



**UMEA "Red Rocks" Utah State Marching Band
Championships
Dixie State University Stadium
Dixie High School Stadium
Friday October 26, 2018
*Sponsored by the Utah Music Educators Association (UMEA)***

Dear Director of Bands,

We look forward to your participation in the Red Rocks Marching Band Competition on Friday, October 26, 2018. This letter should contain all the information you need to prepare for the event.

A new format for Red Rocks will be implemented in 2018. The Red Rocks Marching Band Invitational will be held at two venues during the daytime between 8am and 4 pm. Twenty-seven bands will compete at the Dixie State University Stadium in classes 1A, 4A and 5A. Twenty-five other bands will compete at the Dixie High School Stadium in classes 2A and 3A. In the evening the three highest scoring Utah Bands in each class will perform again at the University in the Utah State Marching Band Finals Championship.

This will be the initial information you will receive concerning the Red Rocks Marching Band Invitational. Utah bands are seeded into the Red Rocks performance schedule based on their scores in previous Utah Competitions. A final schedule will be sent when seeding is complete. Hopefully, it will answer any of your questions, but feel free to contact us if you have any further questions. Please refer to the group of attachments: Draft of the Warm-up and Performance Schedule, Map of the two Campuses, Map of two Stadiums, Map of Driving Instructions, UMEA MB Policy Manual

General Admission \$10.00 Red Rocks Invitational (Daytime), \$10.00 Utah State Finals (Evening), \$15.00 All Day Pass. Children 10 and under free. Student Discount- Youth 11-18 years old \$2.00 off any General Admission ticket, College Student Discount \$2.00 off any General Admission Ticket. Seniors Discount 62 years and older \$2.00 off any General Admission Ticket. A Red Rocks hand stamp on all student performers will admit them to Red Rocks and the Finals Competition.

Utah Directors should have 10 UMEA personnel passes. UMEA sponsored events provide 10 complimentary passes plus one additional pass for every twenty students over 100. Out of state directors will receive complimentary wrist-bands according to this policy at the Band Check-In booth. Any other people including staff who come without this pass will be asked to purchase a ticket.

Thanks for joining us at the Red Rocks Marching Band Competition. Please call if you have further questions.
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General Information

1. 2018 RED ROCKS JUDGES (Judges BIOS are printed in the Complimentary Program)

	<u>Dixie State</u>	<u>Dixie H.S.</u>
Visual GE	Sean McNeal	Brandon Wickham
Visual Performance	Jeff Beckman	Brian Soules
Music GE	Brad Genevro	Aaron Robin
Music Performance	David Lesser	David Branson
Percussion	Joe Fant	Brian Dinkle
Color Guard	Lorraine Kohagen	Paula Alfonso

Dixie State -Finals – Double Panel

Visual GE	Sean McNeal	Brandon Wickham
Visual Performance	Jeff Beckman	Brian Soules
Music GE	Brad Genevro	Aaron Robin
Music Performance	David Lesser	David Branson
Percussion	Joe Fant	Brian Dinkle
Color Guard	Lorraine Kohagen	Paula Alfonso

2. ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dixie State University Venue

Band Check-In is located off 1000 East on 300 South. You must arrive from the north (from St. George Blvd) to avoid crossing traffic. See attached Map of Driving Instructions

Upon your arrival proceed to Band Check-In and you will receive an updated information packet containing performance times (in case of any changes), and a complimentary program. If there are any changes or additions to your band's announcements, please give them to us upon arrival.

Band members will receive a hand stamp on their bus at this time.

Dixie High School Venue

Band Check-In is located in J.C. Snow City Park. See attached map for Driving Instructions.

Upon your arrival proceed to Band Check-In and you will receive an updated information packet containing performance times (in case of any changes), and a complimentary program. If there are any changes or additions to your band's announcements, please give them to us upon arrival.

Band members will receive a hand stamp on their bus at this time.

3. PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: THERE IS NO ROOM TO PARK BUSES. BUSES MUST UNLOAD STUDENT PERFORMERS AND PARK BACK AT THEIR HOTEL OR AT OTHER DESIGNATED BUS PARKING. BAND DIRECTORS WILL CALL DRIVERS WHEN THEY CAN RETURN TO PICK UP THE STUDENTS.

