

# MUSIC AND MOTION

## EVENT PROCEDURES

### **EVENT ADDRESS**

Saluki Stadium  
Southern Illinois University  
1415 Arena Dr  
Carbondale, IL 62903

### **BAND REGISTRATION FEE**

\$175 – Payment received by August 1st  
\$200 – Payment received after August 1st

### **ARRIVAL PROCEDURES**

Upon arrival at Saluki Stadium, please check in at the intersection of Saluki Drive and Arena Drive. Our logistics and parking team will be there to direct you to your designated parking area and assign a chaperone to your group.

Each group will be accompanied by a chaperone for the duration of the day. These individuals will assist with keeping your group on schedule and ensure your students know the proper procedures for entering and exiting the stadium.

Please note: we accommodate approximately 40 buses and 40 equipment trailers within the designated band parking and unloading area. To make the most of this space, efficient parking is essential. However, safety remains our highest priority—please remind your drivers to drive slowly and with caution at all times.

### **WARM-UP AREAS**

If available, bands will have access to the SIU Soccer Field for rehearsal. This field is located directly across the street from the designated warm-up area. The soccer field features an astroturf field with painted yard lines. Please note that use of this field cannot be guaranteed each year, as it is subject to availability from SIU Athletics. With that said, it has consistently been available nearly every year.

The official band warm-up area is located on the far side of the band parking lot. Each ensemble will have access to this space for a minimum of 15 minutes. Please note that this area is primarily intended for musical warm-up, as it does not include yard lines or field markings.

In previous years, some bands have chosen to warm up near their equipment trailers and buses. If your group opts to do so, please be mindful of others—avoid disrupting nearby ensembles and ensure that arriving groups have ample space to park and unload their equipment efficiently.

## MOVING TO YOUR PERFORMANCE

Your band chaperone will help direct the band to Saluki Stadium when it is time for your performance. In addition, you will receive a detailed schedule with required moving times from each location.

- **Front ensemble and props will enter the NW corner of Saluki Stadium.** No wheels will touch grass or gravel – everything is paved.
- **Bands will enter Saluki Stadium through the South endzone. From there, they will turn right and make their way to the NE corner of Saluki Stadium to take the field.**
- **All groups will perform towards the press box.** Please consult the detailed map below for further clarification.
- **After your performance, your band will head towards the South endzone and exit the stadium.**

## COST & ADMISSION

General Admission is: **Adults – \$10, Youth/Senior – \$5, and Children under 4 – FREE**

With that said, all participating students and band staff get in for FREE. After your performance, your school will receive wristbands to gain entrance into the competition.

Please let any parents who would like to attend know about the admission fee. In addition, we can only currently accept CASH & CHECK at this time. There is an ATM nearby.

