



# Valencia Classic

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## A Marching Band Performance Assessment Festival

Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Final Schedule

Dear Band Director,

On behalf of the Valencia High School Band Staff, we would like to thank you in advance for your participation in the Sixth Annual Valencia Classic.

We are looking at an exciting performance lineup this year with 18 bands and nearly 1400 student musicians. Our parents and staff are diligently working to create what we hope will be a positive experience for you, your students, their friends and family members.

This year's adjudication panel will include:

**Joseph Flores, Chad Simons, Ingrid Larragoity-Martin, Cheldon Williams and Brandon Boerio**

Below you will find the finalized schedule, the Festival Procedures and a Pre-Order Dinner Form. Thank you to the bands that have returned their order forms. If you still like to get an order form in, the deadline has been extended.

### Final Performance Schedule

	School	Band	Area	Drop Off	Warmup	To Gate	At Gate	Performance
1		Opening Ceremony		(all time slots are PM time slots)				1:55
3	Aztec	Aztec Tiger Marching Band	B	12:50	1:10	1:45	1:50	2:00
4	Belen	Intensity Marching Band	A	1:10	1:30	2:05	2:10	2:20
5	Piedra Vista	Panther Pride Band	B	1:30	1:50	2:25	2:30	2:40
6	Del Norte	Phantom Knights	A	1:50	2:10	2:45	2:50	3:00
7	Atrisco	Jaguar Pride Marching Band	B	2:10	2:30	3:05	3:10	3:20
9	Eldorado	Golden Eagle Marching Band	A	2:30	2:50	3:25	3:30	3:40
8	Break	20 Minute Snack Break						4:00
10	West Mesa	Mustang Marching Band	B	3:10	3:30	4:05	4:10	4:20
11	Albuquerque	Mighty Bulldog Marching Band	A	3:30	3:50	4:25	4:30	4:40
12	Santa Fe	Demon Pride Band	B	3:50	4:10	4:45	4:50	5:00
13	Volcano Vista	Hawk Marching Band	A	4:10	4:30	5:05	5:10	5:20
14	Manzano	Royal Guard	B	4:30	4:50	5:25	5:30	5:40
15	Los Alamos	Topper Marching Band	A	4:50	5:10	5:45	5:50	6:00
16	Sunset	20 Minute Dinner Break						6:20
17	Valley	Viking Band	B	5:30	5:50	6:25	6:30	6:40
18	Highland	Hornet Band	A	5:50	6:10	6:45	6:50	7:00
19	Cibola	Golden Regiment Marching Band	B	6:10	6:30	7:05	7:10	7:20
20	Sandia	Matador Marching Band	A	6:30	6:50	7:25	7:30	7:40
21	Los Lunas	Tiger Marching Band	B	6:50	7:10	7:45	7:50	8:00
22	Valencia	Jaguar Marching Band	A	7:10	7:30	8:05	8:10	8:20
23		Awards Ceremony						8:50

Sincerely yours,

*Anthony Baca*

*Bill Austell*

*Jonathan Robak*



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### Festival Procedures

#### **Arrival:**

On your arrival, stop at the registration table. There you will meet your Guide and a Host will be available to answer any questions you may have. At this time we will verify your announcement sheet. A stamp crew will be on hand to stamp you, your staff, students **and your support crew**. The guide will direct you to your Warm up area, and then direct your buses to the bus parking area. Equipment vehicles will be allowed to unload the needed equipment at the warm up areas and then they should proceed to the designated equipment unloading and loading area. A parking lot will be designated for the equipment vehicles to park in once they have reloaded equipment. Please leave all cases on the bus and/or in the equipment vehicle.

Restrooms will be available inside the school adjacent to your Warm Up/Drop Off area. PLEASE have an adult accompany your students into the building.

#### **Warm Up Areas:**

There are 2 designated Warm Up Areas (Warm up A/B). Both are parking lots. Your band will be able to do both physical and music warm up in your designated Warm Up Area. We ask that all bands using Warm Up area "A" please direct all sound away from the stadium. Your guide will be on hand to help keep track of the official time and they will guide you to the stadium at the scheduled time.

#### **Pit Equipment/Field Equipment:**

Refer to the map for the designated Equipment Unloading and Loading Area. Pit equipment can be placed on the field after the previous band has completed their performance. Pit equipment should follow the band out of the stadium to be reloaded, making room for the next band. A parking lot will be designated for the equipment vehicles to park in once they have reloaded equipment. If field equipment (sousas, battery etc.) needs to be loaded on the equipment vehicle, please do so in the Equipment Parking area. Support crew is to be stamped at the registration area; no stamps will be given at the equipment gate.

#### **Electricity:**

Let us know if you need access to power on the field, access can be made available. There are no guaranties that it will work and we assume no liability for damaged electronic equipment.

