



The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Bands Band Day Information Packet 2023 - 2024

Address:

Finley Stadium
1826 Carter Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402



Parking:

For students and chaperones 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 \$15 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 Individual Students Attending: 1 Adult Ticket per student 1 Adult Chaperone will be admitted from each school. If more than 10 students are attending from a single school, one chaperone will be admitted for every 10 students. These passes will be distributed at check in. All Band Directors will be admitted free. Non-chaperone adults and any other family or friends attending for Band Day should purchase a discounted ticket for the game. Tickets can be purchased with the following information and link below.

Promo code Name – BANDDAY

Link To use promo code:

https://gomocstickets.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?xd_co_f=OWVIYTU3MWYtY2IyNi00NzRmLTkyNjQtNzEzZDVkMjRmMzc&linkID=utc&evm=prmo&caller=PR

Water:

Under COVID-19 guidelines, we are not allowed to provide communal water for students. We encourage all participants 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 after the pregame performance and this should not be the only time that they drink fluids during the day. Please come prepared to stay hydrated!

Clear Bag Policy:

Participants should keep your instrument cases in your car. Only bring your instrument, water jug and any other equipment you will use during the performance into the stadium.



It is suggested that you place these items like sunblock, deodorant, etc in a Ziploc bag so it will clear Finley Stadium's clear bag policy.

What to Wear:

- 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. Students are asked to wear khaki shorts/ pants for the performance with their Band Day T-Shirt.
- If you are a majorette, please see the portion on Page 9 about what to wear.

Music:

All Band Day Music can be found here at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vSRfl-qJmfMjnKGkUjxUzLuQuquZkgwU?usp=sharing>

*If you cannot access the music, please email Marcy Wilson @ marcella-wilson@utc.edu

Band Day Schedule – Saturday September 16, 2023

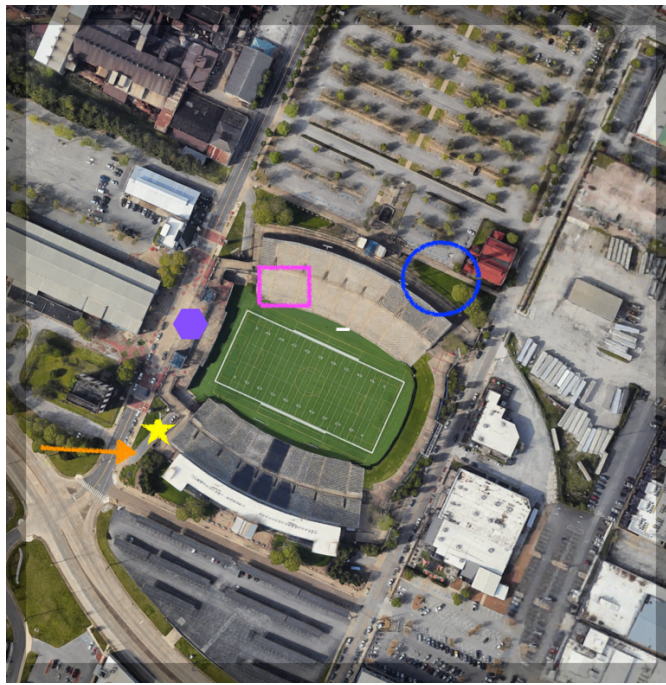
***This is subject to change at the discretion of The Director. ***

10:30 AM	Check in opens at Finley Stadium <i>(please go to the home side of the stadium for check-in)</i>
11:30 AM	Band Day Participants (BDP) seated in stands in Finley with instruments.
11:45 AM	Flags and twirlers on the field with staff BDP and Marching Mocs (MM) music rehearsal in stands.
12:15 PM	BDP and MM move to field for placement and rehearsal.
1:15 PM	BDP rehearsal ends; move back to stands to watch MM rehearsal.
1:30 PM	MM Rehearsal begins.
2:45 PM	MM Rehearsal ends
2:45 PM	BDP and MM report to lunch area (behind the visitors stands) for food and entertainment by the Rock Band of the Marine Forces Reserve Band.
3:45 PM	BDP and MM report to Pavilion to take part in Moc Walk welcoming the UTC Mocs to Finley
5:00 PM	MOC ROCK concert by the Marching Mocs
5:30 PM	BDP and MM move to field for Pregame
5:45 PM (approximately)	BAND DAY PERFORMANCE
6:00 PM	Kick off; BDP in stands with MM
Halftime	Watch MM half time show
9:30 PM	Mocs Win! Head Home

Key Locations on Game Day:

Finley Stadium

- The orange arrow points to how you should enter the stadium for rehearsals.
- The yellow star is where the Equipment Truck will be parked.
- The Pink square is where the band will sit during the game.
- The blue circle is where lunch will be served and the Marine Band concert will take place.
- The purple dot is where the MOC ROCK Concert will Happen.



Music:

- All music is provided to you via a Google Drive Folder. The link to the folder can be found on Page 5. If you have any issues accessing the folder, please email Marcy Wilson @ marcella-wilson@utc.edu
- **You are required to print your own music, for your band or for yourself.**
- Color Guard and Majorette choreography information is included below.
- Students will need to supply their own flip folder.

Colorguard:

- Videos of Choreography will be sent to your email the week of the event.
- You will need to bring the following:
 - A Flag with a silk
 - Hair & Makeup Supplies, if applicable
- If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Colorguard, Tyler Edrington at: tyler_edrington@yahoo.com

Majorettes:

- Videos of Choreography will be sent to your email the week of the event.
- 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/or mallets.

Food:

- Students will receive a boxed lunch after the rehearsal
- It is recommended that students bring something to snack on after our practice session in the afternoon, as the boxed lunch will be the only meal that we will provide.

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 1 bottle during water for the day, after their performance during Pregame. 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/student'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.