

2019 Tournament of Bands Region 8 Preview of Champions
Saturday, September 7th
General Information

1. Show Site: Penn-Trafford HS
3381 Route 130
Harrison City, PA 15636

2. Directions:

Route 22 Westbound

Bands - Take Route 22 west past Route 66. After passing Route 66 go to the third traffic light, Mellon Road, across from Watson Chevrolet. Turn left onto Mellon Road, proceed 2 miles going straight at the first stop sign and again at the blinker light, go past the Westmoreland Country Club to the second stop sign, Harrison City Export Road. Go straight at the stop sign, you are now on Harrison City Export Road.

****Continue 3 miles until the road ends in Harrison City at Route 130. Turn right onto Route 130, go straight at the next traffic light. The entrance to Penn-Trafford High School is approximately 1/2 mile up the hill on your left. Turn left into the drive and continue to the top of the hill making a right to the gym entrance in front of the school. You will be met by representatives of the Penn-Trafford show committee that will direct you from there.**

Spectators – Follow the above directions to the school or from the **** follow the directions below to the Municipal Shuttle Lot.**

****Continue 2 1/2 miles. At the 2nd traffic light, turn right onto Waugaman Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ramaley Road. Continue approx. 1/4 mile and make a right on Walnut Street. At the stop sign make a right to the Municipal Park shuttle lot.**

Turnpike - Exit 67, Irwin

Bands - After passing through the toll booth take the ramp to Route 30 West (Pittsburgh). At the bottom of the ramp stay in the right lane. At first traffic light turn right. Go one block to the traffic light at Pennsylvania Avenue. Turn left onto Pennsylvania Avenue. Continue to the first stop sign at Brush Hill Road. Turn right onto Brush Hill, go to the bottom of the hill where Brush Hill ends at Broadway. Turn right onto Broadway and continue to the first stop sign, Route 993. Turn left onto Route 993, going under the railroad overpass. Continue on Route 993 2 miles to the first traffic light, Route 130. ****Turn left on Route 130. The entrance to Penn-Trafford High School is approximately 1/4 mile up the hill on your left. Turn left into the drive and continue to the top of the hill making a right to the gym entrance in front of the school. You will be met by representatives of the Penn-Trafford show committee that will direct you from there.**

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Parkway East/Turnpike - Exit 57, Pittsburgh/Monroeville

Bands - Parkway East: From Pittsburgh take the Parkway East, I376 to the end at Monroeville. Stay in left or middle lane and take the exit to Route 22 East / Murrysville.

Or

Turnpike Exit 57 Pittsburgh/Monroeville: Take the Route 22 East/Murrysville ramp into Route 22 East.

Stay on Route 22 East for 3 1/2 miles to the 8th traffic light. There is a McDonalds on the left. Turn right at this light onto Trafford Road. Cross the railroad tracks and bear left at the Y intersection. You are now on Pleasant Valley Road. Continue on Pleasant Valley Road approximately 5 miles to the first traffic light, Route 130. Turn left on Route 130 at the Rite Aid and go 1 1/2 miles to the entrance of Penn-Trafford High School on your right. **Turn right into the drive and continue to the top of the hill making a right to the gym entrance in front of the school. You will be met by representatives of the Penn-Trafford show committee that will direct you from there.

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Route 66 Toll Road – Exit 8, Jeannette/Greensburg

Bands - Take Exit #8 Jeannette/Greensburg - Rt. 130. Go West on Route 130. Follow Route 130 West 4 1/2 miles, passing the Elliott Company and Kistler's Golf Course, to Harrison City. Once in Harrison City, there will be 2 traffic lights, go straight at both lights. ** The entrance to Penn-Trafford High School is approximately 1/2 mile up the hill on your left. Turn left into the drive and continue to the top of the hill making a right to the gym entrance in front of the school. You will be met by representatives of the Penn-Trafford show committee that will direct you from there.

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**At the 1st light turn right onto Harrison City Export Road. Proceed approximately 600 feet and turn left onto the 2nd street, Municipal Court, across from the white church. Follow this street straight across to the entrance of the Municipal Park shuttle lot.

Route 48 – North from North Versailles or South from Monroeville

Bands - Follow Route 48 (Mossie Blvd) to the intersection with Route 130 at the Sheetz. Turn onto Route 130 east toward Trafford (right from North Versailles, left from Monroeville). Proceed 1/2 mile and make a left onto Forbes Road at the Sunoco. Follow Forbes Road (down the hill) 1 mile where it again meets Route 130. Turn left onto Route 130 and proceed 6 miles, going straight at the first traffic light by the Rite Aid, to the entrance of Penn-Trafford High School on your right. **Turn right into the drive and continue to the top of the hill making a right to the gym entrance in front of the school. You will be met by representatives of the Penn-Trafford show committee that will direct you from there.

