



## Press Release - Photo/Video Opportunity

Harvest Marching Band Festival  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Zaepfel Stadium  
40<sup>th</sup> and Tieton, Yakima, WA

For immediate release

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Preliminary Competition: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Finalists Announced: 2:35 PM  
Finals Competition: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Final Awards Announced: 7:15 PM

### Tickets:

#### All Day

Adults: \$15.00

Students/Seniors: \$10.00

#### Finals Only

All Tickets \$10.00

**Description:** Eleven of the finest High School Marching Bands from Washington and Idaho will be competing in the Harvest Marching Band Festival involving over a thousand musicians and 3000+ spectators. Each band performs a ten-minute show including wind and percussion musicians, flag teams, rifle squads, dance teams, etc. for judging. The top bands compete in the finals. This festival is one of Washington's premier marching band competitions. Most of the bands are returnees along with several new challengers. Some of the bands use semi-trailer trucks to carry all of the equipment that is used! Locally West Valley, Naches Valley and Cle Elum High Schools and some of the Tri-City High School bands will be in the competition. Eisenhower and Davis High Schools perform in exhibition as the hosts of the festival.

**Sponsors:** The Harvest Marching Band Festival Organization is a partnership of the Band Boosters of both Davis and Eisenhower High Schools. It is sponsored by Abbott's Printing, Educational Service District 105, Ted Brown Music, the Yakima Lions Club and many others.