

Baltimore County Public Schools 2021 Marching Band Showcase

Please read through this packet carefully and bring it with you to the Showcase

General Information

1. There is not a cost of admission for this event and tickets will be needed for all students, teachers, and spectators: please see the directions below.
2. All bands must adhere to their allotted performance time. It is much better to shorten your performance than to struggle through a selection that is not yet ready to perform. Bands should leave the field to taps and then go completely silent once they reach the track area. Do not use a cadence to exit the field.
3. Bands are expected to attend the Showcase for its entirety which is expected to end around 3:15 p.m.
4. Be sure there is no playing **of any kind** while the bands are in their seats or while they are moving to or from the field. Students should also be masked and maintain social distance while seated.
5. All groups are to stay in full uniform throughout the day.
6. If students must go to the restroom facility, do so in groups of two.
7. Concessions will be available on site for students/guests to purchase. Please make sure students clean up after themselves in the stands before you leave. We are appreciative of the facilities at Woodlawn and want to respect their stadium.
8. If it rains, you will receive an e-mail regarding cancellation if necessary. Please monitor your e-mail closely on the day of the event.
9. No one will be allowed to videotape from atop the press box. Please inform your parents of this restriction.
10. Support the other schools! All of you have put in many hours to make this event and marching band meaningful to all students – display great musical comradery.

Bus Information

1. **Buses should use the following directions for parking:**
 - From Security Boulevard, make a Left onto Woodlawn Drive.
 - Turn Right into the first parking lot for the school.
 - Buses should park across the parking spaces and not along the access road.

2. All bands will enter through the main stadium entrance and proceed to designated seating area.

3. All equipment crews will enter through the gate on Gwynn Oak Drive. Under no circumstance should crews/equipment trucks attempt to bring equipment down the sidewalk leading to the stadium. **The Gwynn Oak Drive entrance is the only entrance to be used.**

4. Additionally, please be mindful of the following:
 - All instrument cases should remain on buses.
 - Make sure to obtain the cell phone number of your bus driver(s).
Be certain to have signs on your buses for identification.
 - **Do not march from parking lot (or return to the buses at the end of the event) to a drum cadence.**

Marching Band Showcase Schedule

October 24, 2021

- 12:45 – 1:15 pm All bands arrive at the stadium. If you have large equipment to unload such as timpani, pit percussion, props, etc., it must be unloaded through the access gate on Gwynn Oak. **Trucks will not be allowed to enter the stadium under any circumstance.**
- 1:15 pm **ALL** BANDS are seated in the stadium (see attached chart).
- 1:30 pm The main gates will open to the public. **No one other than band members and their directors may enter the stadium prior to 1:30 pm.**
- 1:50 pm Bands return to their seats
Woodlawn prepares for their performance,
Dulaney moves to the *On Deck Area*,
Patapsco moves to the *Warm-Up Area*
- 2:00 pm Showcase begins

Movement into Individual Field Show Performances (2021)

1. All bands will exit their stadium seats to prepare for their performance through the steps at the bottom of each section and turn either right or left (depending on seating assignment) to exit around the back of the stands.
2. Each band will move in sequence to the *Warm-Up Area* and *On Deck Area*. Refer to the Order of Performance Chart.
3. As performances are completed, bands will continue the cycle of moving from:
 - the *Warm-Up Area* (all bands should face away from the stadium and play at a soft dynamic level in order to avoid sound bleeding into the stadium)
 - to the *On Deck Area*
 - to the field for their performance (**drum cadence on**)
 - to their assigned seats via the steps at the bottom of the seating area...**no drum cadence off the field – please use taps**
 - After the Morgan State University performance, all bands should move quickly into the ready position for the mass band performance
4. The transition time from one show to the next must be kept to an absolute minimum. Be prepared to go immediately from one show to the next. ALL Bands should move directly from their seats to the *Warm-Up Area*. When your band is the next group to perform, have them lined up in their entrance position. You will be announced immediately after the last note of the group that precedes you. Bands should use taps to exit the field. **No cadences off of the field**. As soon as your band reaches the track they should stop playing so we can introduce the next group. Please have enough organized help ready to set up your pit equipment.