Band Equipment Truck Parking: Your equipment truck(s) will be directed by Parking Staff at Band Check-In to an assigned parking area. Equipment Truck Parking Passes will be given to you at the Band Check-In Booth. One Staff/Director Parking Pass will be issued. Only those vehicles with a Red Rocks Parking Pass are allowed in the designated equipment truck parking lots. Please display the pass in the front window of the vehicle.

***Equipment Trucks should be loaded and moved from the parking area within 30 minutes after the Band's Class Awards are presented unless the band is performing a second time in the finals. Space is needed for incoming bands.

4. FEEDING AND WATERING YOUR BAND

Dixie State University Venue:

Eating is **NOT** allowed in the Equipment Truck parking areas. Outside food and beverage is **NOT** allowed to be brought into University Stadium. There are two concession stands located in the Stadium Area.

There is a designated picnic area shown on the map in the Band Director Packet north and east of the Warm Up Field. Please do not leave any garbage behind in the picnic area, it is your responsibility to clean up after your band and place trash in garbage cans provided in each picnic area.

Each participating band should plan appropriately for providing water for its students. If you need facilities to refill or replenish your water supply, contact any Red Rock Staff member.

Containers, cups and other supplies and the provision of water service itself are the responsibility of the participant.

Dixie High School Venue:

Eating is allowed in the J.C. Snow Park at and around the pavilions. Outside food and beverage is **NOT** allowed to be brought into High School Stadium. A concession stand is available at the stadium.

5. REST ROOMS/FIRST AID

Dixie State University Venue:

There are rest rooms in the stadium. Portable toilets are located near the North parking lot in close proximity to the warm-up area.

First Responders with First Aid kits are available. Contact any staff member with a radio for assistance.

Dixie High School Venue:

Rest rooms are located at the stadium. Toilets are also available at the pavilions and additional portable toilets in the Park.

6. SEATING

Dixie State University Venue:

The seating on the west side of the stadium under the Press Box is reserved for the Spectators. Bands will sit in the newly build east addition at the back of the performance field where the bands enter to perform.

Dixie High School Venue:

The seating on the west side of the stadium under the Press Box is reserved for the Spectators. Band will sit in the east side at the back of the performance field where the bands enter to perform.

7. RED ROCKS AWARDS

DRUM MAJOR INSTRUCTIONS: In preparation for each awards presentation, Drum Majors (and other representatives) should report to the Northwest corner of the track for the presentation of awards immediately following the last bands performance. A sign with your school's name will indicate where your drum majors should stand during the awards presentation. When your band receives an award, the drum majors should come to attention and salute. The presenter will then approach them and present the trophy.

Trophies will be given in each classification for:

Red Rocks Invitational Awards

- *Placement and caption awards for the Red Rocks Invitational will be available to ALL participating bands, regardless of state or classification.*
- Placement Awards
 - **1st Place Overall Score**
 - **2nd Place Overall Score**
 - **3rd Place Overall Score**
- Caption Awards
 - **Outstanding Visual Performance**
 - This award will be presented to the band with the highest average of the two visual scores.
 - The overall visual score represents 35% of the total score
 - **Outstanding Music Performance**
 - This award will be presented to the band with the highest average of the two music performance scores.
 - The overall music score represents 55% of the total score
 - **Outstanding Percussion Performance**
 - This award will be presented to the band with the highest Percussion score.
 - The Percussion score represents 5% of the total score
 - **Outstanding Color Guard**
 - This award will be presented to the band with the highest Color Guard score.
 - The Color Guard score represents 5% of the total score.

State of Utah Marching Band Champion Awards

- Placement Awards Plaques
 - **State Championship**
 - **2nd Place**
 - **3rd Place**
- Caption Awards will not be awarded for the State Championship awards
- The State Championship scores are determined only by a band's Finals Score.
- The Utah State Marching Band Championship is endorsed by the Utah High School Activities Association.

8. WARMUP/ADDITIONAL BAND PRACTICE

Musical Warmup and Color Guard Equipment Warmup is only allowed in the official warm-up areas during your assigned warm-up times.

