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2024 A-State Open Spectator Letter

Dear Spectator,

Welcome to the A-State Open! Here are a few pieces of information to help you enjoy your day.

- 1. ADMISSION:** The price of admission is \$12, you may pay with card or cash. Children under 5 may enter for free. Your admission helps to secure first class judges from around the country to provide comments and ratings for your band members and allows us to host this event in the beautiful Centennial Bank Stadium.
- 2. PARKING:** Please park in the lots adjacent to the press box (west of the stadium). The end zone parking area (south of the stadium) is reserved for the trucks and buses for all the bands. To access this parking from Johnson Ave, turn south on University Loop and take the first left turn which is "A" Street. Follow the road all the way to the Stadium which leads directly to the parking lots behind the stadium.
- 3. VIDEOGRAPHY:** Videography will be allowed at the 2024 A-State Open.
- 4. VENDORS:** Band-related souvenirs and food concession items will be available. There will be a "Vote for Your Favorite Band" contest. The band that amasses the most donations in their designated pickle jar will be awarded that honor. "Band-Grams" will also be available for purchase if you wish to have a note read for your student or band before their performance.
- 5. AREAS OF ACCESS:** The press box, elevator, and east side of the stadium are off limits to all but a handful of people. Thank you in advance for understanding.
- 6. AUDIENCE DECORUM:** We are proud to offer our performing bands a wonderful performance venue. Please respect all the students who have worked so hard to prepare for this performance. Do not enter, exit, or move around the seating area during a performance. Also, please keep talking to a minimum, and silence your devices.
- 7. PROGRAMS:** Paper programs will be available for purchase for \$3 at the ticket booth and inside the concourse.
8. For more information visit www.astate.edu/bands and click on the A-State Open link at the bottom of the page.

We hope you enjoy your day with us!