

VALLEY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



BAND DIRECTOR INFORMATION BUS & EQUIPMENT PASSES ENCLOSED

10-21-09

Competition Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Location: Diablo Valley College 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 www.dvc.edu

Parking Lots Open: 4:00 pm **Gate Gates Open:** 6:00 pm **Start Time:** 6:30 pm

Admission: \$12 General, \$5 Children 5-12 & Seniors

Thank you for participating in Valley Christian's WBA competition! Our tireless parent boosters have worked hard to make today's event as excellent as possible. Our competition is titled "The Quest Classic" to honor Valley Christian's school-wide goal: "*The Quest for Excellence.*"

We have included in this packet an information flyer & map you can duplicate to give to your students, families, and parent boosters.

FIELD NOTE: DVC will not let any vehicles drive onto the field turf. Please keep all vehicles on the track.

Map, directions and event information is posted on our band website – www.vchsband.net

Valley Christian Contact Information

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LOGISTICS

ARRIVAL & BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING

Please proceed to parking lots 7 or 8 as instructed. A portion of Lot 7 will be used by DVC for a theatre event that evening. You will be directed to the appropriate parking area by our parking staff. Please note that only buses and equipment trucks may park in these lots. Parent volunteers may park in Lot 9.

All equipment vehicles must display parking passes included in this envelope. The number of passes for each group has been defined by the WBA.

PARKING LOT NOTE: Bands and pit equipment may not block the city buses traveling on the street next to the band parking lot. They must stay on schedule. Please push pit equipment down the **SIDE** of the street so buses may pass. If a band is crossing the street and a bus comes along, the band must split and let the bus pass.

CHECK IN

Please check in at the Director's Check-in table, located near the Valley Christian Band Trailer and pick up your Director Packet. Your band will not be permitted to perform until you check in. Wristbands for your students and pit crew will be in your Director Packet.

WARM-UP AREA

Warm-up in the parking lot. The area near the Performing Arts Center (PAC) is a quiet zone, due to a theatre performance. Only visual warm-up may be conducted on or near the baseball and soccer fields. Please be considerate of the bands performing on the field as you approach the field. Do not use any spray paint or permanent marks on the parking lot surface. Remove any chalk or tape marks before leaving. Please stack all garbage together in one area.

DIRECTOR'S LOUNGE

A Director's Lounge will be open for directors and judges with snacks. It will be in the Coaches' Offices, behind the concessions building.

FOOD – PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no hot food concessions at our show. DVC has strict health department regulations.

The boosters will be selling drinks and pre-packaged snacks.

If you need to feed your students, there are many pizza and take out restaurants nearby, as well as a supermarket.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectator Parking will be in Lots 1, 2 and 3. Entrance to these lots is on Viking Drive. Parking is free for this event. An information sheet and map is available on our website – www.vchsband.net

Please direct your parents and booster presidents to this website and flyer.

PASSES & WRISTBANDS

STAFF/CHAPERONE PASSES

All staff and chaperones will use the official WBA passes distributed by WBA. Be sure your staff has their WBA passes.

STUDENT WRISTBANDS

Wristbands for your students will be given to you in your Director's Packet on Nov. 7. Musicians must wear these wristbands after their performance to gain entrance into the stands.

PIT WRISTBANDS

YELLOW wristbands for your pit crew will be given to you, the band director, upon check in. These wristbands are not transferable. The number of pit passes are issued in accordance with WBA rules, which allow for one pit pass for every ten performers (minimum total of ten passes). These pit wristbands allow your pit personnel access to the staging and sideline areas to facilitate set-up and tear-down of equipment. Pit pass holders may enter the stands with their yellow wristbands after your band performs. All additional non-performing adults must purchase a spectator wristband to gain entry into the stadium.

SPECTATOR WRISTBANDS

Guests may purchase paper wristbands at the gate –

General Admission: dark blue, \$12 Children 5-12 & seniors: light blue, \$5.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

BAND/GUARD/PIT STAGING

You are responsible to have your band at the gate in the stadium **ten minutes** before your scheduled performance time. Pit equipment should be staged twenty minutes before your scheduled performance time.

DVD RECORDING

Each band will receive a complimentary DVD of their performance delivered or mailed to your school after the Quest Classic.

AWARDS

per WBA Rules & Regulations

Awards will be presented as per the WBA Handbook:

A/AA/AAA Sweepstakes Award (highest Class 1A, 2A, or 3A Score – Winner is removed from the regular placement within their class)

AAAA/AAAAA Sweepstakes Award (highest Class 4A or 5A)

Please refer to the official WBA website at: <http://www.westernband.info/>

Scores will be posted on this website the following day.

JUDGES

General Effect Music (Press Box)	Donald Jaramillo
General Effect Visual (Press Box)	Shirlee Whitcomb
Ensemble Music (Press Box)	Dan Smith
Ensemble Visual (Press Box)	Debbie Torchia
Individual Music (Field Level)	Craig Erker
Individual Visual (Field Level)	John Bradford
Auxiliary (Press Box)	Kathy Whitcomb
Percussion (Press Box)	Tom Tolbert
T & P (Field Level)	Ron Nankervis
Tabulation (Press Box)	Lorie Valdez
Digital Tabulation (Press Box)	Glenn Robinson