



# Press Release: Community Invitation - Photo / Video Opportunity

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## Harvest Marching Band Festival

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Zaepfel Stadium

(40<sup>th</sup> & Tieton, Yakima WA)

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**Preliminary Competition:** 9 AM – 2:30 PM

**Finalists Announced:** 2:45 PM

**Finals Competition:** 4:30 PM – 7:45 PM

**Final Awards Announced:** 8:15 PM

### All-Day Festival Tickets

Adults: \$15 Students/Seniors: \$10

### Finals ONLY Tickets

All Tickets: \$10

Available at the gate or online:

[harvestfestival.ticketbud.com/harvest-marching-band-festival-2018--e606ddf11fe4](http://harvestfestival.ticketbud.com/harvest-marching-band-festival-2018--e606ddf11fe4)

### SPONSORS:

The Harvest Marching Band Festival Organization is a partnership of the Band Parent Boosters of both A.C. Davis and Eisenhower High Schools.

It is local sponsored by generous donors such as Ted Brown Music, the Yakima Lions Club, Manhasset Specialty Co., ESD 105, Abbott's Printing and many others.

### ABOUT:

Seventeen of the finest High School Marching Bands from Washington and Oregon will be competing in the **19<sup>th</sup> Harvest Marching Band Festival** involving over a thousand musicians and 3000+ spectators.

Each band performs a ten-minute show including wind and percussion musicians, flag teams, rifle squads, dance teams, etc. for judging. The top bands compete in the finals.

The **Harvest Festival** is one of Washington's premier marching band competitions with bands ranging from 20 members to 175 members. Excellence in musicianship and pageantry are on display all day.

Locally West Valley, Naches, Highland and Toppenish High Schools will be in competition, plus several Spokane, Westside and Tri-Cities High School bands. Eisenhower and A.C. Davis High School Marching Bands perform in exhibition as hosts of the festival.