Ijamsville MD
7:30 PM	Group IV Open	Gov. Thomas Johnson HS Kim Hirschmann	Frederick MD
7:45 PM	Group IV Open	Arundel High School Ian Burns	Gambrills MD
8:00 PM	Group IV Open	Urbana High School Mike Harrison	Ijamsville MD
8:15 PM	Exhibition	Towson University John Miliauskas	Towson MD
8:30 PM	AWARDS		

Important Event Information

USBands welcomes you to the 2017 USBands Maryland State Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at Johnny Unitas Stadium for this wonderful performance opportunity for your students!

The following information is provided to make your participation as easy as possible. Please read it carefully so you know what to expect when you arrive at the event. We encourage you to check

www.usbands.org often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to us at (610)-821-0345.



Band Tickets:

Each band has been sent PRE-SALE tickets to sell at a discounted rate for this event, and assumes financial responsibility for each and every ticket.

We hope you bring plenty of supporters to cheer on all of the performing students! When you arrive at the event, please be sure to return any unsold tickets at Registration along with payments for any required tickets.

You will be responsible for full payment of any tickets not returned at Registration on the day of the event.

Tickets will be available at the event for \$27 at the Box Office near the spectator entrance to the stadium. Children 6 and under will be admitted free. Re-entry is permitted with ticket and hand stamp.

There is no parking fee for this event.

Check-in/Registration: Please check in with the USBands Representative at Band Registration Area immediately upon arrival in the band parking area. This will be located in/near the bus parking area. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available in the backside stands when you arrive. No changing rooms are available at this venue.

Band Parking: Buses and Trucks will be parked in the lots behind the visitors side stands at this event. See the map for the set-up. No personal or staff cars are allowed in this lot.

Warm-Up: Warm-up areas are across Auburn Drive from band vehicle parking (away from the stadium).

NO WARM-UP IS ALLOWED BEFORE 8AM.

Gate Time: Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE approximately 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. It is your responsibility to arrive at the gate at the appropriate time. It is approximately a 5-minute walk from the warm-up areas to the gate. If there are any significant changes in the event schedule, USBands representatives will contact you via cell phone with the latest information.

Field Surface: Synthetic Turf with NCAA Hash Marks sewn in and TAPED High School Hash Marks.

Awards Ceremony: Drum Majors and/or Band Representatives should assemble for the Awards presentation at the band entrance gate before the last band performs for your block (see schedule).

Critique: No Critique will be offered at this event. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form digitally recorded commentary via CompetitionSuite. No adjudication sheets will be used at this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

Audio/Video Recording: Due to copyright laws, audio and video recording at any USBands event is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

Souvenirs: Airgrams, Candygrams, Programs, and souvenirs by PepWear will be available in the stadium during the event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the stadium during the event.

Rain plan: In the event of inclement weather, all directors should report to the Elevator Lobby on the concourse to meet with the USBands Representatives to discuss delay, standstill performance or cancellation scenarios.

Staff/Adult Access Into Stadium: You should have already received one USBands Director Badge and a specified number of USBands Staff badges for your instructors and adult chaperones/equipment handlers, etc. The number of passes assigned to you is based on the group size of the band (see Membership Guide).

Entry to the Stadium Following the Performance: Your band members are invited into the stadium to view the remainder of the event, free of charge. Entrance for band members in uniform, or in a group if out of uniform, is through the BAND RE-ENTRY GATE. While in the stadium, the band members are to sit in groups, with appropriate supervision. Please remind your students to be respectful of other audience members, as well as the bands performing on the field.



Permitted Items

The following items are permitted in Johnny Unitas® Stadium:

- Binoculars
- Blankets
- Cameras (still) with a lens 8" or less
- Cell phones and pagers
- Bags smaller than 14" x 11" x 4"
- Small radios with headphones
- Umbrellas – Un-opened to ensure others are able to enjoy the event
- Strollers and infant/car seats or carriers which must be left in the deigned storage area

Prohibited Items

As a general rule, any items that obstruct the view of other guests, can be used as projectiles, interfere with the comfort of other guests, or are deemed inappropriate/hazardous by arena event staff are prohibited. Guests are subject to visual inspection of person, parcels, bags, and clothing capable of concealing prohibited items. Guests may refuse inspections, but management reserves the right to refuse entry. Changes in national, regional and campus security levels may affect security procedures.