Visual stretching and warmups are allowed before your posted warmup time, as long as it 1) safe for all students, and 2)

does not impede traffic and performance flow. As a reminder for those bands competing at BOA on Saturday, ALL group visual warmup activities (stretching, basics, etc.) will only be allowed in warmup areas during the posted warmup times at BOA, which is different than UMEA procedure.

9. VIDEO RECORDING

Mr. Video Productions will be on-site at both Stadiums to provide top-quality video recordings of Red Rocks performances. Directors will receive a free high camera video of your band's performance for educational use only. Videos will be sent via the director's email on a digital file about 1-2 hours after your bands performance. DVD's will NOT be made.

Private videos are allowed from the stadium at the Red Rocks show but please be aware that videos will not be permitted at BOA on Saturday. Filming is only allowed from the spectator stands and will not be available in the press box.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY

Band photography will be provided by Jolesch Photography at both venues. Bands may receive formal photos following your performance.

11. CONCESSIONS

Dixie State University Venue:

There will be food and drinks sold at two concession booths. One on the south west corner of the stadium area and the other concession booth on the north east corner.

Dixie High School Venue:

Food and drink will be available at the concession booth at the south west corner of the high school stadium.

12. TICKETING/ENTRANCE

UMEA PASS: All band staff and boosters will be admitted free with the UMEA Staff Pass.

STUDENTS: Students Performers will receive a hand stamp at band check-in.

ADMINISTRATION: All valid UHSAA passes will be honored.

SPECTATORS: General Admission \$10.00 Red Rocks Invitational (Daytime), \$10.00 Utah State Finals (Evening), \$15.00 All Day Pass. Children 10 and under free. Student Discount- Youth 11-18 years old \$2.00 off any General Admission ticket, College Student Discount \$2.00 off any General Admission Ticket. Seniors Discount 62 years and older \$2.00 off any General Admission Ticket.

All spectators, staff, boosters, pit helpers, etc. must be ticketed or properly credentialed in order to gain entry to the stands or to help a band onto the field.

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Bands will be directed to enter the stadium as shown on the Stadium Map.
- After the previous performing band has ended, bands may stage, as directed, behind the goal line. This includes staging in the end zone.
- At the conclusion of the bands performance, please use a Bass Drum tap only, and cease when band is off the field.
- No Gas, Diesel or Electric powered vehicles will be allowed on the track or turf field. Hand powered vehicles only.

- The field will be marked with both college hash and high school hash marks. (DSU – College Hash in the field, HS Hash marks taped, DHS – High School Hash in the field, College Hash marks taped)
- Drones are not allowed to fly at either venue.
- Please check the UMEA policy manual for full policies and procedures of Utah competitions.
<http://umea.us/pdfs/marchingbandpolicy/2018.pdf>

14. DIRECTORS/STAFF VIEWING AREA

Directors should be aware that an area at the top of the stadium on the 50-yard line will be seating reserved as a viewing area for band director and/or their staff while their band is performing. It will be marked with caution tape, and monitored by a volunteer for the convenience of the director.

15. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Dixie State University Venue:

If there are any emergency situations on the day of competition you can contact:

Dan Adams, Coordinator 801-792-8066 or Allison Dean, Coordinator 801-787-6980

Dixie High School Venue:

If there are any emergency situations on the day of competition you can contact:

Troy Mace, Coordinator 801-400-3186

16. UMEA RED ROCKS DANCE

We are happy to announce that UMEA will be hosting a dance for the bands on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Location: Snow Canyon HS 1385 Warrior Way St. George UT, 84770

Time: 8:00-10:00 PM

Who is invited: All bands participating in Red Rocks

Cost: \$2 per student

RSVP: Please RSVP to Nate Seamons (nseamons@alpinedistrict.org) or John Miller (johnmiller@musicianstoolkit.com)

Please include:

- Number of Students attending the dance
- Form of Payment Check payable to UMEA or credit card only) Bring check to dance or contact John Miller for credit card payment.
- Number of adults for chaperoning (don't need to pay)

We thank you for being a part of our competition and look forward to your performance.