



**The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Bands
Band Day Information Packet**

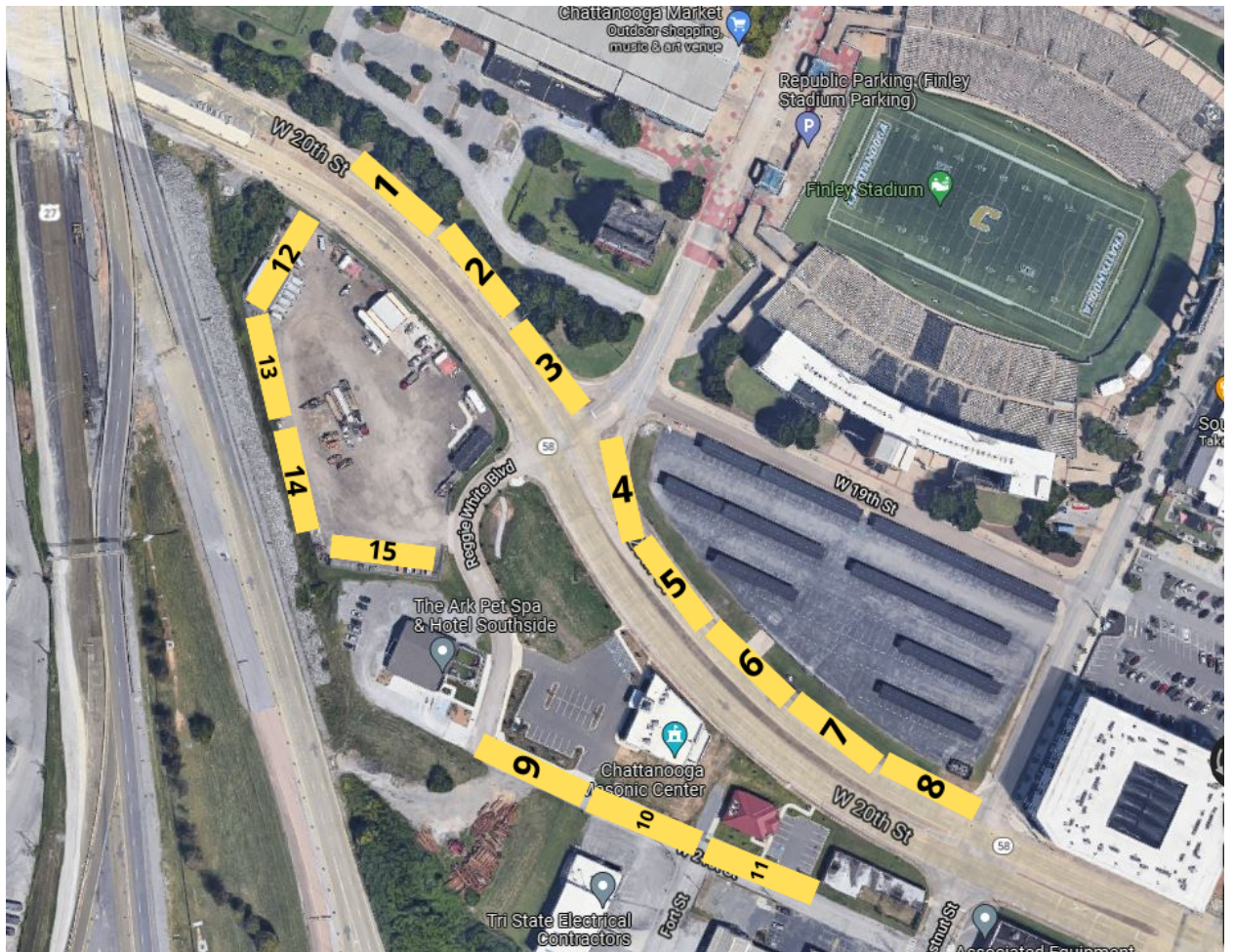
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Finley Stadium
1826 Carter Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402