The following items are not permitted in Johnny Unitas® Stadium:

- **Alcohol**
- **Animals** (except service animals)
- **Audio Recording Equipment**
- **Backpacks, Bags larger than 11" x 14" x 4", Bota Bags or wine skins, flasks**
- **Beverages**
- **Bicycles**
- **Cameras (still) with lens greater than 1 ft.** (along with Monopods, Dual Pods and Tripods)
- **Containers** (common examples include, but are not limited to: hard sided coolers, soft pack coolers, ice chests, picnic baskets, cans, bottles, flasks, thermoses)
- **Computers/Laptops/I-Pads/Tables**
- **Confetti, streamers, glitter, balloons**
- **Food** (persons with small children or medical infirmities may be exempt)
- **Illegal Drugs**
- **Laser Pointers**
- **Markers (permanent) and/or paint/Dry Erase Boards**
- **Noisemaking devices** (common examples include, but are not limited to: whistles, air horns, bull horns, blow horns, musical instruments, kazoos, bugles, cow bells, thunder sticks, sirens, and boom boxes) – Excluding all marketing giveaways
- **Sticks or Poles**
- **Sports Equipment** (common examples include, but are not limited to: balls, beach balls, footballs, baseballs, lacrosse balls, Segway's or other motorized scooters, skateboards, and roller blades)
- **Televisions**
- **Open Umbrellas**
- **Video Recording Equipment**
- **Weapons** (common examples include, but are not limited to: aerosol cans, mace, pepper spray, firearms, including CCW permit holders, fireworks, pocket knives, knives, spiked bracelets, brass knuckles, martial arts weapons, stun guns, super soakers and chains)

Smoking and Tobacco Policy

Towson University is a smoke-free campus. Smoking anywhere on campus including parking lots and the university grounds is prohibited.

Driving Directions

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From Upstate New York and Eastern Pennsylvania

Follow I-81 South until it intersects with I-83 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Follow I-83 South until you see signs for the Baltimore Beltway, I-695. Take the I-695 Towson ramp, staying in the right lane to exit immediately onto Charles Street. Bearing right off the ramp, follow Charles Street south for 1.5 miles (from first traffic light) to Towson Boulevard. Turn left at the traffic signal (you can't turn right because Towson dead ends into Charles Street). Proceed on Towson Boulevard seven-tenths of a mile to the next traffic light. Turn right on to Osler Drive and proceed one-half mile to Auburn Drive. Take a right onto Auburn. The Towson Center is just over the hill on the right and Johnny Unitas Stadium is on left.

From New York City, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Delaware

Follow I-95 South to the Baltimore Beltway, I-695 West (extreme right lane as you approach I-695). Follow I-695 towards Towson (this is clearly marked) to Exit 25 Charles Street. At the end of the ramp at the stop sign, turn left and then make another left at the roundabout on to Charles Street. Follow Charles Street south for 1.7 miles to Towson Boulevard. Turn left at the traffic signal (you can't turn right because Towson dead ends into Charles Street). Proceed on Towson Boulevard seven-tenths of a mile to the next traffic light. Turn right on to Osler Drive and proceed one-half mile to Auburn Drive. Take a right onto Auburn. The Towson Center is just over the hill on the right and Johnny Unitas Stadium is on left.

From Washington, D.C., Richmond

Proceed on I-95 North to the Baltimore Beltway, I-695. Exit left (exit is on left) on to I-695 towards Towson to Charles Street (Exit 25 off I-695). Bear right on to Charles Street coming off the ramp. Follow Charles Street south for 1.5 miles (from first traffic light) to Towson Boulevard. Turn left at the traffic signal (you can't turn right because Towson dead ends into Charles St). Proceed on Towson Boulevard seven-tenths of a mile to the next traffic light. Turn right on to Osler Drive and proceed one-half mile to Auburn Drive. Take a right onto Auburn. The Towson Center is just over the hill on the right and Johnny Unitas Stadium is on left.

From Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Follow Interstate 70 East past Hagerstown and Frederick. I-70 dead ends at the Baltimore Beltway I-695. Eventually bear left towards Towson (signs clearly indicate direction to Towson) as you approach I-695. Proceed on I-695 to Charles Street (Exit 25 off I-695). Bear right off the ramp on to Charles Street. Follow Charles Street south for 1.5 miles (from first traffic light) to Towson Boulevard. Turn left at the traffic signal (you can't turn right because Towson dead ends into Charles St). Proceed on Towson Boulevard seven-tenths of a mile to the next traffic light. Turn right on to Osler Dr. and proceed one-half mile to Auburn Dr. Take a right onto Auburn. The Towson Center is just over the hill on the right and Johnny Unitas Stadium is on left.

From Baltimore-Washington International Airport

Exit the airport via I-195. Follow the signs for the Baltimore Beltway, I-695 to Towson. Proceed on I-695 to Charles Street (Exit 25 off I-695). Bear right off the ramp on to Charles Street. Follow Charles St. south for 1.5 miles (from first traffic light) to Towson Boulevard. Turn left at the traffic signal (you can't turn right because Towson dead ends into Charles St). Proceed on Towson Boulevard seven-tenths of a mile to the next traffic light. Turn right on to Osler Dr. and proceed one-half mile to Auburn Dr. Take a right onto Auburn. The Towson Center is just over the hill on the right and Johnny Unitas Stadium is on left.



Band Parking and Warm-Up Areas



