



Venice High School Bands

Mr. David Wing- Director of Bands

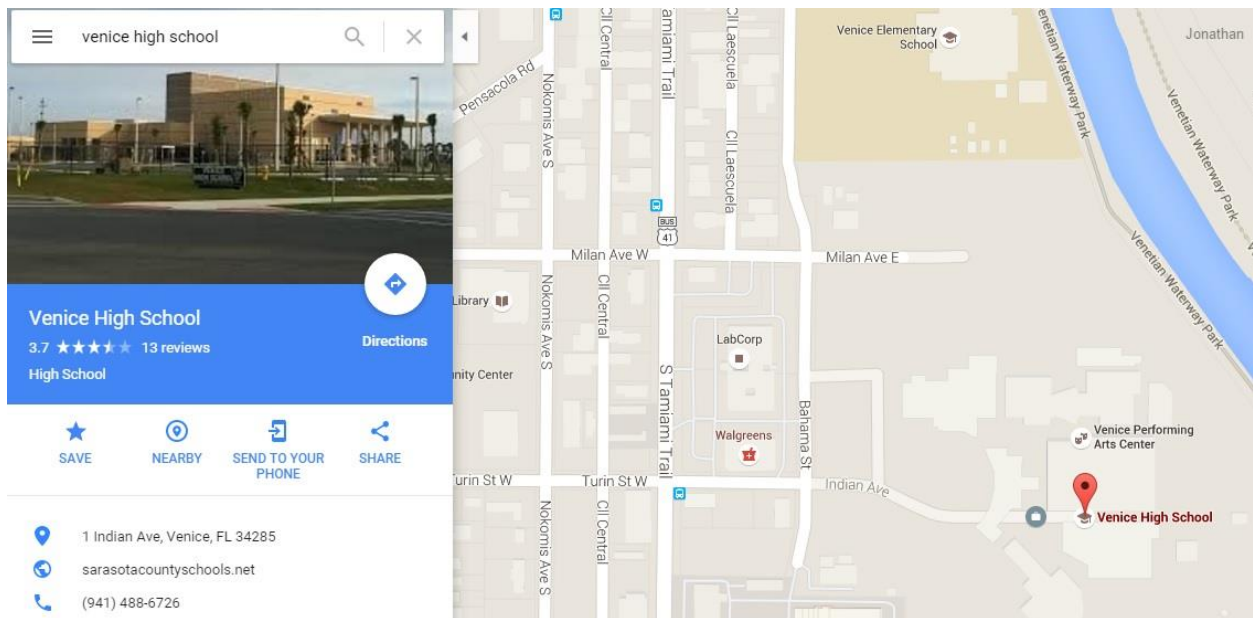
Mr. Avi Kohan- Associate Director of Bands

Greetings from Venice HS Bands:

It is our pleasure to host this year's Central State Concert MPA at the Venice Performing Arts Center on Thursday April 30th- Saturday May 2nd. It is our sincerest hope that you will enjoy our outstanding performance facility and make great music here with your students.

Directions

Venice High School's Address is: 1 Indian Ave. Venice, FL 34285



The Performing Arts Center is on the north side of the school. You will get onto the island via Business 41 from the north or south. Either way, you need to turn onto Milan Ave. If you are arriving in the first block, your bus will park in the Bus loop. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BUSES MUST BE OUT OF THE BUS LOOP BY 1:30PM FOR SCHOOL DISMISSAL ON SCHOOL DAYS. For the second block, bands will be dropped off at the VPAC and busses will be parked behind the school until dismissal is complete at 2:30pm. Then you will be able to return to the bus loop. Saturday, all parking will happen in the bus loop.

Upon Arriving: DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Please leave your instrument cases on the bus and proceed inside with your instruments only. You will go through the Open Gate Metal Detector system. Proceed to the lobby of the performing arts center and you will be directed to your seating area. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, Students have to be in a section away from non chaperoned adults due to new state laws regarding school safety. The student volunteers will also be able to direct you to bathrooms Each band will have a student to guide you through the MPA process---warmup room, stage, and back to your spots. Please instruct your students to leave cases on the bus as there is very limited storage space in the building.

The FBA Office will be located on the second floor of the VPAC lobby. Here you will be able to sign-in, drop off your scores and get any last-minute instructions from the Executive Director.