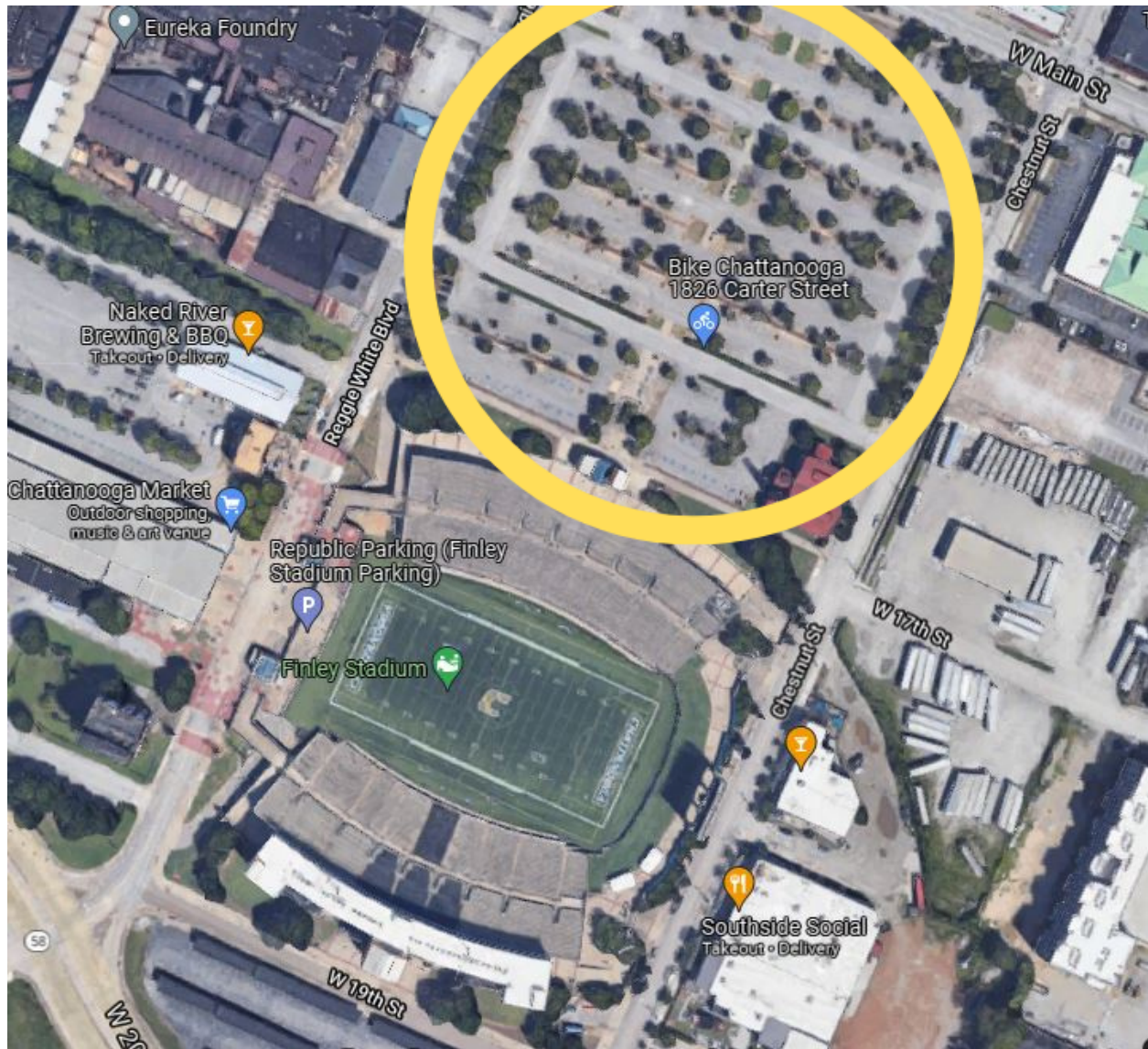
Parking:

For Bands who are arriving via bus:



We ask that you park in the locations provided above. **Bus parking is first come first serve.** We just ask that you park in the designated parking spaces above, each yellow rectangle represents a bus. We have 15 busses in total and want to make sure that your bus driver is comfortable with parking their bus in these locations.

For students who are arriving via car:



You will park in the North Lot, located behind the visitor's section of Finley Stadium. See the image above for the lot. **You will have to pay \$10 to park in this lot.** You may try to find other parking, but this is the only guaranteed parking that we can provide to you.

