

**Dear Directors,**

Happy Battle of the Bands Day! My name is Jimmie Rogers and I'm the new Director of Instrumental Music at Moorpark. Thank you for choosing Moorpark as part of your competition lineup this season. On behalf of myself, our students, families, and boosters, I want to express our deepest appreciation for your time, energy, and commitment to providing your students with these valuable performance experiences. We're honored to host you and hope your day with us is both smooth and enjoyable.

We've taken great strides to make your time here as seamless as possible. On the **back of your lanyard**, you'll find your **personalized schedule**, including call times for warm-up zones, field entrance, and other key transitions throughout the day. Inside your packet, you'll also find a **detailed map** highlighting important areas such as your assigned warm-up zones and the hospitality area.

Your **lanyard serves as your pass** for access to areas reserved for directors and staff, including hospitality. We're excited to share that our hospitality meal is being **catered by a couple local favorites: Lemmo's Pizza and Stonefire Grill**. We hope you'll enjoy the food and take a few moments to relax during your stay.

You will also be accompanied by **two Band Guides**, student ambassadors from our program who will shadow your group throughout your pre-show time up until you take the field. They're here to assist with anything you might need—directions, restrooms, time reminders, or general questions about the event. Please don't hesitate to lean on them as a resource.

We are honored to welcome this year's **judging panel**:

**Head Judge** – Brian Belski

**Music Performance** – John Rush and Cameron Yassaman

**Music Effect** – Jason Marshall

**Visual Effect** – Walt Omiecinski

**Visual Performance** – Wilber Ibarra

**Auxiliary** – Cindy Frias

**Percussion** – Pete Sapadin

**Tab/Tech** – Karen Panganiban

**Overview** – Sergio Marquez-Johnson

The **1A Gold and Green** and **2A Gold and Green** award ceremony will take place at **4:00 p.m.**, and the **3A, 4A, and 5A** awards will be held at **8:45 p.m.**

Once again, thank you for choosing to spend part of your competitive season with us here in Moorpark. If you have any questions at any point during the event, you can reach me directly by **call or text at (509)-423-0549**.

Warm regards,

**Mr. Rogers**

Director of Instrumental Music

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