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Special Notice for Performances Thursday, August 14 to Wednesday August 20, 1975

Thursday - BE ON TIME. Report to Birmingham High School Stadium and find the truck in full uniform at 7:00 p.m. We will perform the Star Spangled Banner at 7:45 and do the field show at half time. You will be dismissed following half-time.

Between Thursday night and Sunday you MUST prepare your uniform and equipment for inspection. Inspection will be held prior to the prelim contest. Guidlines for inspection are as follows:

Boys' hair must be clear of the collars and ears, and be neat and trimmed; sideburns are to be neatly trimmed and you must be clean and recently shaven (NO stubble).

Girls' hair will be neatly worn as we have prescribed in the past, long hair up in hat and short hair neatly groomed. No nets or pins are to show.

Every instrument and piece of equipment is subject to inspection and is to be neat and clean. Members using band instruments are to see that they are clean. Dust, oils or corrosion will be cause for a tick. EVERY article of equipment is to be clean; straps, instruments, sticks, mouthpieces, poles, CLEANLINESS IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

****Percussionists take note -- You are responsible for seeing that all of your equipment is clean and in good condition.

Drums should be clean and white straps white. No one will do it for you, so take it upon yourselves to see that it gets done.

Make sure that you POLISH your boots and clean them, including the sides of the soles and the heels. Cut all loose threads.

UNIFORMITY AND CLEANLINESS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT GUIDELINES WHEN PREPARING FOR AN INSPECTION.

Sunday - Report to Notre Dame out of uniform for a music rehearsal at 12:30 p.m. Auxiliary units will be told verbally what time to report. At 2:00 p.m. the band will get into uniform and we will hold a pre-inspection inspection. Contest begins at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Load buses at Notre Dame at 4:30 p.m. for the VFW National Parade. Depart 5:00 p.m. Return at midnight. The parade is also competitive.

Wednesday - Load buses at Notre Dame at 4:30 p.m. for National Band Contest Finals. Return 1:00 a.m. Plan to leave your uniforms on the truck for inventory and cleaning.

Please encourage people to attend the Sunday show at Notre Dame, we will receive some income from the gate receipts and we need the support in the stands.

you have a chance at a National Title and \$1,800 in prize money so a 100% effort is vitally important.