Tickets:

For Full Bands Attending: 1 Adult Ticket will be provided per 10 Students

For Individual Students Attending: 1 Adult Ticket per student

Chaperones will receive your tickets for your chaperones when you check in on the morning of Band Day.

If Family, Friends or others would like to come to the game, they can buy tickets here at a discounted price:

Promo code Name – BANDDAY

Link To use promo code -

<https://gomocstickets.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?linkID=utc&evm=prmo&caller=PR>

Water:

Under COVID-19 guidelines, we are not allowed to provide communal water for students. With this being said, we encourage your student/s to bring a water thermos or jug to Band Day with them. This will ensure that they will stay hydrated throughout the day.

Students will get 1 bottle of water at lunch and 1 bottle of water after halftime, this should not be the only time that they drink fluids during the day. Please come prepared to stay hydrated!

Clear Bag Policy:

See the image attached, **this is different from years past**, so make sure you know Finley Stadium's updated policy! **You must leave all backpacks, instrument cases, etc in your car or bus.** We suggest that you bring anything that you may need in a ziploc gallon bag, so that it passes security.

APPROVED ITEMS

CLEAR TOTE: PLASTIC, VINYL OR PVC AND MAY NOT EXCEED 12" X 6" X 12"

STORAGE BAG: 1 GALLON RE-SEALABLE CLEAR PLASTIC FREEZER BAG

SMALL CLUTCH PURSE: NO LARGER THAN 4.5" X 6.5" WITH OR WITHOUT A HANDLE OR STRAP

SEAT CUSHION OR BLEACHER CHAIR: NO LARGER THAN 16" & NO POCKETS

SMALL DIAPER BAG: MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD

PROHIBITED ITEMS

LARGE PURSE **LARGE TOTE** **NON-CLEAR/PRINTED TOTE** **DUFFEL BAG** **DRAWSTRING BAG** **BACKPACK** **FANNY PACK** **CAMERA BAG**

What to Bring:

- Instrument, Batons, Flags
- Lyre & Flip Folder
- Printed Music
- **Raingear/Ponchos, if needed**
- Valve Oil, Extra Reeds, etc.
- Water Jug/Thermos Filled with Water

In The Stands:

1. Only staff and uniformed members should be seated in the band section. Do not invite people who are not authorized to sit in the band section. Authorized guests of the band sit in designated areas.
2. No band member should leave the band area during a game unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must leave, notify your band director or chaperone, and return to the band area as soon as possible.
3. Our performance responsibilities include cheering for and supporting the Mocs. Thus, all members are expected to fully participate in all cheering and performing in the stands, i.e.vocals, horn moves, etc.
4. Pay close attention to the conductors and cheerleaders at all times.
5. This will be the most you have probably played for a football game, as we play all 4 quarters!

What to Wear:

- Students are free to wear comfortable clothing for the weather that day, so please check the radar to see how hot or cold the day will be.
- Students will receive a Band Day T-Shirt when they check in, this is the shirt that they will need to wear to get into the Stadium & to perform with us. Tennis shoes/closed toed shoes are preferred.
- Please do not wear a band uniform!
- If you are a majorette, please see the portion on Page 9 about what to wear.

Gameday Schedule WCU vs. UTC:

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7:30am Check In Booth Opens, Finley Stadium Ramp

Once Checked in, Sit on the Home Side Stands

8:30am Band Day Students rehearse with the Marching Mocs, Finley Stadium

10am Combined Lunch, Behind Finley Stadium

12pm Band Day Students enter the stadium and sit in the stands, Finley Stadium

1:35pm Kickoff, Finley Stadium

4:30pm Mocs Win, Band Day Students are Dismissed, Finley Stadium

Key Locations on GameDay:

- Finley Stadium
 - Ways to Enter the Stadium:
 - See Image below
 - The Yellow Arrow & Blue Star is where you should go in the morning to check in. This is where you will get your Band Day T-Shirt & Tickets. Both Full Bands and Individual Students need to check in here.
 - The Red Arrow is where you will need to enter the stadium after lunch. Finley Stadium opens at Noon and this is the gate that you will enter.
 - The Green Box is where we will be sitting during the game. We will go over which row to sit in during the morning rehearsal.



