

### USBands Winter: Westhill

Westhill High School 125 Roxbury Road Stamford, CT 07902 Saturday, March 12, 2016



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## USBANDS PRESENTED BY THE CADETS

# **Order of Performance**

# Schedule

Time	Element
05:00 PM	OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS
05:05 PM	Scholastic Middle School Guard : Brookfield Middle School Guard (Brookfield, CT)
05:15 PM	Scholastic 1A Guard : Brien McMahon A Guard (Norwalk, CT)
05:25 PM	Scholastic 1A Guard : Bunnell-Stratford Guard (Stratford, CT)
05:35 PM	Scholastic 2A Guard : Plainfield HS Guard (Central Village, CT)
05:45 PM	Independent 3A Guard: UConn Independent Winter Guard (Storrs, CT)
05:55 PM	Independent 3A Guard : Brookfield Independent (Brookfield, CT)
06:05 PM	INTERMISSION
06:35 PM	Scholastic 3A Standstill : Francis T. Maloney Percussion (Meriden, CT)
06:45 PM	Scholastic 3A Standstill : Bunnell-Stratford High School Percussion (Stratford, CT)
06:55 PM	Scholastic 1A Marching : Brien McMahon Percussion (Norwalk, CT)
07:05 PM	Scholastic 1A Marching : Plainfield HS Percussion Ensemble (Central Village, CT)
07:15 PM	Scholastic 2A Marching : Cheshire Winter Percussion (Cheshire, CT)
07:25 PM	Scholastic 2A Marching: Stamford High School Percussion (Stamford, CT)
07:35 PM	Scholastic 2A Marching : Newtown HS Percussion (Newtown, CT)
07:45 PM	Scholastic 2A Marching : New Milford High School Percussion (New Milford, CT)
07:55 PM	Judged Exh. (Schol. 2A Marching): Westhill High School Winter Percussion (Stamford, CT)
08:10 PM	NATIONAL ANTHEM
08:15 PM	ALL AWARDS



# Adjudication Panel and Event Staff

## **Adjudicators**

Color Guard
Movement- TBA
Equipment- Mallory Yohannan (Brooklyn, NY)
Ensemble- Ralph Venezia\* (Kissimmee, FL)
Overall Effect- Michael Eagle (Brooklyn, NY)

#### Percussion

Music Performance 1- Kent Neiswender (Mt. Laurel, NJ) Music Performance 2- Jason O'Brien (Brick, NJ) Visual Performance- Ralph Venezia\* (Kissimmee, FL) Overall Effect- Michael Eagle (Brooklyn, NY)

\* - Chief Adjudicator

#### **Event Staff**

Event Coordinator – Matt Chamberlin (Weymouth, MA) Coordinator contact – (617) 504-1592

Assistant Coordinator - TBA

Tabulator - Allison Chamberlin (Weymouth, MA)

## **Directions**



## Westhill High School 125 Roxbury Road Stamford, CT 06902

#### From I-95 Northbound:

Take exit 6 (West Avenue). At the end of the exit, take a left onto Harvard Avenue. At the end of Harvard Avenue, take a right onto Main Street and your first left onto West Avenue. West Avenue will intersect with Stillwater Avenue. Take a left onto Stillwater Ave and at the end, let onto West Broad St. West Broad will become Stillwater Road, which intersects Roxbury Road. Stay left and continue up the hill. The school will be on the right.

