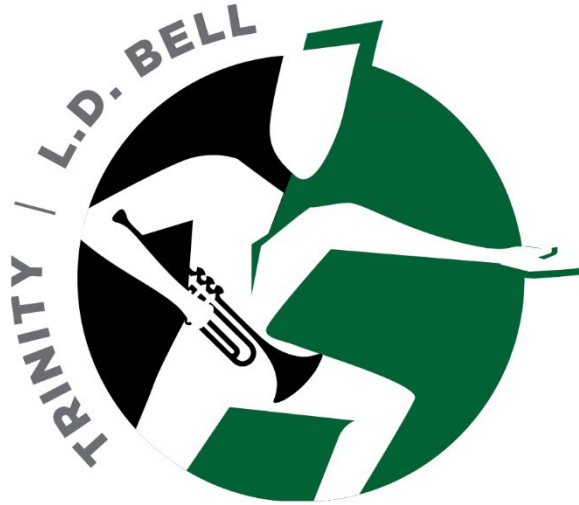




HEBMARCHING **CONTEST**

September 27, 2025

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Preliminary Schedule

BAND	CLASS	START TIME
Gainesville HS	4A	1:00
Aledo HS	5A	1:15
Timber Creek HS	6A	1:30
Forney HS	6A	1:45
Azle HS	5A	2:00
Keller HS	6A	2:15
Gainesville HS	4A	1:00
BREAK		
Keller Central HS	6A	2:45
Wakeland HS	5A	3:00
Southlake Carroll HS	6A	3:15
Haltom HS	6A	3:30
Marcus HS	6A	3:45
Paschal HS	5A	4:00
Trinity HS	EXB	4:15
Prelims awards ceremony		4:30

Finals Schedule

Order will be determined by random draw following prelims.

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Gates open	6:15
National Anthem - HEB ISD Elementary Honor Choir	7:00
First competing finalist band	7:15
Exhibition Performance – L.D. Bell H.S.	10:15
SMU Mustang Band	10:30
Finalist awards	10:45

Awards

Preliminary Awards

Participation Awards

Outstanding Music Solo in Class
 Outstanding Visual Solo in Class
 Outstanding Color Guard in Class
 Outstanding Percussion in Class
 Outstanding Music Performance in Class
 Outstanding Visual Performance in Class
 Outstanding General Effect in Class

Trophy: Third Place in Class
 Trophy: Second Place in Class
 Trophy: Class Champion

Finals Awards

Outstanding Music Solo
 Outstanding Visual Solo
 Outstanding Color Guard
 Outstanding Percussion
 Outstanding Music Performance
 Outstanding Visual Performance
 Outstanding General Effect
 Trophy: Finalist
 Trophy: Fifth Place
 Trophy: Fourth Place
 Trophy: Third Place
 Trophy: Second Place
 Trophy: Contest Champion

Adjudication Panel

MUSIC JUDGES

- Jeff Ausdemore** President and Co-Founder of Stryvemind.com, adjudicator for BOA, DCI and WGI, former Director of Music at Grapevine-Colleyville's iUniversity Prep and adjunct professor at UTA.
- Dr. Chip Crotts** Director of Jazz Studies & Assistant Director of Bands at Georgia Tech, Brass Caption Head for the 21-time DCI World Champion Blue Devils, adjudicator and clinician for BOA, DCI and WGI.
- Mike Howard** Leander ISD Fine Arts Director, former Director of Bands for BOA Grand National Champion, repeat UIL State Medalist and TMEA State Honor Band Vandegrift HS, BOA & DCI adjudicator.
- Ben Maughmer** Music Ensemble Director and Percussion Instructor for the 21-time DCI world champion Blue Devils, former Associate Band Director at LD Bell HS, adjudicator for BOA & numerous circuits.
- John Phillips** DCI Hall of Fame member, chief DCI and BOA adjudication team administrator, frequent BOA Grand National Championships and DCI World Championships adjudicator.

VISUAL JUDGES

- Greg Llacer** Harvard University senior administrator in research, Chief Judge for Texas Color Guard Circuit, Regional and Championships adjudicator for BOA, DCI, and WGI Winds.
- Randy Nelson** WGI Hall of Fame member, freelance designer, adjudicator and clinician, frequent BOA and DCI Championships adjudicator, nine years as President of WGI and Executive Board member.
- Adam Sage** Active choreographer, designer and teacher for numerous DCI, BOA and WGI ensembles including Open and World Class medalists, adjudicator and clinician for BOA and WGI.
- Jim Sturgeon** Judge and clinician for BOA, DCI, WGI, GCJA, professional designer for drum corps, marching bands and color guards, adjudicator for BOA nationals, former performer with DCI Glassmen.

PERCUSSION and COLOR GUARD JUDGES

For each session one music judge and one visual judge from the list above will be selected to judge percussion and color guard captions, separate from the band as a whole.

ADJUDICATION AND SCORING

The Music and Visual judges determine total score. The weight of the numbers places 60% of the value on music and 40% on visual, as well as 60% on general effect and 40% on performance. Each judge is assigned a specific area of focus. Ensemble and general effect judges experience performances from above. Individual performance judges experience performances at field level. Percussion and color guard are critiqued by specialists focusing on those components, separate from the band as a whole. Their numbers determine placement within caption only and are not part of the total score.

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Upcoming Events

Return to Pennington Field:

October 4: Bands Of America DFW Regional

October 14: UIL Region 31 Marching Contest

October 25: UIL 6A Area B Marching Contest



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