



*Legacy of*  
**CHAMPIONS**  
MARCHING BAND COMPETITION  
CARROLLTON HIGH SCHOOL

On behalf of the Carrollton City Schools and the Carrollton Trojan Marching Band, the Carrollton Trojan Band Boosters cordially invite you to participate in the 5th annual **Legacy of Champions Marching Band Competition**. This year's event will take place on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 on the gorgeous 130 acre campus of the Carrollton City School system, in historic Grisham Stadium.

As we continue our quest to become the gold standard of marching band competitions within the state of Georgia, you can be assured that your students, staff and parents will be afforded an unforgettable experience and the opportunity to perform at the highest level. Our Olympic panel of well-respected adjudicators will offer professional assessments for both festival and competition participants in the area of band, drum major, percussion, color guard and dance/majorette. Rating awards will be given for superior and excellent ratings in both festival and contest. Contest awards are decided by divisions. Our Gold Division consists of AAAA bands and larger, and the Silver Division consists of AAA bands and smaller. A champion, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each division as well as a divisional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Percussion, Drum Major, and Color Guard captions. In an effort to further recognize the excellence achieved by bands in each class, a best of class will be awarded for the Band, Percussion, Drum Major, and Color Guard captions.

We are so excited to award our custom, one-of-a-kind grand championship traveling trophy. This grand championship trophy will be presented annually to the best overall judged band, across both divisions, at our competition, regardless of classification. The name of the previous winners are engraved on the trophy for perpetuity. This could be the year that we add your band's name to the trophy!

We are anticipating another wonderful event this year of great performances by fantastic band programs. We sincerely hope that you will make the **Legacy of Champions** part of your competition plans for this fall.

Please do not hesitate to call us at (770) 834-0550 or contact us via email at [chslegacyofchampions@gmail.com](mailto:chslegacyofchampions@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Additionally, details, forms, and updates are posted at: <https://legacyofchampions.net> for your convenience. We look forward to hosting you here at Carrollton High School and see you on the field of battle October 12th, 2019.

Sincerely,

*Christopher M. Carr*  
Director of Bands,  
Carrollton High School  
[chstrojanband.com](http://chstrojanband.com)



**LOC Office use only**

<b>POSTMARK DATE:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee Rec'd	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Performance Bond Rec'd
Rec'd by: _____	

**2019 Legacy of Champions Entry Form**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Office #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Director T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Booster President(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of buses: (school) \_\_\_\_\_ (charter) \_\_\_\_\_

# of equipment/support vehicles & type: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ 

Do you require electricity on the field? **Y / N** Do you need dressing rooms? **Y / N** ( full band  guard only)

We will perform in (please check one):  Festival Only  Contest Only  Both Festival & Contest

Our classification is:

\_\_\_\_ CLASS A (UP TO 40 WINDS)      \_\_\_\_ CLASS AA (41-59 WINDS)      \_\_\_\_ CLASS AAA (60-79 WINDS)  
 \_\_\_\_ CLASS AAAA (80-100 WINDS)      \_\_\_\_ OPEN CLASS (101 OR MORE)

We have the following groups for adjudication (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Drum Major (**How many?**) \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Majorettes (**How many?**) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Color Guard      \_\_\_\_ Dance Line/Drill Team (*must be separate from Color Guard*)

Entry fee is **\$75.00** for **EITHER** contest OR festival, or **\$100.00** for **BOTH**. The non-refundable fee must accompany this form when returned to CHS or mailed upon completion of online application. Georgia bands must include a **\$500.00 performance bond** as a separate check, which will be returned at registration. Make all checks payable to **Carrollton Trojan Band Boosters**. The postmark deadline for entries is **Friday, Sept. 20, 2019**. The order of performance in each classification will be determined by postmark dates or electronic time-stamps on completed entry forms.

Complete entry form online or print & mail with fees to:  
**Carrollton High School Band, 201 Trojan Dr., Carrollton, GA 30117**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal's signature



## **General Information**

**SCHEDULE** – A copy of the schedule and bands performing will be provided to the director at least five days before the event.

**ARRIVAL** – Please proceed to the band registration area, which will be highly visible as you proceed towards Carrollton High School on Ben Scott Blvd. from the Carrollton bypass. Please try to arrive in plenty of time to dress, warm-up, etc., to insure a quality performance experience. Upon arrival you will be assigned a guide(s) to help show you around campus and assist you in any way.

**CHAPERONES** – Chaperones will be admitted at the rate of 1 for each group of 10 students.

**PARKING** – Your buses & equipment vehicles will be guided to their designated parking areas. All other vehicles should park in any of the designated spectator parking areas. We offer free spectator parking. To assist with traffic flow and safety, no one will be permitted to park on or along the sidewalk or curb areas of Ben Scott Blvd. or Trojan Dr. Accessibility parking will be available near the stadium and spectator entry gate(s).

**DRESSING FACILITIES** – Dressing facilities are available. For our planning purposes, please let us know if you wish to use these facilities when completing your initial registration form(s).

