

# PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

J A M E S M A D I S O N U N I V E R S I T Y

## TICKET INFORMATION

### DIRECTORS, STAFF, & BAND MEMBERS

**TICKETS:** JMU POC does not issue paper tickets, but rather a comfortable, color-coded wristband that is to be worn at all times.

**BAND MEMBERS:** All uniformed band members will receive free admission to the event via a special wristband (received at registration). Directors will receive these wristbands in their registration packet. It is recommended that the bands be distributed immediately so they aren't misplaced.

**DIRECTORS, GUARD STAFF, PERCUSSION STAFF:** All directors and percussion/guard staff members listed on the POC application will receive All-Access passes to be worn at all times during the event. These will allow you access to the stadium, as well as to the Director Hospitality Area located in the "Club Area" of the stadium. **Staff badges will only be provided for directors and guard/percussion staff members indicated on your POC application. Additional staff members must purchase a ticket or use one of the complimentary wrist badges to enter the contest venue.**

**CHAPERONES:** will not be issued tickets or passes but will be permitted to enter the performance field in the stadium, as long as they are wearing a uniform/outfit that identifies them as a member of your band's support staff. All parents/staff/students must exit the field immediately following the band's performance. All parent volunteers/pit crewmembers/chaperones must have purchased a valid ticket (wrist band), discounted tickets will be available to purchase. \*

**\*High schools that would like to purchase discounted admission wristbands (at \$10 per wristband) for their parent volunteers/pit crewmembers/chaperones/bus drivers can do so by filling out the request form that will be emailed out to all band director closer to the event. That email will include the payment protocol for how to request, obtain, and pay for those tickets.**

## **FIELD CREW & VOLUNTEERS**

Field crewmembers/volunteers will be allowed into the stadium (field level) to set-up and watch their band from a designated area on the field. It is recommended that all crew members/parent volunteers wear a uniform/outfit that will identify them as a member of your band's support staff.

## **BAG SEARCH WARNING**

When entering Bridgeforth Stadium, all bags will be searched by the RMC event staff. Please allow extra time for this when entering the stadium as it may cause a delay. Food and beverages of any kind (including refillable water bottles) are NOT permitted into the stadium (unless for medical reasons). Additionally audio/video recording devices, umbrellas, alcohol, and tobacco products are not permitted.

## **ACCESS TO THE STANDS**

Due to the design of our stadium, there is no direct access to the stands from the field. It is recommended that directors/staff remain on the field during your band's performance. If directors/staff wish to view your band's performance from the stands, you will need to plan accordingly, allowing extra time to enter the seating area (via the tunnel and North stairwell – see stadium diagram) prior to your band's performance. Band guides can help accommodate this if so desired.

## **BAND RE-ENTRY TO CONTEST FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE**

There is only one main entrance to the stadium – Gate A, located on the west side of the stadium (parking deck/ticket booths). When re-entering the stadium following your band's performance, all band members must travel together and enter through Gate A. All band members must display their wristband (and directors/staff their name badges) to be admitted to the seating area. All parent volunteers/pit crewmembers/chaperones must have purchased a valid ticket (wrist band) to re-enter the stadium. This can be taken care of at the ticket booths conveniently located next to the main stadium entrance.

## **BAND SEATING IN THE STADIUM – RESERVED AREAS**

In order to accommodate the number of participating bands, reserved seats are being held on the sides of the upper and lower concourse sections: 201, 202, 211, 212, 213, 214 (lower concourse), and 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 (upper concourse). It is recommended that directors use these sections for band seating following your performance. Please see enclosed stadium diagram.

## FOR PARENTS & SPECTATORS

### TICKET SALES AND RATES

General Admission: \$20

Discounted Admission: \$15 \*

\* Discount Admission available to the following: Active/Retired Military (Military ID required), Students: K-12 & College (ID only required for college students), & Seniors 65+ (ID required).

Free Admission for children 3 yrs old and under

When admission is purchased, each individual will receive a wristband that will allow admission to the event all day. Wristbands are sold at the contest entrance at Ticked Booth "A".

**Payment Options:** JMU will accept cash, checks (made payable to "JMU Bands"), and credit cards.