Music:

- All music is provided to you via a Google Drive Folder. The link to the folder has been sent to your email that you provided to us. If you have any issues accessing the folder, please email our Music Librarian, Caleb Rowland at CSJ966@mocs.utc.edu .
- **You are required to print your own music, for your band or for yourself.**
- Color Guard and Majorette choreography is included below.
- Students are required to print their own music and bring it to the game.
- Students will need to supply their own flip folder.

Colorguard:

- See Videos here for guard choreography:
 - Blinding Lights: <https://youtu.be/4Lnk00FdiMU>
 - Believer: <https://youtu.be/H0r1Bdwiyl0>
- You will need to bring the following:
 - A Flag with silk
 - If your school has pom poms, please bring those to use in the stands.
 - Hair & Makeup Supplies, if applicable
- If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Colorguard, Tyler Edrington at: tyler_edrington@yahoo.com

Majorettes:

- See Videos here for majorette choreography:
 - Blinding Lights: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9iFyNAdBVQ>
 - Believer: https://youtu.be/CxIO_ceF4Sk
- You will need to bring the following:
 - Batons
 - Twirling Costume
 - Tights
 - Performance Shoes
 - Hair & Makeup Supplies
 - **Try to pack all of this in a ziploc gallon bag, so it will pass Finley's Clear Bag Policy!**
- If you have any questions, Contact our Twirling Coach, Jenny Hannah at: jehannah@msn.com

Percussion:

- Unfortunately, due to the logistics of this event prohibit us from facilitating a front ensemble section. Therefore, musicians are encouraged to participate on battery drums or cymbals.
- Percussionists must provide their own instruments, sticks and mallets.

Food:

- We will have pizza provided for us to have for lunch.
 - We will have vegetarian & gluten free options for students to pick from, if there are extenuating dietary restrictions, we ask that you pack your lunch, or eat from the concession stands.
- After Halftime, all students will receive a bottle of water and a piece of fruit.
- Students are welcome to visit the concession stands in Finley Stadium. We ask that the students check with their director or chaperone before leaving the Band Section.

FAQs:*What Do Parents Do During the Day?*

We just ask that you be in the area in case an emergency arises. You are free to watch rehearsal, some of our Music Division Faculty will be on hand to answer any questions about UTC that you may have! All individuals are required to have a chaperone.

Will water be provided?

Students will be provided with 2 bottles of water for the day, one during lunch and one after halftime. As this is a free event, we ask that everyone brings their own water jug or thermos full of water to drink during rehearsal and throughout the day. Concessions will also be open to purchase bottles of water during the game, if needed. Come prepared to stay hydrated!

What about inclement weather?

Please bring rain gear, or ponchos in case of inclement weather. We will not be able to provide ponchos for any students. So check the weather and plan accordingly!

PRINT THIS CHECKLIST TO CHECK ITEMS OFF AS YOU PACK!!

_____ INSTRUMENT: UTC does not loan instruments or equipment!

_____ Instrument accessories: Reeds, cork grease, valve oil, cleaning swabs, mouthpieces, ligatures, percussion sticks...bring it all!

_____ Music: Music will be distributed to all registered students or bands via Google Drive prior to the event. It is the director's responsibility to ensure all students have music. Music WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE when you arrive at UTC!

_____ Flip Folders: Students will want to have these for their music!

_____ Water, water WATER! Please make sure that you bring enough water to keep your students and chaperones hydrated throughout the day.

_____ Poncho/sunscreen: Umbrellas are NOT permitted in Finley Stadium, so you are advised to bring a pocket poncho with you. Please check the daily forecast as we get closer to the event.

_____ Additional money for concessions and/or UTC souvenirs!

Students should wear comfortable clothing for the morning rehearsal (Shorts, T-shirts, tennis/athletic shoes, etc.) Students will be provided a T-shirt to wear during the game. Khaki or light-colored shorts are recommended for the game, along with athletic/tennis shoes. Students should not wear sandals, flip flops or open-toed shoes for the rehearsal or game.

Directors and chaperones are requested to wear a polo or t-shirt with your school's name clearly visible.