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3. Show Schedule:

6:50 PM Star-Spangled Banner
7:00 PM Serra Catholic HS (1 A)
7:15 PM East Allegheny HS (2 A)
7:25 PM Intermission
7:45 PM McKeesport Area HS (2 Open)
8:00 PM Penn-Trafford HS (3 Open)
8:15 PM Seton Hill University
8:30 PM Thiel College
8:45 PM Awards

4. Admission

As set by TOB, admission for Saturday's competition is \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students.

5. Performance Recording:

Our video teacher will be recording your band's performance from the press box. We will upload the video files into a folder in the Google Drive that you will be able to access about an hour after the show has concluded.

6. Site Flow

As you enter our school's driveway, you will proceed up the hill and go to the right. You will pick up your guide by the gymnasium entrance and proceed around the building to the parking lot by our tennis courts. Restrooms and changing areas will be inside Door #15.

You will unload all of your equipment (NOT props unless you need them in warm up) and buses in that lot. Your vehicles will then continue around the school and down the hill, turning right into the lower lot to park for the remainder of the day, where they can be reloaded after your performance.

7. Warm up Schedule and Designated Areas

Band	Area	Time	Report	Perform
Serra	End Zone 1	5:05-5:50	6:00	7:00
East Allegheny	End Zone 2	5:35-6:20	6:30	7:15
McKeesport	End Zone 1	7:25-7:40	7:43	7:45
Penn-Trafford	C	6:55-7:40	7:50	8:00
Seton Hill U.	A	7:10-7:55	8:05	8:15
Thiel College	C	7:25-8:10	8:20	8:30

Our practice field is divided into three warm up areas. (A, B, and C). There is also additional space on the softball field and behind our practice field, that can be used for color guard or percussion warm ups as well. If there is a lot of rain during this week, we will consider having the color guards use the tennis courts as warm-up areas to attempt to keep their flags dry. If we decide to use the tennis courts, no sabre work is to be done on the courts.

8. Concession Stand/ Feeding the Band

We will be fully prepared to feed your bands at our concession stand, even if that means waiting until after the show.

9. Staff Viewing Area

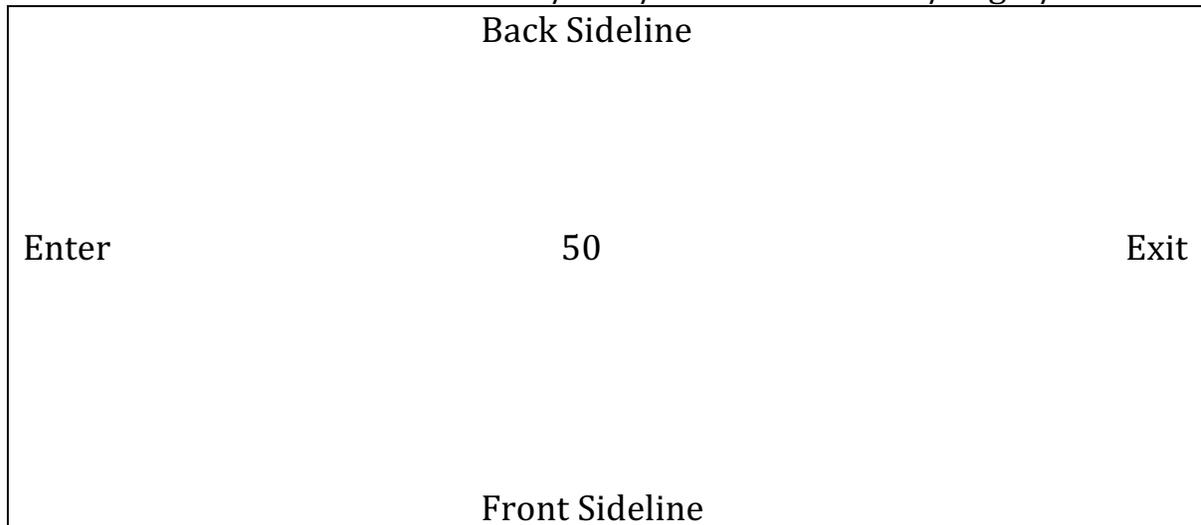
We will have an area taped off at the top of the stadium for your staff to view your band's performance. Although there are 37 rows, it will be a great vantage point to enjoy your band's performance.

10. Retreat and Awards

As soon as Thiel's performance is over, we will have the drum majors and student leaders assemble by the scoreboard for the awards presentation.

11. Field Entry and Exit

Bands will enter from Side 1/ Left/ A and exit Side 2/ Right/ B.



12. Props

If you don't need your props for warm-up, **please leave them on your equipment vehicles.** Once everything that you need for warm-up is unloaded, your equipment vehicles can go down to field level to unload your props and build them.

13. Pit Equipment/ Pit Warm- ups

Your pit equipment will be pushed down the school driveway from the warm- up areas. You can have your pit warm up with the rest of your band or in the areas by the school. We will have a power source in all three pit warm ups.

14. Field Power Sources

There will be power at the front and back sidelines.

15. Critique

The critique will take place in the Warrior Center, which is the building that sits at the backside of the field.

16. My Contact Information

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