

BATTLE OF THE BANDS!
Concord High Marching Band and Auxiliary Unit Itinerary
Saturday, September 17th, 2022

- 8:00AM Helping Mr. Goetz and parents paint next Saturday's route w/March-A-Thon fliers
- Listen to Mr. Goetz and our boosters for instructions. Get this done ASAP so that we may jump into our rehearsal to get ready for the day. More hands...
 - SIGN CREW: posting signage all around the school to prepare for tonight's Battle
- 9:00AM Everyone arrives back at school; instruments/equipment out
- 9:10AM Section warm-ups in the quad
- 9:20AM Walk over to Concord High Stadium together (or somewhere else for run-throughs)
- 9:30AM Run-throughs of the performance. Here's how everything will go tonight...

*Percussion cadence into the park, procession of the bands (bringing the PARTY IN)

1. **Fight Song** (Student with the most CONCORD HYPE gets Poptarts)
 - Order of bands: Concord, CV, Alhambra, Northgate, De La Salle, CP, Antioch, Benicia
2. Alan starts, percussion for 8 bars, then **Juice** (all horns up 4 before)
 - Order: same as above (be a good example, stay hyped for other groups!!!)
3. Alan counts in for **Fly As Me** (Jackie, you better SLAY)
 - After each band has played 3 songs, percussion starts the opening of the group cadence; Concord breaks the entire event into sections for bonding time
 - EVERY PERCUSSIONIST GETS A SOLO! This will take time, and that's the point. Percussion will be in a giant drum circle, and Cameron will facilitate soloists to take center stage and play mind-melting rudiments. Cameron will also facilitate some 'drum battles' between players from different schools.
4. Alan starts, percussion for 8 bars, then **Crazy in Love** (horns up 4 before)
 - Order: Alhambra, Deer Valley, Northgate, College Park (be hyped for other groups!)
5. Alan starts, percussion for 16 bars, then **Industry Baby** (Jazz-Trap-Tenor Sax solo WHAA? Show em' how it's done Billiam)
 - After the final band has played their 5th song, Lejano will get on the microphone to say some Thank You's. At this point, all students are getting in their formation for the finale.
6. Finale: **BORN THIS WAY** (Lejano will conduct; please make sure to keep your eyes on me at the end for the ritardando)

10:30AM SENIOR SPEECHES in the bandroom

Yo class'23, remember when Shane and Clarence and Lindsey were giving their senior speeches, and y'all thought, "I'm a freshman. These people are so OLD. Senior year is a ways away. I've got time... Welp, now you're here. Life is short. So live in this moment, and get us pumped for the evening please!

11:50AM Head to the park for lunch!

12:00PM Instrumental Music Program Family Picnic! (this year is a 'Bring Your Own Picnic!'; aka have your parents bring you some grub!)

- Don't steal food from choir! But you can smack 'em in some gigantic ultimate frisbee/soccer/volleyball/rock-paper-scissors/ultimate yoga match. Have fun. Meet new peeps. But no breaking fingers with tetherball GAVIN

Which one?... You know which one.

1:00PM Home, or band room (what's the difference?)

Power nap. Put on tie-dye shirt and ALL OUT GREEN AND GOLD

Lejano and instructors will be hanging in the band room. You're welcome to hang at the school during this time if you would like. Take a nap. Meditate. Get in the zone. Autozone.

- 2:00PM Call-time at the band room! Time to go to stadium to set up! (post signage, decorate stands, set up sound system, etc.)
- 2:40PM In the band room. Time for a rundown of the evening.
- 2:50PM Hanging out in quad with instruments/equipment.
Be ready to say HELLO to the band/colorguard members from other schools!
- Percussionists: you are taking the percussion to the "far quad" for drum circle rehearsal
 - Auxiliaries: you are taking the guard members to the blacktop for finale choreo rehearsal
 - Brass and Winds: stay in the quad; direct other students to get instruments out and warm-up with sections from their school. Tell brass players we have PLENTY OF TIME until performance, don't overdo the warm-up or blow out your chops. Just be ready for a 4PM full-ensemble rehearsal.

****Direct students from other schools to the MU****

Each school has a labeled section to put their cases and other belongings.

- 3:20PM Percussion and Guard rehearsals begin
- 3:30PM Brass and Winds take out instruments; warm-up and tune
- 4:00PM ALL STUDENTS MEET IN QUAD for run-down of evening and finale rehearsal
- 4:30PM Bathroom break! (there won't be time during the show)
- 4:45PM LINE-UP!

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- 5:00PM Procession into the stadium
- IMLC members lead individual schools into arc of bands
- 5:05PM Lejano welcomes everyone, and the BATTLE BEGINS
- 6:30PM BATTLE BREAK. Percussion cadence/solo time; section bonding time!
- 7:00PM BATTLE CONTINUES
- 7:45PM BORN THIS WAY (Screaming so passionately @F that Alberto cries again)
- 8:00PM BATTLE ENDS!
- Mingle for a bit. Hang out with the other band/colorguard kids. Call Nation's and tell them that 240 band kids are about to TURN UP!!! (And also clean up after themselves, because we have fun but stay classy San Diego)
- 8:20PM Help Lejano and the boosters clean up after the event. More hands...

9:00PM DISMISSED!

Congratulations! Another successful and EPIC year at Concord's BATTLE OF THE BANDS!

On a scale of 1-3, you did a FOUR of a job. Tight. You deserve a good night's rest...

Who am I kidding? Go to Nation's with 300 friends and may the Battle of the Bands FOOD EDITION COMMENCE! Ketchup Chugging Contest, you better take Northgate DOWN! Chicken Nugget Eating Contest, Ugly Eagles ain't got nothin' on you! Pie CP in the face! (w/consent. Duh) Remember guiding principle #3 at all times please! Let's have fun, but also be so cool and respectful that people post about us awesome humans on NextDoor.. "But Mr. Lejano, Nation's doesn't have chicken nuggets!" ...Yeah but be real. You're a broke high schooler and can't afford Nation's, so you're gonna buy from McD's across the street to save money, and bring it over to Nation's to chill with friends. I know you. I was literally doing the same thing 10 years ago. Be discreet though, or else Nation's won't likey. And that would ruin tradition and stuff if Concord got kicked out.

But also, like.. I've been asking for a couple years and I'll say it again.., perhaps it's time to move on to somewhere new for the afterparty? What if we went to other places?

Taco Bell? Jack in the Box? KFC? Maybe we do a 'Hunger Games' challenge for all afterparties (and no, I'm not talking Katnip Everdeen and Peeta Bread and Caesar Flix&Chill. I'm talking Mr. Lejano when he was in high school and college eating absurd amounts of food at 2AM w/friends...

Anthony, calm down, I know you've got 525,600 questions at this point. Don't worry newbies, you'll find out about the hunger games in a future itinerary).

Whoa. Not going to Nation's. Wild. I know. Just an idea. Needs more forming. Need a congregating place for sure. Let's be safe always. Stay on the sidewalk. J-walking is against the law. I do not endorse it. Just that changing up the afterparty location could be rad like Noah's fro. A new tradition, like calling Triangle Wuadrilateral. And you'll save money, live better, Walmart. Shoutout to Lil' Dicky for being the realest rapper and teaching us life lessons. #SaveDatMoney #last_year_orchestra_member_reax_only...

I digressed. Again. Typical. Like all y'all showing up to late to zero. #roasted .Welcome to Lejano's itineraries. Nation's it is. C_u_derr #4 #IstillDontGet4