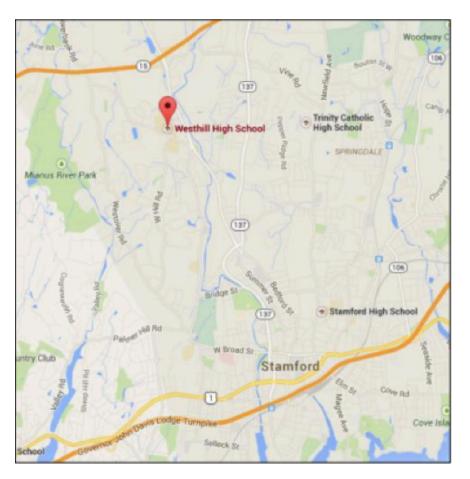
#### From I-95 Southbound:

Take exit 6 (West Avenue). At the end of the exit, take a right. West Avenue will intersect with Stillwater Ave. Take a left onto Stillwater Ave. and at the end, left onto West Broad St. West Broad will become Stillwater Road, which will intersect with Roxbury Road. Stay left and continue up the hill. The school will be on the right.

#### From Merritt Parkway (Route 15):

# \*\*Note: Buses and trucks are NOT permitted on Merritt Parkway.

Take exit 34 (Long Ridge Road). At the end of the exit, go South onto Route 104. Continue until you see a three-way intersection at a light. You will take a sharp right up the hill. This is Roxbury Road. The school will be on the right.





# Important Event Information

**Parking:** Parking for spectators, USBands personnel and others will be allowed at any spot in the Westhill parking lots that have not been reserved for the event trucks and buses. Overflow parking, if necessary, will be available at the elementary school across the street. Westhill personnel will be available to direct spectators if there are questions. Please contact Westhill in advance if you require additional assistance for parking or accessing the gym. Trucks and equipment will be directed via personnel and signs to Westhill's second entrance.

**Restrooms and Changing Areas:** Each ensemble will be assigned a designated classroom to put down personnel belongings, change, or relax while they are at Westhill. These rooms are in the 200 section of Westhill and bathrooms on this floor will be made available to the ensembles. Again, personnel and signage will identify these rooms to the ensembles.

**Ensemble Parking:** (Please refer to Bus Route Site Map). Ensemble buses will be directed via personnel and signs to turn into Westhill's main entrance. After dropping off the ensemble, buses will be directed to the Bus Parking area.

**Ensemble/Member Entrance:** (Please refer to Bus Route Site Map). Ensemble buses will be instructed to drop off the students in the front of Westhill's main entrance. Personnel and signs will direct the ensemble to the main lobby of the school for check-in.

**Registration:** (Please refer to Bus Route Site Map). Directors will follow the Ensemble/Member Entrance directions above.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets will be sold at the building entrance that leads directly to the gym (through front courtyard and to the right).

**Unloading Area:** Trucks and equipment will be directed via personnel and signs to Westhill's second entrance. If the ensemble has large backdrops, they can be unloaded outside of the gym (Area B on Truck Map above). The truck will be instructed to proceed to Area A to unload the instruments. The trucks will continue around the school to the Truck Parking and Reload area to meet the ensemble after their performance.

**Power Source/Sound Check:** Power Source will be at front and back sideline at center court. Sound check will be a half hour prior to the start of the event.

**Warm-Up:** Each ensemble will be assigned to Warm-Up Area A or B (separated by a cloth divider) prior to their performance. The warm-up areas are adjacent to the Main Gym where the final performance will be held. If weather permits, once each ensemble unloads their instruments, they can practice by the football field, baseball fields, tennis courts or by the loading dock area (pictured on but not specifically referred to on the Truck Route Site Map), however, they cannot practice in the area where the trucks will be traveling. In the event of inclement weather, each ensemble will only have the opportunity to practice indoors within the Warm-Up rooms at their designated times.

**Floor/Prop Storage:** Floors/props can be stored at the rear of the gym.

Performance Area: Ensembles enter audience left, and exit audience right. (map will accompany below)

Fold Line: The timeline will be vertical.

**Loading Area:** The exit hallway leads directly to the loading zone.

**DropBox:** Adjudicator commentary for all USBands can be located via DropBox, shortly after the conclusion of each ensemble's performance. Directors may share this folder access with staff/instructors, and may request help from USBands representatives to resolve any issues accessing DropBox folders.

