

The Lowndes High Georgia Bridgemen Band Boosters cordially invite you to be part of the Annual “Battle on the Border” Marching Band Competition at Lowndes High School, Martin Stadium, in Valdosta, Georgia on Saturday October 17, 2020.

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Registration and Entry Fees: Battle on the Border is a prelims and finals format. Only a limited number of performance slots are available. Performance order will be determined by the postmark date on the application. Prelim scores will determine the performance order in finals. The highest Prelim score will go last in finals. All applications must be submitted by October 4, 2019. All applications must be signed by the band director and the school principal.

The entry fee is \$100 per band. **All bands are required to submit a \$500.00 Performance Appearance Bond.** This appearance bond will be returned to you upon your band’s arrival and registration at the contest. Please submit separate checks for your entry fee and Performance Appearance Bond.

Classification: Based on the total number of wind players in the band. Bands may enter a higher classification, but not a lower one.

Silver Division	Crimson Division
Class A = 1-40	Class AAAA = 80 - 100
Class AA = 41-59	Class AAAAA = 101 - +
Class AAA = 60-79	

Format: The contest will be a Prelims and Finals format with 8 bands selected for finals. The 8 highest band scores out of the Prelims performance will determine Finals. Band Scores will be used to determine participation in Finals.

Units Judged: Percussion, Drum Major(s), Color Guard, Majorettes (3+), Dance Line, will be judged separately. These scores will not be used for band placement in the finals competition.

Adjudication: The show will be judged in Caption style: 2 Music Performance, 1 Music Effect, 2 Visual Performance, 1 Visual Effect, and 1 judge per adjudicated specialty unit. Difficulty and content will be inherent on the music and visual sheets. Judges sheets can be viewed on the GMEA website.

Ratings: 85.0-100 Superior	55.0-69.9 Average
70.0-84.9 Excellent	0.00-54.9 Fair

Awards: Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the prelim competition. Each classification will have a Best in Class Award for Band, Drum Major, Percussion, Color Guard, Majorette and Dance Line. Bands achieving Superior or Excellent ratings will also receive awards.

The Finals Awards Ceremony will consist of High Music, High Visual and High General Effect, along with finals placement awards will be presented.

Performance Requirements and Times: All bands will be scheduled in 20 minute intervals. All bands must enter the stadium, perform, and clear the performance area within their allotted time. Performances must be between 6 and 12 minutes long.

The contest schedule will be emailed out two weeks in advance of the contest date. We reserve the right to revise the overall schedule up to 5 days before the contest begins. You will be notified of any changes.

Exhibition Band: Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen

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Information can be found on the Georgia Bridgemen Website

www.georgiabridgemen.org