2021 Marching Band Showcase Order of Performance

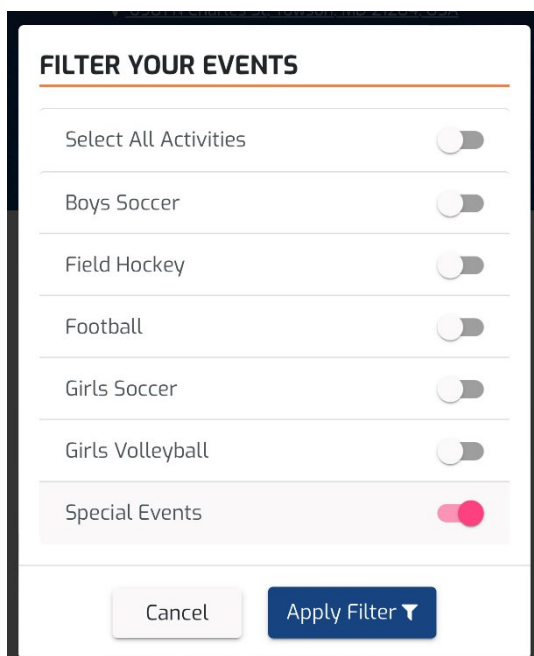
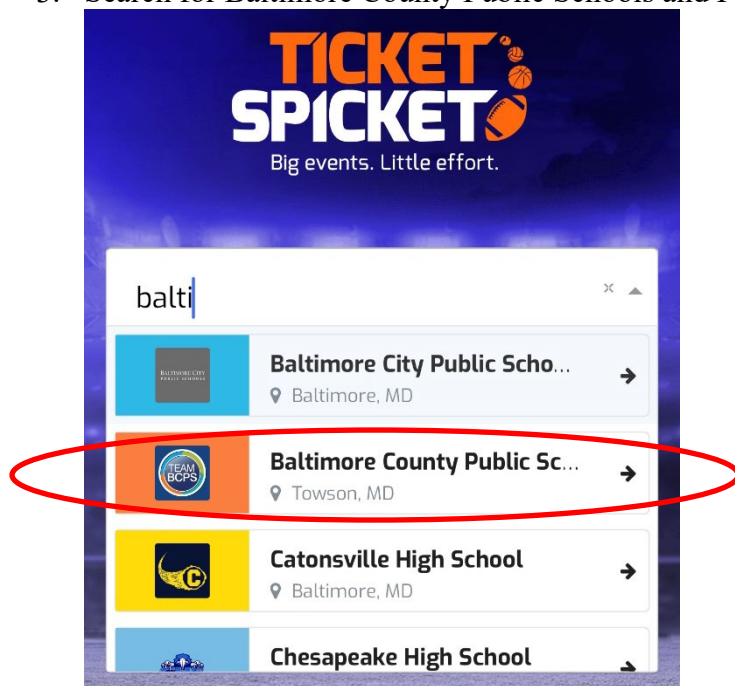
WARM-UP AREA	ON DECK AREA	PERFORMANCE
Patapsco	Dulaney	2:00 Woodlawn
Towson	Patapsco	2:12 Dulaney
Perry Hall	Towson	2:24 Patapsco
	Perry Hall	2:36 Towson
		2:48 Perry Hall
		3:00 Plaque Presentations

Marching Band Showcase Ticketing

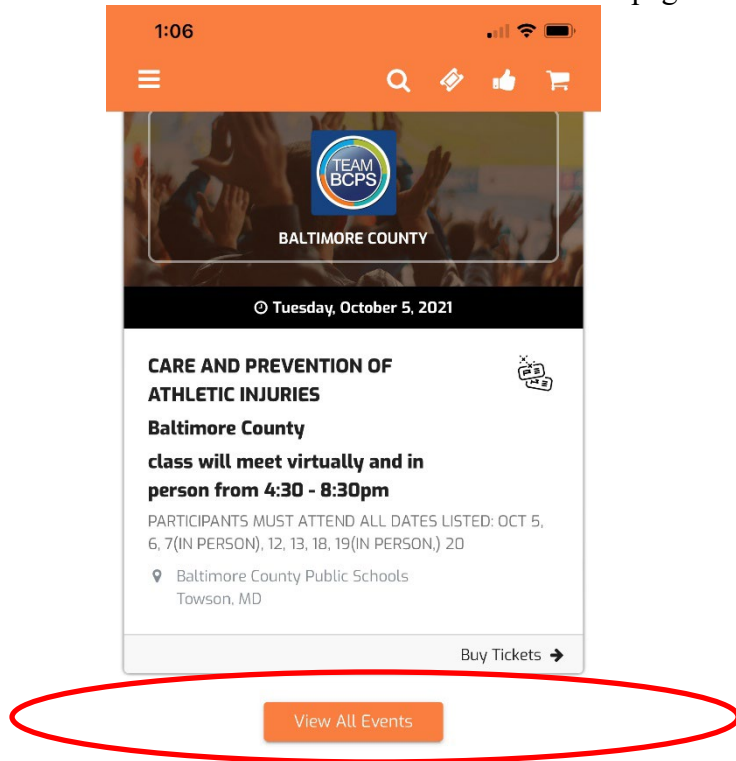
The BCPS Office of Music and Dance Education is working with the Offices of Athletics and Health Services to ensure a safe event for all. We have instituted a ticketing system for all attendees (including directors and students) that must be followed for contact tracing purposes.

