

Blue Springs Itinerary

When: Saturday October 1, 2011
Who: Blue Springs South H.S. Band
Where: Blue Springs High School
Performance Time: 12:30

PARENTS WE NEED HELP WITH THE PIT, DRUM MAJOR PODIUM, CHAPERONES, and Truck Crew. Please let Dana Speigle know by Wednesday if you can help so he can give you instructions on where and when to meet either at the show site or at school. 816-309-0531 all.about.you@sbcglobal.net

Wrist Bands policy for Blue Springs Show from Show host mailing:

"We would respectfully ask that directors help us with the wrist band situation. We have allotted minimal wrist bands for "movers and shakers" of equipment [this is in addition to staff]. You may have as many people on the field helping with equipment as you like [no charge], but a maximum of 10 will be given a complimentary wrist band for general admittance back into the show. The expense of putting on this festival is huge. Thanks for your help!"

So South Parents this means: We will need all chaperones, field crew and anyone helping to buy their own admission ticket this week. We apologize but this is how this festival is being run. The 10 field passes will be used for the staff and we will have to buy additional passes.

Admission

One Ticket for Prelims/Finals: \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens and uniformed students are free. Pre-K children are free. There is no separate ticket and/or price for prelims/finals or a separate ticket for just the indoor show. One ticket for the entire day.

Rehearsal Schedule This week:

Monday- Band Council after school-Booster meeting 7:00pm Band room

Tuesday- Guard 5-9, Full band 6-9

Thursday- Guard 5-9, Full band 6-9

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Rehearsal in Stadium- Shoes, Hat, Black Shirt

9:30 Load/change/eat (bring food – no refrigeration)/polish instruments – collect \$5.00 for dinner (immediately after rehearsal)
10:15 Busses arrive/Load
10:45 Depart for Blue Springs High School in half uniform
11:00 Arrive at Blue Springs High School- in Full Uniform by the time we arrive
11:35 Go to warm-up location for stretching
11:45 Official Warm-up- Body
12:00 Official Warm-up Music
12:15 Travel to stadium

12:30 Prelims Performance-

*******Enter and exit from side two- from the hill** Bands will enter and exit from the same side this year

[Northwest].

***This is a prelim/final show. We must do it right the first time and every time.**

1:00 Due to long stretch of time between our prelims time and awards we will be changing into street clothes after the performance. Please remember your clothes when we leave South.

4:45 Awards for Class 5A/6A.

5:30 Awards- Drum Majors report to the track after our performance

TBA Dinner-please remember your \$5 for dinner. - Our Band boosters are cooking! This can be paid in advance.

7:30 Finals begin

TBA Finals Performance- Enter and exit side two- from the hill *

9:30 Finals Awards- Full retreat

10:30ish Load bus and return home to South

10:45 Arrive back at South- Unload/ Announcement- We are not releasing students early to ride home with parents due to unloading of trucks and uniform check in. Please plan on being picked up at south after announcements.

- As a reminder: No one can leave until everything is put away and we have final announcements.
- Parents if you can help unload it will help everyone get home faster

**** There is no guarantee we will make finals this week. We are going to have to work very hard this week to make it into finals. This year's line-up is very strong and it is an honor to compete with groups of this caliber. Make everyone moment count!**



Evaluation: 6 judges will be used for evaluation. 2 Music judges 450 points (scores averaged), 1 marching judge (275 points) and one G.E. judge (275 points). These scores will be added together to form the final score. One judge will also evaluate the field percussion and one judge will evaluate field auxiliary.

