

The banner features the acronym 'NJMBDA' in large, multi-colored block letters (yellow, green, blue) at the top. Below it, the words 'State Championships' are written in a large, white, cursive script. The background is a blue-tinted aerial view of a football field with yard lines and stadium seating.

NJMBDA State Championships



Sunday November 2nd, 2025

Rain Date: Sunday November 9th, 2025 @ Wayne Valley High School (Wayne, NJ)

The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing Township, NJ 08618

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

9:00am: Groups A & AA

2:55pm: Awards

4:45pm: Groups AAA & AAAA

8:45pm: Awards

[PURCHASE EVENT TICKETS HERE](#)

THERE WILL BE NO SALES AT THE GATE.

All tickets must be purchased in advance!

Any organizational questions/concerns can be sent to the email below before or after the scheduled event:

contact@njmarching.org

ALL ENSEMBLES SHOULD CLICK
HERE

**FOR A DETAILED SCHEDULE
INCLUDING ASSIGNED ARRIVAL
TIMES, WARM-UP TIMES, AND
GATE TIMES.**

Judges

A & AA Judging Panel

Individual Music
Rob Schoos

Music Ensemble
Giff Howarth

Music Effect
Rich Hammond

Visual Ensemble
Mark Metz

Visual Effect
Billy
Saccomanno

Timing & Penalty
Jeff Krywinski

AAA & AAAA Judging Panel

Individual Music
Mike Back

Music Ensemble
Todd Nichols

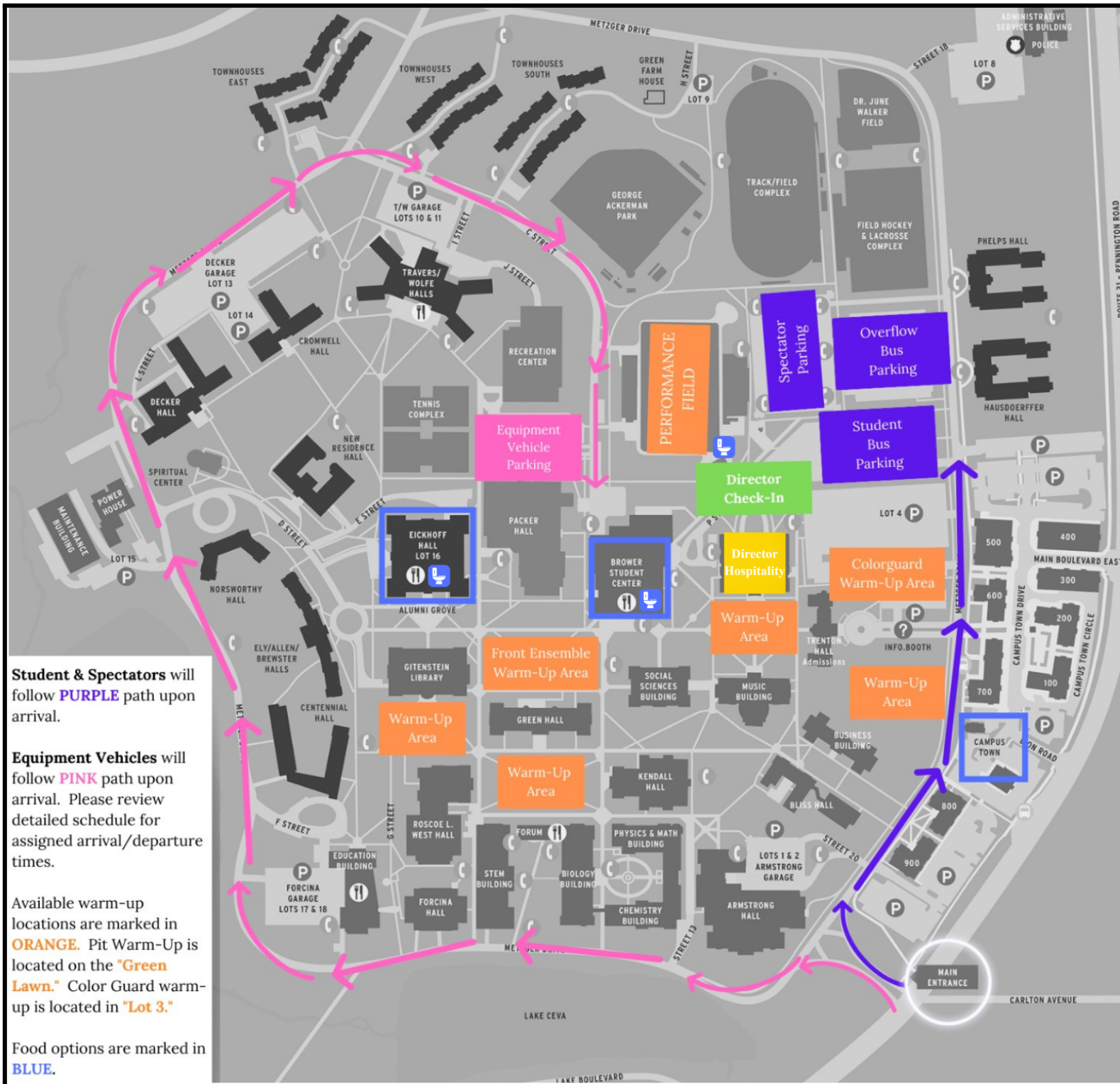
Music Effect
Joe Higgins

Visual Ensemble
Izzy Delgado

Visual Effect
Greg King

Timing & Penalty
Tom Beresford

Campus Map & Assignments



Click [HERE](#) to view the TCNJ Campus Map without labels.

Performance Field Flow

Ensembles will ENTER the performance field following the **GREEN** path.

Ensembles will EXIT the performance field following the **YELLOW** path.

Pits will go directly into the Equipment Vehicle Parking Lot. The rest of the ensemble will circle around the outside of the stadium back to the buses.

Motorized vehicles are allowed on campus, and leading up to entry gate, but **CANNOT** be brought into the stadium.

Ensembles should **NOT** enter the stadium between the "Art & Imm Building" and "Brower Student Center" to avoid interference between ensembles.

Ensembles can RE-ENTER the stadium after their performance following the **RED** path.



***CONTINUE SCROLLING FOR
MORE IMPORTANT
INFORMATION.***

Important Information

- **MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS!** Vehicles are NOT allowed on campus, in designated warm-up areas, or near/on the performance field. Please plan accordingly!
- No personal vehicles will be permitted to park in the bus parking lot.
- Restrooms are located inside Eickhoff Hall and the Brower Student Center. There are also bathrooms located inside Lions Stadium, but should not be used unless an ensemble is staying inside the stadium.