**HOSPITALITY AREA** – All band directors, director's spouses, and band staff are invited to our large hospitality area at any time during the day. This will be located in the Trojan Hall of Fame, which is on the second floor of the Whitley Morris Athletic Complex, overlooking the stadium. (See campus map for location.) There will be an additional, scaled-back hospitality room for directors/assistant directors only, located in the Superintendent's Suite of our Press Box, overlooking the field of competition. We will have an additional hospitality area dedicated for bus drivers on the first floor of Whitley Morris Athletic Complex with live streaming of select college football games.

**WARM-UP** – Each group is allotted a 40 minute warm-up – the last 7-10 minutes will be used for travel to the field. Please help us adhere to this schedule. Our desire is that NO band be kept waiting at the gate unless their director holds them there while staging equipment. Please have your bands face away from the stadium while warming up in the warm-up areas.

**INSTRUMENT REPAIR** – Instrument repair will be available in close proximity to the equipment unloading area, near the stadium.

**ANNOUNCING OF BANDS** – All competing bands will be announced by the competition announcer. Drum majors should not begin their show until the announcer has given the band the field for competition.

**FIREWORKS & CONFETTI CANNONS** – Use of any pyrotechnics (fireworks, rockets, flares, smoke bombs, fire batons, etc.) and/or confetti cannons is strictly forbidden.

**UTILITY VEHICLES** – Due to restrictions from our High School Administrators, no motorized vehicles, oversize trailers or structures are allowed on field or track without prior approval from LoC officials. Any vehicle or structure that could damage the turf or track will not be allowed on field. We will be providing approved utility vehicles and drivers to assist you in transporting your larger equipment and/or props. So if you normally utilize motorized utility vehicles in staging for your show, please plan on leaving those behind and utilizing our approved vehicles and drivers, or obtaining prior approval from LoC officials.

**BAND SEATING** – There will be designated seating for all bands. No bands will be assigned seating in the existing reserved seating sections on the home side of the stadium as they are reserved for paying patrons.

**RATINGS & AWARDS** – Rating awards will be given for superior and excellent ratings in both festival and contest. The contest awards are presented based on divisions. Contest awards are decided by divisions. Our Gold Division consists of AAAA bands and larger, and the Silver Division consists of AAA bands and smaller. A champion, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each division as well as a divisional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Percussion, Drum Major, and Color Guard captions. In an effort to further recognize the excellence achieved by bands in each class, a best of class will be awarded for the Band, Percussion, Drum Major, and Color Guard captions.

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**JUDGES COMMENTS** – Comment sheets and audio recordings can be picked up on the front sideline immediately after the awards ceremony.

**FIRST AID** – A first aid tent and ambulance will be available throughout the day.

**EMERGENCIES** – In case of an emergency during the event, please contact: (770) 834-0550 or report to the Don Hall Band Room, located near the stadium.

**ADMISSION FEE** – All tickets are \$10, children 10 and under admitted free.

**CONCESSIONS** – Concessions will also be open throughout the entire day and include a variety of options and price points. Your support of our contest through our concession stand is most graciously appreciated. Due to fire marshal regulations, bands and/or supporters are not permitted to bring grills on campus; grilling anywhere on the Carrollton City School Campus is strictly prohibited.

**SOUVENIRS** – We will have official Legacy of Champions T-shirts and other related souvenirs available for purchase.

**The Carrollton High School Campus is a "TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS"**

Good luck to everyone. Please e-mail [chslegacyofchampions@gmail.com](mailto:chslegacyofchampions@gmail.com) or call (770) 834-0550 if there is anything we can do to make your visit to our campus more enjoyable.



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## Rules and Regulations

1. The competition field will be the size and shape of a regulation football field with five and ten-yard lines, hash marks (53'4"), and sidelines clearly marked. There is a regulation track surrounding the field and a fence enclosing the field and track.
2. Bands will be classified according to the number of wind instrument players. Bands may enter a higher classification but not a lower one. Gold Division consists of AAAA bands and larger, Silver Division consists of AAA bands and smaller. **(LOC classes are aligned with the GMEA suggested class breakdowns)**

Class A	up to 40 winds
Class AA	41-59 winds
Class AAA	60-79 winds
Class AAAA	80-100 winds
Open Class	101 or more winds

3. Bands are scheduled at fifteen to twenty (15-20) minute intervals. Performance times should be within a six-minute minimum and a twelve-minute maximum. Timing starts with the first note of music or movement after the band has been given the field for competition. ***A penalty of -.5 points for each minute or part of minute will be assessed by the timing judge for times exceeding the maximum allotted interval.*** Penalties will not be assessed without notification of the band director.
4. Order of performance within each class is determined by application postmark and/or electronic submission time-stamp. Earliest postmark/electronic submission time-stamp performs last in class. For electronic submission timestamp to be valid, registration fees and bond must be received by application deadline.
5. All bands must perform in uniform.

6. The LOC uses adjudication forms for Olympic style judging, with the high and low scores dropped and the remaining three averaged to determine overall band score. Auxiliary scores do not enter into the calculation of overall band awards.

Point Spread for Contest Scoring

Superior	85 – 100
Excellent	70 – 84.99
Average	55 – 69.99
Fair	0 – 54.99

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8. No director, parent, or student from any participating band will be allowed in the press box or judging area
9. All band & auxiliary officers who will participate in the awards ceremony must be in full uniform. Officers are to line up on the front hash mark. No other students will be allowed on the field during the awards presentation.