



Pacific Coast Invitational Directors' and Boosters' Information Packet

Welcome and thank you for attending the 30th Annual Pacific Coast Invitational (PCI) Marching Band Competition. We look forward to hosting your band, color guard members, staff and spectators on **Saturday October 1, 2011** at Sprague High School. It will be a great event!

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Competition Schedule and Format:

The current schedule is attached to this packet. You'll be notified of any changes via email. Check the NWAPA web page (<http://nwapa.net>) for the official schedule.

Bands will compete in both preliminary and finals competition. Several bands will perform as our guest in a non-judged exhibition at the beginning of the finals round. The Sprague Olympian Marching Band will be your hosts and perform in Exhibition.

Location:

Sprague High School – 2373 Kuebler Blvd S. – Salem, OR 97302

Directions:

Take I-5 to Kuebler Blvd `Exit 252) in Salem. Proceed West 4 miles to the school.

Stadium Surface:

Artificial turf was installed 2007 and the running track was installed 2009. No ATV's will be allowed inside the stadium. We will provide utility carts to tow your equipment within the stadium.

2011 Tickets Prices (all-day admission wristband – cash & checks accepted):

Adult:	\$15
Student (HS with ID) and Senior (65 and older):	\$10
Student (K-8):	\$5
Child (5 years and under):	Free

Note: School district IDs are not valid for entry.

NWAPA Rules:

Check the NWAPA website for the current contest rules. Timing and penalties will be enforced. (<http://nwapa.net>)

Bus, Truck and Spectator Parking

All vehicles should use the main Sprague campus entrance at Kuebler Rd.

- Buses will enter and proceed to the unloading area as instructed by their band host. Buses will be parked nearby at Schirle Elementary School (4875 Justice Way S).
- Band support trucks will be directed to designated parking slots by a PCI volunteer.
- A limited number of parking passes will be provided for band support vehicles. Passes will be handed out as vehicles enter. The number of passes used by each band will be tracked and once all passes are used, entry will be denied to additional support vehicles. The number of passes issued per band will be based on the number of vehicles each band listed in the NWAPA member unit registry as of September 20th. All vehicles, busses, trailers & tents must be positioned within the designated area allowed for each band. The designated areas are identified on the attached PCI Site Plan and Traffic Flow Map.
- Limited on-site spectator parking is available in the lower lot below the stadium. If this lot is full, vehicles should circle back to Kuebler Rd. and proceed east to the overflow parking area at the Kaiser-Permanente Skyline Clinic (at the corner of Kuebler Blvd. and Croisan Scenic Way). Free shuttle service to the stadium is provided. The walking distance to the stadium is about ½ mile.
- Vehicles with valid DMV disabled parking placards will be directed to park in the VIP lot in front of the stadium entrance.

Band Hosts and Security

Sprague students and adult volunteers will be your hosts for the day. Please exchange cell phone numbers with them, they are there to answer your questions and provide guidance throughout the day. Volunteers will have two-way communication and provide both static and roving security throughout the Sprague campus. PCI volunteers will wear “PCI Volunteer” t-shirts for easy identification.

Classroom and Gyms

Bands will be assigned indoor facilities within Sprague High School. Some schools will be housed in the main and auxiliary gyms, and the remainder in classrooms. The gyms will be clearly sectioned off by school and monitored throughout the event by PCI security volunteers; however, we encourage bands to provide adult volunteers to monitor their designated area throughout the day. PCI is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.

To avoid damage to the floors, do not bring rolling equipment or uniform racks into the school or the gyms. The gyms' floors will not be accessible by ground level doors. Your students and staffs will negotiate stairs to access the gyms. Please share these rules with your students and staff:

- Be respectful of other schools, students, their property, and designated space.
- No horseplay, eating or sticky substances (e.g. gum) in the gyms. Water is ok.
- Do not drag equipment and/or wheel uniform carts across gym floor surfaces.
- Do not enter or occupy a classroom without a PCI band host/security volunteer.
- Do not use the gym doors on the East side (from the band warm up area) as an exit or entrance. (Emergency Exit Only)

Sprague Commons

The Commons will be used as a rest area for students and staff. Students are welcome to eat their individual lunches/meals, but boosters groups may not prepare food or serve band members in the Commons. The Commons is the designated indoor warm up area during inclement weather.

