Dear Parent Booster,

We are thrilled that you will be with us at the **Bands of America West Houston Regional, presented by Yamaha** on October 1, 2022. It is a privilege for us at Music for All to be able to provide this experience for you along with your students and boosters and to deliver on our mission to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. This will be a special season for us all – especially for your students performing on the Bands of America stage.

Music for All is about building leaders and celebrating teachers and teaching. We know this will be an unforgettable celebration of what makes music education so important and special to all of us. We cannot wait to see you at the gates of the 2022 Bands of America Championships!

TENTATIVE PRELIM SCHEDULE & DAILY SCHEDULE
Please follow the Final Packet link below to view the current schedule. We will communicate any significant changes, and a final version of this schedule will be released the week of the event.

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
We have posted important documents on our website for your preparation for the West Houston Regional Championship. It is crucial to read through all documents provided.

Please carefully review the following event specific documents at:
https://marching.musicforall.org/fallfinalpackets/

- **Important Event Procedures**
- **Prelim Schedule**
- **Daily Schedule**
- **Clinic Schedule**
- **Site Overview Map and Stadium Map**
- **Driving Directions/Area Map**
- **Judge Bios**

The **Important Information** dropdown menu provides important information common to all BOA Championships this fall. Please familiarize yourself with this information:
https://marching.musicforall.org/directorinfo/

Please read and review the additional information found on these pages:

- Fall Championship General Event Procedures
- Fall Championship Parking Information
- Fall Championship Picnic Information

BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING PASSES
At the West Houston Regional, bus/truck parking passes are complimentary but must requested in advance. Once you complete your online parking pass order, you will receive a confirmation email which contains a link to a Dropbox folder, containing the parking pass template. Include your school name on the pass, and you may only print the number of parking passes you requested in the form. The number of vehicles admitted into the lots will be verified by BOA Staff. If you need to request additional passes, please fill out the form again

SPECTATOR PARKING
There is a **$10** charge for spectator parking at the West Houston Regional Championship with NO in-and-out privileges. **Please advise your fellow parents and boosters to arrive early and allow extra time to get to the stadium, especially during peak times.** Refer to the Important Event Procedures document for further details.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN'T BE THERE? WATCH LIVE ON BOALIVE.TV
All 2022 Bands of America Championships will be live streamed on BOALIVE.TV, powered by BOX5 Media. Viewers can choose pay-per-view to watch one event, or a subscription for the best value to watch the entire BOA season. Please share this opportunity with your band boosters, students, and community so that those who cannot be there in person can enjoy performances from wherever they are.

CONNECT WITH BANDS OF AMERICA AND MUSIC FOR ALL ONLINE
Bands of America will post photos, videos, and updates from each show this fall and we would love for you, your students, and your band's fans to join the conversation.

Encourage your band to follow Music for All and Bands of America on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram so they don't miss any of the action. Use **#BOA2022** all season long and help promote music education in your community.

Facebook:
facebook.com/musicforallnetwork
facebook.com/bandsofamerica

Instagram: @officialmusicforall
Twitter: @BandsofAmerica and @musicforall

ADVOCACY IN ACTION
Advocacy in Action is a signature program of Music for All designed to collect, recognize, and share effective practices and initiatives that support music education in our schools. The awards recognize and celebrate the commitment of school administrators, community leaders, teachers, and parents who believe in music education and are advocating to ensure that it is part of a comprehensive education for all children.

The Awards highlight the benefits of a strong music program and show what your school or community is doing to provide access and opportunity for active music-making. The Awards also allow educators to showcase their own music programs that are sometimes overlooked or not fully understood by members of the public beyond the school community. We hope that by celebrating these programs, we can inspire music education advocates nationwide to lead by example and take action in their own programs and communities. Designed to be a permanent, searchable resource, you can read and be inspired by the details of all our award-winners online at advocacy.musicforall.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The Music for All Marching Band Scholarships honor graduating seniors who intend to major in music education in college. All applicants must be nominated by the directors of bands performing at a 2022 Bands of America Fall Championship event. Please go to https://marching.musicforall.org/scholarships/ to see more information, and to apply before October 22nd.

VOLUNTEER
Music for All has a number of opportunities to get involved, stay involved, and give back to your community and your music programs. Show your support for Music for All in person by volunteering at the Bands of America Grand National Championships held November 10-12 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN.

Information about this opportunity will be available in October. For more information on this opportunity and other ways to get involved, email volunteer@musicforall.org.

MUSIC FOR *ALL*

At Music for All, we believe that every student in America should have access to high-quality educational experiences, but we know that barriers exist in many of our nation's communities. By investing in new initiatives to increase accessibility for urban schools, small and rural schools, and students with special needs, we are dedicating ourselves to the creation of a world where music truly is *for all.*

We hope to make your band's experience in West Houston an enjoyable and memorable one. If you have any additional questions after reading through this packet, please do not hesitate to contact us during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST at **800-848-2263**. Beginning at 5 p.m. EST on Friday, September 30, 2022, through the show on Saturday, please call the EVENT HOTLINE at **877-643-6043** to reach Bands of America personnel on-site. We look forward to seeing you in just a few weeks. You will see our passion and mission come to life from the moment your buses arrive at Legacy Stadium.

We are excited to see you this fall. Have a safe trip to Katy!

The Music for All Staff