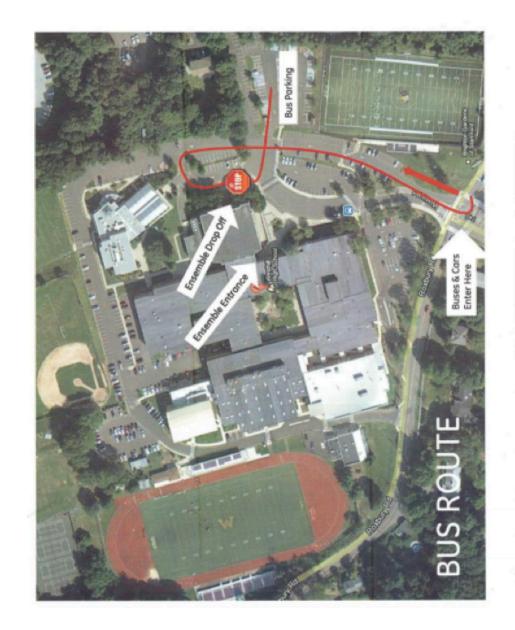
**Retreat/Critique:** Captains only report to warm-up gym at the start of Westhill's performance. Post-event critique will be in the Teacher's Cafeteria.

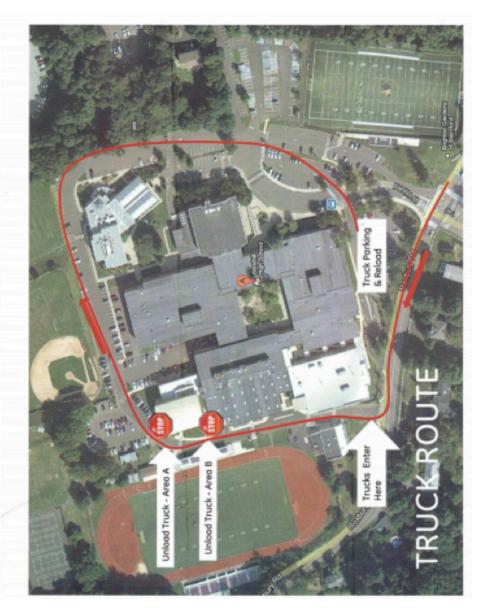
**Concessions:** Concessions will be at the spectator entrance to the gym. Follow signs directing people towards the Spectator's Entrance (and personnel will be available to assist).