#### **Reporting Time:**

In order to keep traffic flowing, please report to your Drop Off areas on time. Warm-up times will include transit time to the stadium. **Note: Travel time from Albuquerque is about ONE HOUR,** depending on traffic.

#### **Performance Time:**

All performances have been allotted 20 minutes, which includes: entering the field, setting up, field warm-up (at your discretion), performance and field exit/trooping the stands.

### **Warm Up Time:**

All warm ups have been allotted 35 minutes, which allows for 30 minutes of set up, warm up, etc. and 5 minutes to line up. A separate 5-minute transition to the stadium has also been built in to the schedule.

### **For Your Viewing Convenience:**

A section under the press box will be reserved for band's staff to watch your performance.

### **Field Entrance and Exit:**

Your band will enter and exit the stadium from the Northwest, the right side of the field as you face the press box. The easiest way to get on the field will be from backfield or the right side of the field as you face the press box.

The use of a cadence as you exit is welcome. Please use only a tap once you have left the stadium and head to the buses. As your band exits the field do so to the South side, the left side of the field as you face the press box, so your band can **"troop the stands"** as you make your way back to the Northwest entrance/exit of the stadium. An Attendant will be at the gate to help facilitate the cross flow of traffic; please adhere to their directions in order to avoid any traffic jams.

### **Trooping the Stands:**

Trooping the stands is when a band exits the field in a manor that allows them to march down in front of the bleachers for the full length of the bleachers. This allows the audience to give the band a final applaud and gives family members the opportunity to take one more close-up picture.

### **Reserved Seating for Bands:**

Reserved seating will be available on both sides of the stadium for bands to view other performances. We hope all performers will respectfully support each other! Enter the stadium through the Main Gate when returning to watch the rest of the show. You are also invited to come early and watch other groups, as your schedule allows. If seating in the bleachers fills up, seating on the track will be made available.

### **Awards Ceremony and Drum Majors on Review:**

An awards ceremony will be held to present plaques based on ratings. Auxiliary and Percussion will receive a plaque if they earned a Superior Rating. During Valencia's performance, Drum Majors and/or other selected representatives should report to the performance entrance gate. At the start of the Ceremony, Valencia's Drum Line will play a cadence for the Drum Majors and/or other selected representatives to march into there positions on the track. Packets including: judges' comments and performance recording will be handed will be handed to your drum major, as well as the plaques

### **Tickets:**

Hand stamps will be given at the Main Gate: Adults - \$5 and Seniors/Students - \$3. All Spectators must pay. Hand stamps will not be given out at the equipment entrance! All chaperons, equipment movers, staff and students directly involved with performing or setting up for the performance will get a free hand stamp. **Anyone receiving a free hand stamp is to arrive at the Registration Area, at the designated Drop Off time.** Please pass this information along to your support crew.

### **Food:**

Please consider having your band buy dinner at the stadium. This festival is provided with no entry fee in part, because we hope the participants will purchase food and merchandise, at the stadium. We have pizza, hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and much more.



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**Save your band from waiting in line, fill out the attached Pre-Order Dinner Form and have your meal ready for you at a designated time!**

### Pre-Order Dinner Menu

Please complete and return this information as soon as possible, or no later than  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – extended deadline**

You can email your information as a *pdf* or *word doc* to [valenciaclassic@gmail.com](mailto:valenciaclassic@gmail.com)  
or fax a copy to (505) 565-8762, attn: Anthony Baca

Dear Band Director,

With the Valencia Classic fast approaching, we turn our thoughts to the needs of our guests and the audience members. We would like to do our part to make this Classic a smooth and memorable event for you and your students. To that end, we are offering the option to pre-order meals for your band members. For those of you who haven't been to our campus, this is a convenient way to feed your band members, as there are no restaurants in the area. If you decide this option will work for your students, please fill out and return this form by October 12<sup>th</sup>. This will help us ensure we have enough food for the event and we can prep the meal for your students so they won't have to wait in line.

With no registration fee to participate in this event, we greatly appreciate any and all support of our concessions, as this is in part how we cover the operational costs of the event.

Upon receipt of your order we will contact you with payment and pick up instructions.

Thank you in advance,  
Valencia Band Boosters

- **Hamburger meal**                      **Quantity**\_\_\_\_\_
- \$5.00 - Hamburger, chips and soda
- **Cheeseburger meal**                      **Quantity**\_\_\_\_\_
- \$5.00 - Cheeseburger, chips and soda
- **Pizza meal**                                      **Quantity**\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- \$5.00 - Slice of pizza (pepperoni or cheese), chips and a soda
- **Hot dog meal**                                      **Quantity**\_\_\_\_\_
- \$4.00 - Hot dog, chips and soda

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested time for pickup: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_