



# AUGUST 2021 TOB REMINDERS

*TOB 2021: offer a safe and comfortable educational environment for our students, educators, families, communities, and our NJA adjudicators as we look forward to full return to normal for TOB 2022*

SEPTEMBER 1: TOB bands are in class/group, double check your WINDI listing is correct

LIVE! & VIRTUAL!: TOB Bands may select LIVE! or VIRTUAL! for their 2021 season. Virtual is reserved for bands that cannot to travel this season. Bands may not jump back and forth – see TOB rulebook for details



TOB 2021 VIRTUAL! SURVEY: TOB Band Directors looking at this option should complete the survey sent by your Region Coordinator this week

TOB HOST GUIDE: Region Coordinators provided each host school with 2021 Host Guide and How to Host Successful TOB . . . helpful information and planning details for all host schools/boosters

NO CRITIQUE: there will be no post-show critique for TOB 2021 LIVE!

ANNOUNCER SCRIPT: follow band start page

A. TRADITIONAL START: FC signals announcer. The judges are ready. Drum Major is your band ready. Salute. “Performing their 2021 program \_\_\_\_\_, Tournament of Bands is proud to present . . . “ and adjudication/performance time begins

B. CUED START: Band Director tells FC to start performance time, FC signals announcer. “Performing their 2021 program \_\_\_\_\_, Tournament of Bands is proud to present . . . “ and adjudication/performance time begins

C. RECORDED INTRO: this exact phrase must be used – and triggered in sound system “Performing their 2021 program \_\_\_\_\_, Tournament of Bands is proud to present . . . “ and adjudication/performance time begins

TOB SHOW TICKETS: on sale at host gate only - no tickets are distributed in advance to bands for 2021

TOB SCHOLARSHIPS: link has been sent to all TOB Band Directors via your Region Coordinator

TOB ACC 2021 INFO: information sent to all registered bands 8.25.21

STANDSTILL: track standstill if field conditions do not permit performance, inside is not an option for 2021 Bands receive show credit, judge files, no score

NJAEDUCATION2 – follow this blog for more updates and TOB information this season. See front page of website