Each person who attends must register for a free ticket through ticketspicket.com following the steps below.

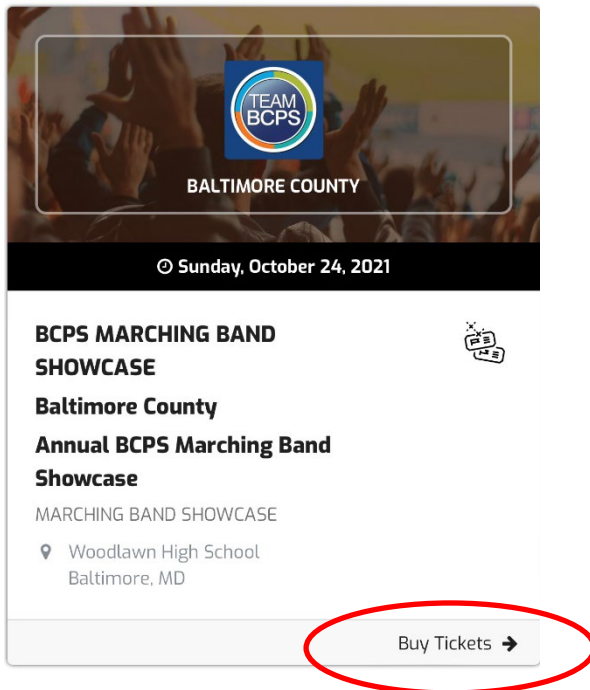
1. Download the Ticket Spicket app from your app store.
2. Sign up for an account using your preferred e-mail address.
3. Search for Baltimore County Public Schools and Filter by “Special Events”



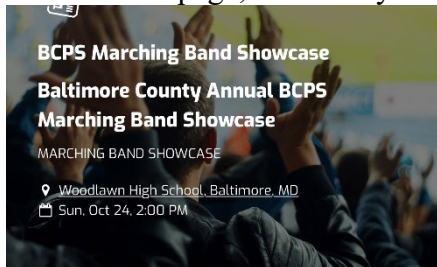
4. Scroll to the bottom of the bottom of the page and click “View All Events”



5. Scroll through to “BCPS Marching Band Showcase” and Click “Buy Tickets”



6. On the event page, click “Buy Tickets”



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🔗 You already have tickets for this event. Tap here to view your tickets now.

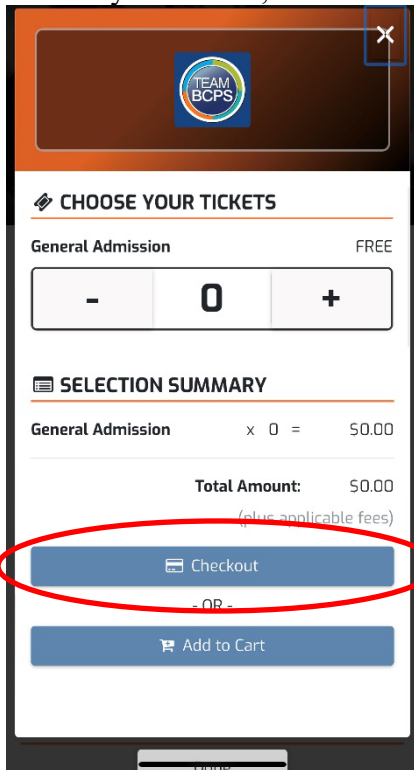
📱 **DIGITAL/MOBILE ONLY.**
Tickets for this event can not be printed. Click here for more information. ⓘ

🔗 **AVAILABLE TICKETS & PRICES**

General Admission FREE
General Admission ticket for fans of all ages.

🔗 Buy Tickets

7. Choose your tickets, then “Checkout”



8. Complete the checkout process. Your tickets will be stored in your account.

ALL attendees MUST show their tickets at the gate to be admitted with NO exceptions. Contact Brian Schneckenburger with questions about this process.

2021 Stadium Seating

Rows will be labeled with school names.

Section 1

Rows

1-7 Woodlawn

10-15 Dulaney

Section 2

Rows

1-8 Patapsco

Section 3

Rows

1-10 Perry Hall

Section 4

Rows

1-10 Towson

Woodlawn High School Aerial Map