Full-uniform Retreat

We will have a traditional retreat in the stadium prior to the Finals awards ceremony. Bands may assemble in the visitor's grandstands before the final performance of the evening. Your band host will help organize the retreat formation.

Drumlines for the Retreat (new for 2011!)

We are inviting each of the drumlines to participate in the Retreat cadence, immediately before the Finals awards ceremony. If you are interested in having your drumline included in this feature, please contact pci@spragueband.org immediately.

This is not a mass drum performance. Your drumline will not need to learn a special cadence. Each line will perform in sequence, by playing a set number of counts (probably 64 counts). They will follow the preceding drumline, in the same tempo, following an 8-count drum click. We will provide a coordinator to organize the drumlines and cue the entrances.

Band and Percussion Warm-Up Areas

Sprague Campus: Two areas on the East side of Sprague High School are designated as warm up Areas A and B. Schools will use these areas at designated times listed on the schedule prior to performance. Please limit your time in warm-up time in Area A or B to start 30 minutes before your performance.

The Sprague athletic fields (natural grass) may be used for silent marching or colorguard warm-ups only. Please do not use percussive or electronic metronomes at any time on the Sprague campus!

Percussion units (including drumlines) must warm up on the Sprague campus only, and may **not** warm up on neighboring streets or at Schirle Elementary School.

Schirle Elementary School: The athletic field at Schirle Elementary (corner of Joseph St. and Croisan Scenic Way) will be available to bands as an additional warm up area on

a first come, first serve basis. Please Note: We strongly recommend that you do not take your front ensemble instruments to Schirle, due to the steep hill on Joseph Street.

We are not providing lighting at Schirle.

Drumline warm ups will not be allowed on the Schirle campus. Please share the field equitably, and not use amplification devices at Schirle.

Percussion (Battery and Front Ensembles): Use the north side of the Sprague campus along the sidewalk. Do not warm up within direct sight of the stadium, keep the campus buildings between you and the field.

Band Staging

- Bands and color guards stage at the stadium **North** gate ten (10) minutes prior to performance. The North gate is 56 inches wide, so small props can enter here.
- Front ensembles and large props stage at the stadium **South** gate ten (10) minutes prior to performance.
- After performing, bands and front ensembles exit via the **South** gate.

Prop Storage:

Large props may be stored inside the stadium near the South entrance gate.

Staff and Crew Passes:

Staff passes will be provided by the NWAPA at your first event of the season (12 per band, or 1 per 8 performers, whichever is larger).

For your equipment crew, you may purchase up to 10 additional passes **in advance only** for the discounted price of \$10 each. Send your check payable to “Sprague Band Boosters”, at P.O. Box 1021, Salem OR 97308. Please indicate “PCI Discount Passes” in the check memo. The additional passes will be in your arrival packet. These discounted passes are NOT available from the ticket booth, and **must be pre-paid in advance**; do not send parent volunteers to pick them up; see your band host.

Everyone who enters the stadium from field level with the band **MUST** have a pass.

Tips for Spectators:

- Sprague Stadium does not have covered seating. Please be prepared for inclement weather. Umbrellas are welcome.
- Sprague High School is a tobacco-free campus.
- Spectators should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before your band performs. On-campus spectator parking is limited. Most spectators will need to park in the overflow lot at Kaiser-Permanente, so allow time for the shuttle bus to bring you to the stadium. Spectators parked in the overflow area may choose to walk to the stadium, a distance of about ½ mile.

Amenities:

- Food concessions will be provided by the Sprague Boosters outside of the stadium’s main gate entry and roving “food mobile” throughout the day. Credit and debit cards will be accepted. See the Concessions Menu included in this packet.

- PCI 2011 t-shirts and hoodies
 - Sold by “Print Specialties” (Visa/MC credit cards accepted).

