



# IHSMA State Marching Band Contest & Valleyfest Showdown

Saturday, October 8, 2022

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Dubuque Sr. High School  
1800 Clarke Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52001

Valley Stadium  
4440 Mills Civic Park  
West Des Moines, IA 50265

[Directions to Dubuque Sr. High School](#)

Cost: \$7-Adults, \$3-Students

**1:15 PM Performance**

[Directions from Dubuque to Valley](#)

Cost: Adults \$10, Students \$5, Children 5 & Under Free

**8:15 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.  
You may bring \$ for evening snack  
\*Lunch and Supper are provided

If you have **ALTERNATE TRAVEL PLANS**, submit the form on the band website by **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

**\*\* Be sure to eat a good breakfast before rehearsal\*\***

- 7:40 AM** Rehearsal at West High. Stretch - then marching/drill only rehearsal (holding instruments)  
\*Pit can warm-up/run music behind shed
- 8:20 AM** Load large instruments on trailer, go to the bathroom, gather belongings for the day.
- 8:40 AM** Load Buses
- 9:00 PM** Depart for Dubuque Sr. HS
- 10:45 AM** Arrive at Dubuque Sr. HS, unload trailer, instruments  
\*Eat provided lunch
- 11:30 AM** Get into uniform (bags/shako boxes back on racks)- get instruments out (cases on/under bus)
- 12:00 PM** Warm-Up
- 1:15 PM** **Perform 'Return of the Samurai'** - Keep feet In Tempo, Listen, Project Up into Stands!
- 1:45 PM** Change out of Uniform **quickly** – put on racks. Instruments packed under buses/on trailer  
Load Trailer quickly & **Use Restroom.**
- 2:30 PM** Depart Dubuque Sr. HS for Valley Stadium (**it is VERY important we leave on-time**)  
\*Grab sack supper to eat on the bus.

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- 6:00 PM** Arrive at Valley Stadium  
Use Restroom
- 6: 25 PM** Change into Uniform (gotta change quickly)
- 6:45 PM** Warm Up
- 7:45 PM** Report to Gate (leave warm-up area by 7:50 pm as it's a long walk)
- 8:00 PM** **Perform 'Return of the Samurai' – Keep feet In Tempo, Listen, Project Up into Stands!**
- 8:30 PM** Change out of Uniform  
\*Trailer will leave for Waterloo as soon as the trailer is completely loaded (10:00 PM, arrive 12:00?)
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- 9:00 PM** **\*All students required to be in stands to watch Bands. This is valuable learning!**
- 10:15 PM?** Students going home with parents,, check out with Directors at Concession Stand  
(after Waukee's performance, whatever time that ends up being) Watch bands prior to this
- 11:00 PM** **Awards** (approx. time)
- 11:25 PM** Load Buses (after Awards) – please hustle back to the buses as soon as awards are over!!!!!!
- 11:40 PM** Depart Valley Stadium for West High School
- 1:40 AM** Arrival at West High School -Unload your instrument from buses, but we'll unload trailer Monday

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!