- There is access to power near the front of the field (about 20ft). An extension cord will be provided, but each band is still encouraged to bring their own.
- Any spectator/ensemble crossing *Metzger Drive* to visit the *Campus Town Circle*, or for any other reason, must use crosswalks to do so for their safety.
- Concessions will be available for all students/staff and spectators throughout the night.
 - **Concession Stand**
 - Hours: 11:00am–9:00pm
 - **Traditions Restaurant** (Located in Brower Student Center)
 - Hours: 9:00am–6:00pm
 - **Campus Town** – Click [HERE](#) for options/hours.
 - Hours: Vary by restaurant.
 - Located on campus, adjacent to bus parking. Features a number of quick-serve restaurants that also offer large group catering (e.g. Panera, Jersey Mikes, Mexican Mariachi, etc).
 - **Atrium at Eickhoff**
 - Hours: 10:00am–9:00pm
 - Meal plans are available for purchase by band directors/BPA leadership ONLY>
 - Credit cards and cash are accepted on site, long wait times can be anticipated for groups without reservations.
 - **To view other dining options on campus, or nearby, click [HERE](#).**
- Directors should report to the check-in tent located at the stadium side of the bus parking lot upon arrival. At that time, wristbands will be supplied to directors for student re-entry, staff, chaperones, and pit crew. In addition, any ensemble that purchased meal plans will receive their tickets in those packets.
 - When re-entering the stadium, students can sit on the home or away side of the stadium. Please be respectful and give seating priority on the home side to ticket holders.
- Front Ensembles must warm-up in the designated area. No students may play instruments in the equipment truck lot behind the stadium.
- Please face students **AWAY** from the stadium while warming up. Sound **cannot** bleed into the stadium and interfere with performances. Wind/Percussionists may **not** play instruments in the bus parking lot.
- The performance field will have BOTH college and high school hashes. ***College hashes will be white, and high school hashes will be yellow.***
- There will be a ***Director's Hospitality*** room located in the Art & IMM Building in rm. 102.

- Drum majors should assemble on the sidewalk behind the visitor stands at the start of the final competing band for their portion of the day.
- In the event of inclement weather, this event will be postponed until Sunday, November 9th and hosted at Wayne Valley High School (Wayne, NJ).
- Tickets will be sold online through the TCNJ box office by [clicking here](#).
 - Tickets will remain on sale through the conclusion of the event, but no cash sales will be available.
 - Tickets are non-refundable.
 - TCNJ tickets will be honored at rain-date site(s) if necessary.

Ticket Prices:

\$33 – General Admission

\$23 – Students/Seniors

Free – under 4 years old

*****ALL SALES ARE FINAL*****