- PCI 2011 Souvenirs Booth will offer:
 - PCI 2011 Program \$2.00
 - Buttons with band-related slogans \$1.00
 - Silicone wristbands with band-related slogans \$2.00 (*or 3 for \$5.00*)
 - Glow-Necklaces \$1.00
 - “Shout-Out” Stadium Announcement Requests \$2.00

- Programs will include a “PCI People’s Choice Trophy” voting ballot)
- First aid response is provided by Marion County Search and Rescue.
- Lost and Found – PCI Headquarters behind the food concessions.

Additional attachments:

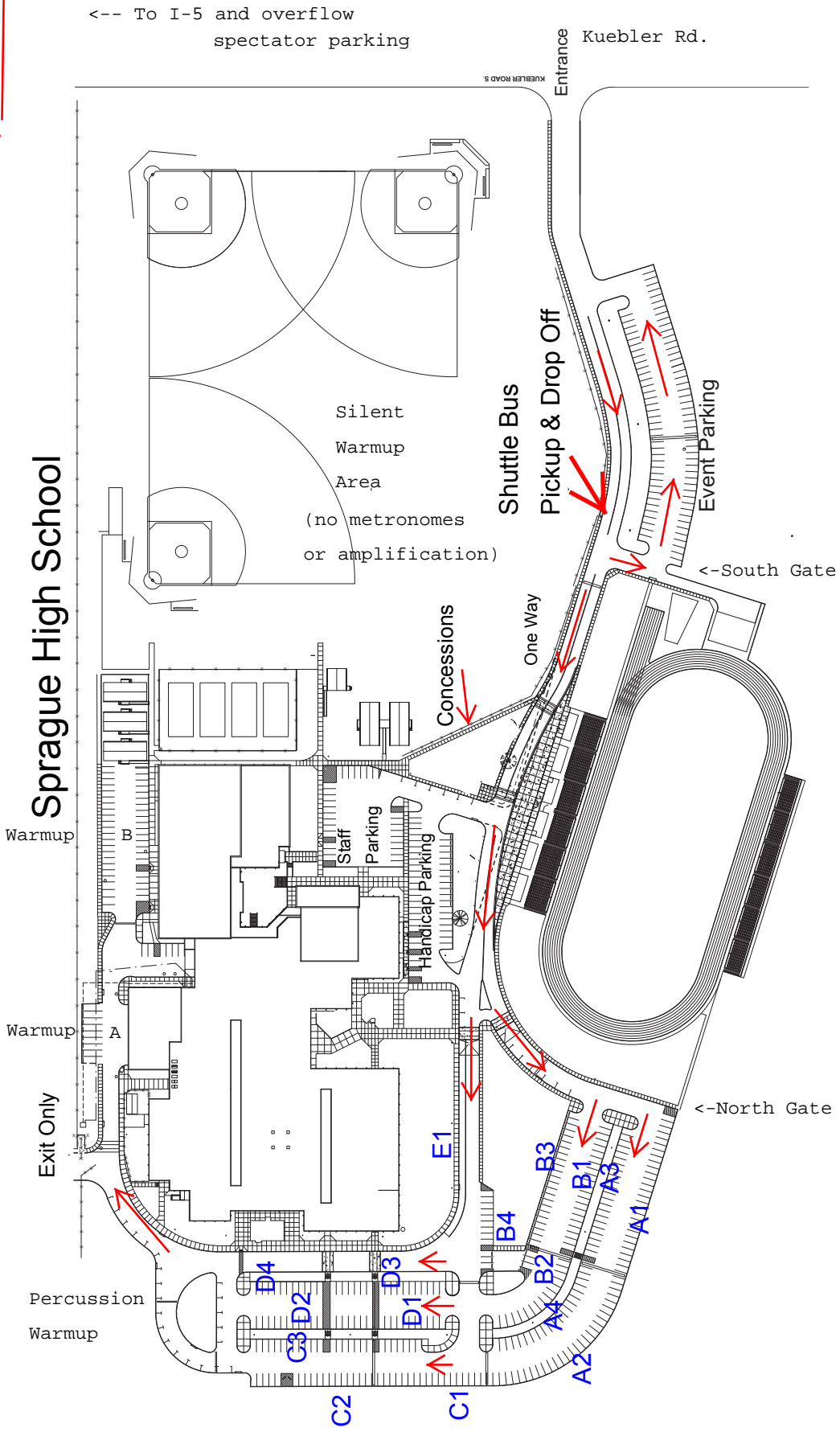
- Performance schedule
- PCI Site Plan & Traffic Flow Map
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Pacific Coast Invitational - Final Schedule

