



TOURNAMENT OF BANDS TOB 2020 VIRTUAL!

Open to all Tournament members with TOB Band Director submission
Dates: Saturday, September 12 through Saturday, November 7

COST: \$85 payable via credit card to complete registration. Fee is non-refundable.

PERFORMANCE: 15:00 minute maximum video performance
Each session will close at 25:00 minutes

PROCEDURE: Band Director registration of each video link to youtube(unlisted setting required)

NOTE: Band Director must use official school email address to register

Registration by Wednesday 6:00 PM, events are scheduled for Saturday evening

COPYRIGHT: The recorded performance must use legally purchased music. Any arrangements made shall have proper permissions secured prior to recording.

REVIEW: Panel of 2 NJA Educators/Adjudicators (1 music and 1 visual) will review performance with live commentary via zoom with Band Director and 3 staff members.

Critique: 5-10 minute critique will follow the performance for discussion

SATURDAY: Zoom session times are scheduled for each registered performance

Band Director will have a schedule for zoom log in to a waiting room, then NJA staff will open block for performance and critique. TOB Band Director will share their performance video for critique. TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! session will close at 25:00 minutes.

TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! – Performance Opportunities:

This may be stadium view, practice field view, gymnasium view, or any other view – your choice!

CRITERIA: Use of TOB 2020 Placemat as outline for commentary

REPertoire: Composition, Coordination, Staging, Interpretation/Enhancement, Orchestration, Creativity/Innovation

EFFECT: Communication, Emotion, Mood/Expression, Showmanship, Appeal/Entertainment

EXCELLENCE: Individual Control, Ensemble Control, Accuracy, Uniformity

Band Directors should take time and run several practice zoom sessions with staff to prepare for the TOB 2020 VIRTUAL! experience.

QUESTIONS? Contact Jeff Dent, TOB Director – tobdirector@njatob.org

All information is based on current state/school guidelines/requirements and may change at any time.