Set Up Form:

Please email your stage setup form to Avraham.Kohan-Shohet@sarasotacountyschools.net. He is our Associate Director of Bands and will make sure you are good to go! Please email it by Tuesday April 28th so we can have everything ready to go for your arrival and your performance time. Please bring an extra copy with you in case there are any concerns. Please make sure you have your own announcer for your group as one will not be provided for you.

Percussion Equipment

On the stage there will be 5 timpani, bass drum, xylophone, bells, marimba, vibraphone, chimes, Piano and gong. If you need any other large percussion instruments, please make arrangements ahead of time by emailing Avraham.Kohan-Shohet@sarasotacountyschools.net. Please note that Venice High School will NOT provide sticks, mallets etc for these instruments. That is the responsibility of the visiting school for your performance. If you need to make any special arrangements, please contact Mr. Wing and Mr. Kohan ahead of time via email.

Concessions

The Venice High School Band Boosters will have an area set up for concessions for students and parents. During the school day, we will have Chic Fil A and Pizza available TO GO after your performance time. On Saturday, we will have foodtrucks set up outside including British Open, BBQ, and Toms Coffee. Pre Orders form is attached at the end of this packet.

Warmup will take place inO the Band Room. Your guide will be with you for the duration of your performance time and will take you to warm-up.

Performance will be on stage.

Best wishes on a successful performance at State MPA. We look forward to hosting you in the VPAC. It truly is a remarkable performing arts center

Mr. David Wing- Director of Bands, Venice High School

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The Venice High School Performing Arts Center welcomes you to the Florida Bandmasters Association State Concert Band Music Performance Assessment. At this time, please silence all electronic devices as to best provide the performing ensemble on stage with the least amount of distractions. Thank you. ***(pause for 3 seconds to allow people opportunity to silence)***

The (first, next, last) Band to perform is the _____.

Their Band Director is _____ and their principal is

The Band will be performing:

_____ by _____

_____ by _____

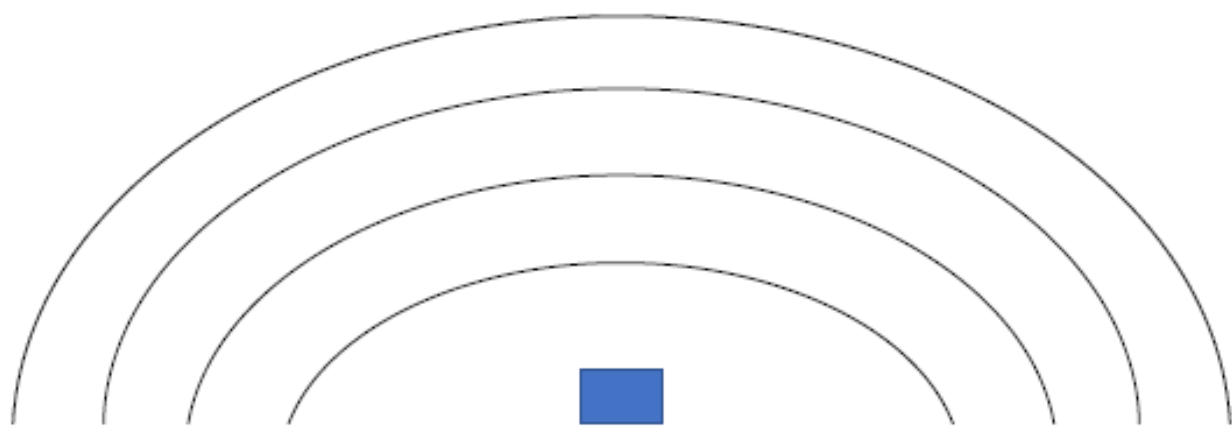
_____ by _____

At this time, please welcome the _____ to the stage with a round of applause.

Stage Set up:

School: _____

Band Name (*if more than one band*): _____



Please mark Chairs with an X, and stands with a O.

Row	Chairs	Stands
1		
2		
3		
4		
Percussion		

Do you need the piano? _____

Additional Notes:



Sound Bites Café!

Bands Pre-Order Form

Name of Band: _____

Time Order needed _____

(Please note that if during school day, it should be at the end of your block TOGO)

ENTRÉES

Chik Fil A..... \$6.00

Cheese Pizza Slice..... \$2.00

Totals=

Chick Fil A _____

Cheese Pizza _____

DRINKS Soda \$2.00 Water \$1.00

Coke-

Diet Coke-

Sprite-

Mountain Dew-

Dr. Pepper-

Water-

Drink Totals Ordered = _____