

FALCON MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 17, 2016

DIRECTOR/EVENT INFORMATION

General and Spectator Information

Wheaton North High School and all stadium areas are NO SMOKING areas. Spectator gates will open at 3:00 PM. The National Anthem will be performed at 4:00 PM and the first band will perform at 4:15 PM. Awards will be presented at approx. 9:15 PM.

Handicap parking will be available, off Thomas Street. Please notify a parking attendant if handicap parking is required. A wheel chair accessible rest room is inside the school through the doors by the field house/event headquarters, directly across from the stands. The South field entry is handicap accessible.

Please notify your students and their parents that complete contest information is available at our website, www.wheatonnorthband.com and Facebook Page [WNHS-Falcon-Fest](#)

Ticket Information

Adults	\$10.00
Students with a valid ID	\$5.00
Seniors (age 55 and up)	\$5.00
Children under 5	Free

Parking and Arrival Information

We have a limited amount of spectator parking. The lots on the West and North sides of the school will be used for buses and are not available for parking. Spectators can park in front of the school on Thomas or on a limited number of surrounding side streets, please note there is NO street parking South of the school on the neighboring streets. Various area businesses have allowed spectators to park in their lots. Some suggestions are included on the map.

Please direct your **bus drivers to arrive at the campus from Geneva Road turning South onto Gary and left onto Thomas at the stoplight.** AVOID traveling through downtown Wheaton, it's the "train capital" of DuPage County.

You will be directed to enter the West entrance to the bus drop off lane in front of the school and proceed to the registration area at the far east end of that driveway. At the Registration table you will meet your hosts, receive a registration packet, which will include a school map, performance schedule, wristbands for staff ONLY, and any other related information. Registration can also accept payment for the contest in the form of check if applicable.

Entry into Event, all performing members [students], chaperones and staff will either receive a wristband or have their inside wrist marked. We consider Chaperones and Staff differently:

“Staff” is anyone working directly with students on your production - Staff wristbands are yellow. Wristbands will be given to the director as field entry passes and admittance to the front stands. A maximum number will be given based on the staff names you provided. If you require more, a request will need to be made (by directors only) at the event headquarters. Additionally Staff are welcome to take a break and have a complementary drink or snack in our Hospitality room. Additional people who need field access (this includes pit, prop, or podiums pushers, etc.) will receive a hand stamp along with your chaperones.

“Chaperones” are all other adults who are responsible for the behavior of your students throughout the day who are not on staff. Chaperones and students will receive a blue sharpie "F" on inside of their wrist. This will allow students and chaperones entry to the **back visitor stands/overflow seating only**. Entry marks will occur on your buses by your WNHS host prior to students/chaperones exiting their bus.

Performance Details

This contest will be run under Bands of America (BOA) contest rules and will use BOA judging sheets. The judging panel will be a standard BOA panel with the addition of separate percussion, drum major, and auxiliary captions (these captions will not be figured into your final score).