Awards

- A. Trophies for first through fourth place awarded in each class.
- B. Morning Grand Champion (1A-4A) and Festival Grand Champion
- C. Outstanding Drum Major
- D. Outstanding Field Color Guard
- E. Outstanding Soloist (s)
- F. Outstanding Field Drumline
- G. Outstanding Visual Performance
- H. Outstanding Musical Performance
- I. Indoor Drumline and Indoor Auxiliary awards (from indoor competition)
- J. Finals Awards: All places recognized plus caption awards

Judges for the event

Judging Panel

L. Kevin Kastens - Iowa	University of Iowa: Director: Marching Hawkeyes
Martin Dunlap - Kansas	Kansas Judges Assoc./Consultant/Drill Writer
Matt Kleopfer - Nevada	The Phantom Regiment
Byron Braasch - Nebraska	Nebraska Judges Association
Jeff Hinton - Missouri	Missouri Western State College
Steve Vento - Oklahoma	Blue Devils/Tulsa University
Joey Orefice - Michigan	Michigan Judges Association
Alexandria Wilson - Kansas	
Nick Petrella - Kansas	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Brandon Graves - Kansas	Wichita State University
Jeff Moore - Florida	University of Central Florida

The Festival includes a prelims/finals format for class 5A/6A and the 1st place band from the morning show as well as an indoor Color Guard/Drumline competition. Any band may enter at a larger classification.

Finals selection process:

- **High Score from the morning show [1A-4A]**
- **High Score 5A Band**
- **High Score 6A Band**
- **Next 8 highest scores from 5A/6A**

Things to remember:

- *Clean Polished Instrument*
- *Black Shoes-Polished*
- *Long Black socks – 2 prs is best*
- *Black Gloves*
- *Black Member Shirt*
- *Clothes to change into- wear show shirt when in street clothes.*

Food

- *Eat Breakfast before rehearsal*
- *Bring Lunch to eat after rehearsal*
- *Bring **\$5** for parents cooked food on the grill between prelims and finals- This can be paid in advance*
- *Bring food to eat in the morning before we leave after finals*
- *Bring Snacks for the day*
- *Trip payment is due Monday October 3rd. You can pay in advance.*

Photographs

Jolsech Photo will be taking group pictures after your performance. Please have your band's picture taken. Students will be able to order pictures after the group's picture is taken. No early order forms are available however, most of the time pictures are ordered COD through this company. We do not think any other festivals are providing this service this year. This might be the best time to order a group photo.

Spectator Parking

Parents, spectator parking is VERY limited. Attached is a map of the campus to help you with parking location. It is suggested that you allow plenty of additional time for parking and wear comfortable shoes for walking. We will not be able to have any parents park by the band this show. Please plan accordingly.



FIELD SHOW SCHEDULE



School	Class	Visual Warm-Up	Music Warm-Up	Report	Perform
Lone Jack	2A	7:38	7:51	8:04	8:17
Warsaw	2A	7:51	8:04	8:17	8:30
Odessa	4A	8:04	8:17	8:30	8:43
Harrisonville	4A	8:17	8:30	8:43	8:56
Savannah	4A	8:30	8:43	8:56	9:09
Trenton	3A	8:43	8:56	9:09	9:22
Mt. Pleasant (IA)	3A	8:56	9:09	9:22	9:35

**2A / 3A / 4A FIELD & PURPLE DIVISION PERCUSSION / COLORGUARD AWARDS
in MAIN GYM @ 1:30PM**

Fort Osage	5A	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15
Olathe Northwest	6A	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30
Truman	6A	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
Neosho	5A	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
Park Hill	6A	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15
Platte County	5A	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30
Lawrence	6A	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
Blue Valley SW	5A	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00
Camdenton	5A	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15
Blue Springs South	6A	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30
Blue Valley	5A	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45

BREAK

Lafayette	6A	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45
Lee's Summit North	6A	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00
Valley Center	5A	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15
Topeka West	5A	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30
Ray-Pec	6A	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45
Lee's Summit	6A	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00
Bellevue West	6A	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15
Belleville East	6A	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Fort Zumwalt North	6A	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45
Enid	6A	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00
Francis Howell North	6A	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15
Blue Valley West	5A	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30

**5A / 6A FIELD & GOLD DIVISION PERCUSSION / COLORGUARD AWARDS
in STADIUM @ 5:00pm**

FINALS COMPETITION BEGINS @ 7:30PM