

IHSMA State Marching Band Contest & Valleyfest Showdown

Saturday, October 9, 2021



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If you have **ALTERNATE TRAVEL PLANS**, submit the form on the band website by **Friday, October 8th**.

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| Memorial Stadium 1320 Katoski Dr Waterloo, IA 50701 | Valley Stadium 4440 Mills Civic Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50265 |
| Directions to Memorial | Directions from Memorial to Valley |
| Cost: \$7-Adults, \$3-Students 1:50 PM Performance | Cost: Adults \$10, Students \$5, Children 5 & Under Free 7:45 PM Performance |
| Packing List | |
| Instrument BLACK Socks, Athletic Shorts/Tights, BLACK Gloves, BLACK Bach T-Shirt Water Bottle | GOOD Reeds, Valve Oil, Swabs, Grease, etc. A sack meal for the bus ride to DM will be provided Money for Food @ Concessions later in evening (or bring own food) |

It is **your responsibility** to confirm this with **Mr. Dobbs** before you leave.

Remember, you represent your **school**, your **city**, your **instructors**, your **parents**, and **yourselves**.

You can fill out the form on the next page and return it to school or click on the link below to fill it out online.

- 10:10 AM** Rehearsal at West High. Stretch, basics, music, field rehearsal.
- 11:40 AM** Change into Uniform. Bring “shako” hat on bus with you
Transfer Equipment to Band Trailer
- 12:25 PM** Load Buses
- 12:40 PM** Depart for Memorial Stadium
- 1:00 PM** Arrive at Memorial Stadium, unload trailer, instruments (put cases back under buses)
- 1:45 PM** Watch Cedar Falls Performance (while we are in full uniform) then immediately to come on field position
- 2:00 PM** **Perform ‘Bach from the Grave!’**
- 2:20 PM** Take group photo?
- 2:30 PM** Change out of Uniform – put on racks. Instruments packed under buses/on trailer
Load Trailer & Use Restroom
- 3:15 PM** Depart Memorial Stadium for Valley Stadium
- 5:15 PM** Arrive at Valley Stadium
Use Restroom
- 5:45 PM** Change into Uniform

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| 6:15 PM | Warm Up |
| 7:30 PM | Report to Gate |
| 7:45 PM | Perform 'Bach from the Grave!' – Keep feet In Tempo, Listen, Project Up into Stands! |
| 8:15 PM | Change out of Uniform *All required in stands to watch these Bands: <u>Pella at 9 pm</u> & <u>Dowling Catholic at 9:15 pm</u> |
| 9:30 PM | Load Buses (after Dowling Catholic) – please hustle back to the buses |
| 10:00 PM | Depart Valley Stadium for West High School (we must leave at this time so we are not charged late fees by trailer haulers) |
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| 12:00 AM | Arrival at West High School |

You are to **conduct yourselves in a professional manner at all times.**

You know what we expect from you both on the field and off.

Our ranking at either contest, good or bad, will not change how we feel about the performance.

We have already decided for ourselves. We will cheer for every single band!