Event Date: October 1, 2011

Band Name	Classification	Warm Up Area	Warm-Up	Walk Time	Gate Time	Perfomance Time
Sunset Apollo Marching Band & Auxiliary	AA	A	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:00 AM
Roseburg Marching Ensemble	AA	B	9:15 AM	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
Phoenix High School Marching Band	AA	A	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	10:30 AM
Sheldon High School Marching Band	AA	B	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	10:30 AM	10:45 AM
North Salem High School	AA	A	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	11:00 AM
Break - 15 minutes						11:15 AM
Cascade Sound Marching Band	AAA	B	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	11:30 AM
Skyview High School Marching Band	Open	A	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	11:45 AM
Grants Pass High School Marching Band and Auxiliary	Open	B	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	11:45 AM	12:00 PM
West Salem Marching Band	Open	A	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	12:15 PM
Break - 30 minutes						12:30 PM
Canby Cougar Marching Band	A	B	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	1:00 PM
Thurston High School Marching Band	A	A	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	1:15 PM
Aloha Warrior Marching Band and Auxiliary	A	B	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
Glencoe Marching Tide	A	A	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM
St. Helens High School Marching Band and Color Guard	A	B	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM
Sprague Olympian Marching Band and Colorguard	Exhibition	A	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	2:15 PM
Prelims Awards						2:40 PM
Afternoon break begins						3:00 PM
Finals						
McKay High School - Guest	Unjudged	A	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM
Oregon City High School Marching Band - Guest	Unjudged	B	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM
Finals Band 1		A	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
Finals Band 2		B	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM	5:15 PM
Finals Band 3		A	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
Finals Band 4		B	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM
Finals Band 5		A	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
Break - 15 minutes						6:15 PM
Finals Band 6		B	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM
Finals Band 7		A	5:45 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM	6:45 PM
Finals Band 8		B	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM
Finals Band 9		A	6:15 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Finals Band 10		B	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM
Break - 15 minutes						7:45 PM
Finals Band 11		A	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM	8:00 PM
Finals Band 12		B	7:15 PM	7:45 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Finals Band 13		A	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
Finals Band 14		B	7:45 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
Sprague Olympian Marching Band and Colorguard	Exhibition	A	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
Drumline call time for retreat						9:15 PM
Finals Full Band Retreat and Awards						9:30 PM
Show Ends						10:00 PM

Kaiser Permanente
 Skyline Clinic
 Overflow Event
 Parking



<-- To I-5 and overflow
 spectator parking

Entrance Kuebler Rd.

E1 - Oregon City

D1 - Aloha

D2 - Glencoe

D3 - St. Helens

D4 - Thurston

C1 - Canby

C2 - Sheldon

C3 - Sunset

B1 - W. Salem

B2 - Roseburg

B3 - N. Salem

B4 - McKay

A1 - Cascade

A2 - Grants Pass

A3 - Skyview

A4 - Phoenix

PCI Concession Menu

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Sausage Meal	\$7.50
Hamburger Meal	\$6.50
Hot Dog Meal	\$5.50
Curly Fries	\$4.00
Nachos	\$3.50
Popcorn	\$2.00
Water, Gatorade, and Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Strawberry Lemonade	\$2.50
Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Hot Cider	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1.50
Bananas & Oranges	\$1.00
Candy	\$1.00
Licorice	\$1.50
Kettle Chips	\$1.50

Debit & Credit Cards are welcome.