



**Spirings Valley
Blackhawk Brigade**

326 South Larry Bird Boulevard
French Lick, Indiana 47432
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2018 Festival of Marching Bands Information

Greetings Directors!

Thank you for choosing to attend the Spirings Valley Festival of Marching Bands. We hope you enjoy the festival and choose to visit again in the future. Thanks for coming!

- **Parking** Please enter using Hwy 145. Exit Hwy 145 and proceed on College Ave. Turn right onto Larry Bird Blvd. Buses and equipment vehicles will be parked on Larry Bird Blvd. Your guides will be waiting for you. There will be additional parking for one staff vehicle.
- **Bathrooms** Bathrooms will be available in the high school gym. However, please do not use this facility for changing purposes.
- **Judges** We have a very experienced judging panel. All audio comments and video will be Available via Competition Suite. You should receive an email with directions on how to access your recordings and comments. We will be using the new ISSMA Placemats this year. There will not be individual judges' sheets.

Individual Music – Josh Ellis
Ensemble Music – Kevin Miles
GE Music – Mark Harting

Individual Visual – Ryan Alm
Ensemble Visual – T.R. Hart
GE Visual – Dean DeKemper

**Guest Announcer &
DCI Hall of Fame Member**
Mr. Steve Rondinaro

- **Hospitality** There will be a director's and driver's hospitality room available in the high school cafeteria.
- **Spectators** The cost for adults is \$7. Student cost is \$4. Under 2 is free.
- **Concessions** A full menu of concessions will be available in the stadium.
- **Weather** In case of inclement weather, we are prepared. Stay in your buses and instructions will be given.

There will be an awards ceremony. We will be using Competition Suite for all audio commentary and video. Critique will be available in hospitality at the end of the event. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 812-936-9984 (school) or 812-797-5079 (cell). Thanks again for participating!