



Welcome to the 2017 Tournament of Bands #45 Atlantic Coast Championship Series!

Saturday, October 28: Group 1-A & Group 3-A, Central Dauphin Stadium
Sunday, October 29: Group 1-Open & Group 3-Open, Hershey Stadium
Saturday, November 4: Group 2-A & Group 4-A, West Shore Stadium
Sunday, November 5 Group 2-Open & Group 4-Open, Hershey Stadium

Scores from each TOB Region Championship next weekend will determine your final performance order. The schedules will be available on our website by Monday, October 23 and are sent via email to each registered band director. Tentative schedules and performance/rank order have been posted on the website.

With the introduction of the TOB A Class Championship, we no longer have to “cut” bands from participation in the ACC. We have great representation with 60 of the 109 TOB A Class Bands competing in the 2017 TOB A-Class ACC. Another 69 of the 91 TOB Open Class Bands will compete at Hershey Stadium in the 2017 TOB Open Class ACC. We are thrilled that 129 of our TOB bands will travel to the Hershey/Harrisburg region to compete in this year’s Atlantic Coast Championship Series.

Schedules, maps, FAQ and more are all posted on the website for your use – download and print all the information you will need. All files will be available as pdf for easier printing. To access - pull down Tournament of Bands/ACC Information for files. Articles include information on various aspects of the 2017 TOB #45 Atlantic Coast Championship events. These are also available to all boosters and fans.

Congratulations on another outstanding Tournament season! Enjoy your time off following your Atlantic Coast Championship performance – you deserve it!

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships over the next two weekends!

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PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR VIDEO FORM ASAP!
[VIDEOONLINE LINK](#)

All registered band directors will receive information via the TOB ACC FAQ sheet. Some additional items to note/review:

1. YES! Your boosters may return unsold tickets when they pay for the sold tickets.
2. Truck/Bus Driver wristbands are now included in your count – based on your ACC registration.
3. Vehicles are not permitted on any of the turf surfaces. Plan to keep them on the track.
4. All mp3 judge files will be available on the website the Monday after your ACC event. Due to high volume of transfer and maintaining the speed of file/number transfer at the ACC shows, there will be no director access via WINDI at any of the ACC sites.
5. The Open Class ACC awards will include Music, Visual, Auxiliary, Percussion, Drum Major, Brass and Woodwinds.
6. The A Class ACC awards will include Music and Visual, and we will continue both Auxiliary and Percussion Awards in 2017.
7. TOB All-Stars will be recognized at the start of awards –students must appear in uniform.
8. TOB Senior Recognition/Class of 2018 and ACC Scholarships will be part of awards this year – all seniors will be announced, as listed by Band Director – seniors must be in uniform.
9. Five students (in performance uniform) per band may enter the field for awards.
10. All students on the field for all awards must be in uniform. NO sweats, warm-ups, etc...
11. Please refrain from sending your band, and staff, to the field after awards. We need to keep the field clear for the next event, as well as allow clean up to begin ASAP.

If you have any questions – feel free to check in with me at all ACC events. I will be near the Band Entrance Gate.

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