**Credentials/Access:** USBands credentials are needed in order to enter the critique area and performance floor.



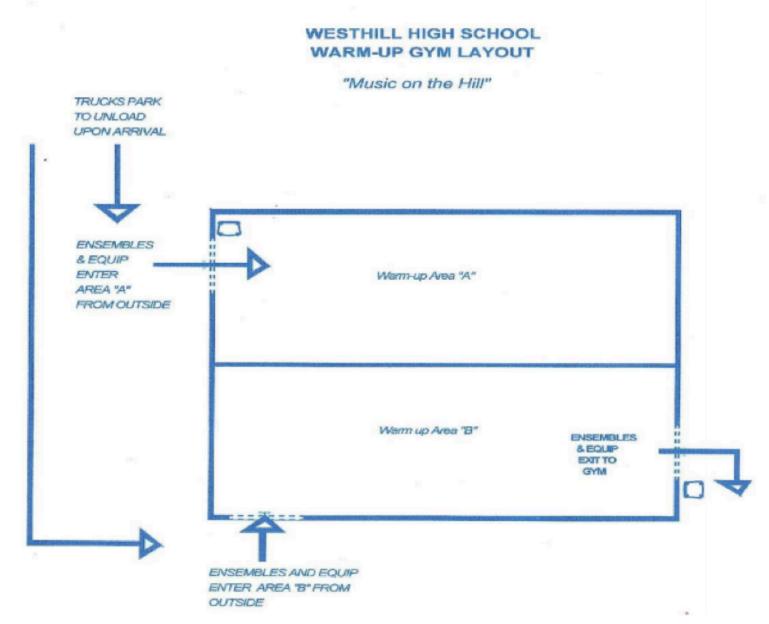






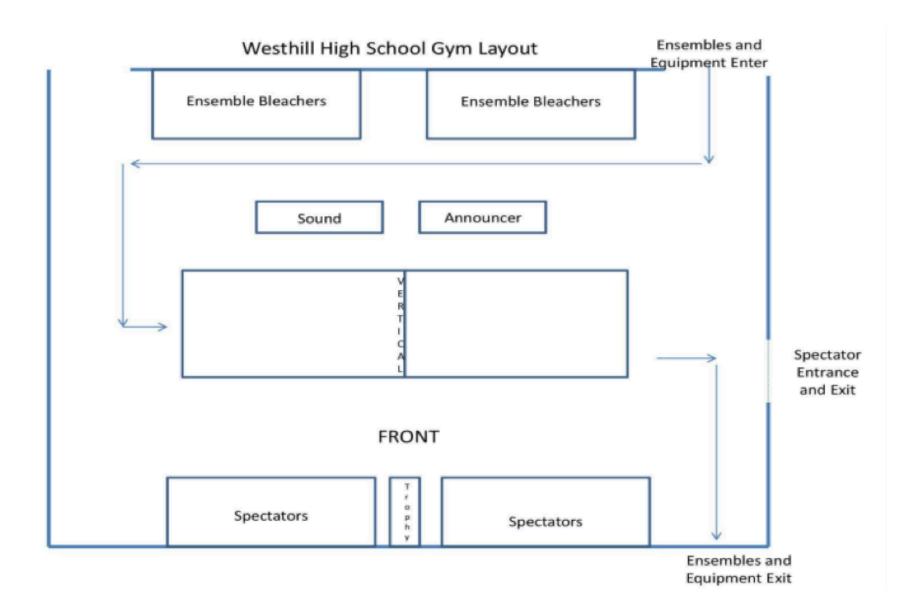














# Warm-Up Schedule

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS							5:00 PM
Ensemble	Class		Α	В	Travel	Staging	Performance
Brookfield Middle School Guard	Sch MS Guard		4:25 PM		4:50 PM	4:55 PM	5:05 PM
Brien McMahon A Guard	Sch 1A Guard			4:35 PM	5:00 PM	5:05 PM	5:15 PM
Bunnell-Stratford Guard	Sch 1A Guard		4:45 PM		5:10 PM	5:15 PM	5:25 PM
Plainfield HS Guard	Sch 2A Guard			4:55 PM	5:20 PM	5:25 PM	5:35 PM
UConn Independent Winter Guard	Ind 3A Guard		5:05 PM		5:30 PM	5:35 PM	5:45 PM
Brookfield Independent	Ind 3A Guard			5:15 PM	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:55 PM
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Francis T. Maloney Percussion	Sch 3A Standstill		5:55 PM		6:20 PM	6:25 PM	6:35 PM
Bunnell-Stratford High School Percussion	Sch 3A Standstill			6:05 PM	6:30 PM	6:35 PM	6:45 PM
Brien McMahon Percussion	Sch 1A Marching		6:15 PM		6:40 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM
Plainfield HS Percussion Ensemble	Sch 1A Marching			6:25 PM	6:50 PM	6:55 PM	7:05 PM
Cheshire Winter Percussion	Sch 2A Marching		6:35 PM		7:00 PM	7:05 PM	7:15 PM
Stamford High School Percussion	Sch 2A Marching			6:45 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM
Newtown HS Percussion	Sch 2A Marching		6:55 PM		7:20 PM	7:25 PM	7:35 PM
New Milford High School Percussion	Sch 2A Marching			7:05 PM	7:30 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM
Westhill High School Winter Percussion	Sch 2A Marching	Judged Exh	7:15 PM		7:40 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM
AWARDS							8:15 PM