



2025 MCBA CONTEST GENERAL INFORMATION

2025 MCBA Flight Parameters

(as of 2/1/2025 – final adjustments will be made on 9/2/2025)

Flight V
(1-627)

Flight IV
(628-836)

Flight III
(837-1188)

Flight II
(1189-1636)

Flight I
(Over 1637)

Adjudication of MCBA Contests

Music Field	10% of total	Visual Field	10% of total
Music Ensemble	20% of total	Visual Ensemble	20% of total
Music General Effect.....	20% of total	Visual General Effect.....	20% of total

Percussion and Auxiliary Judges will be added for all Contests held in October and November

Awards at MCBA Contests

- Placement Trophies – Each Flight
 - Outstanding Music Performance – Each Flight
 - Outstanding Visual Performance – Each Flight
 - Outstanding General Effect – Each Flight
- Outstanding Percussion and Auxiliary Awards will be added for all Contests held in October and November*

MCBA 2025 AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

In order for any band to participate in a MCBA sanctioned contest the band must submit a fully executed MCBA 2025 Agreement of Participation: https://www.themcba.org/~themcbao/images/DirectorsZoneFiles/Agreement_of_Participation.pdf To be included in the Performance Order Random Draw, this agreement must be submitted by May 1, 2025. The final deadline for submission of this agreement is September 1, 2025

MCBA 2025 MUSIC INFORMATION

In order for any band to participate in a MCBA sanctioned contest the band must submit all music information and copyright clearance through the “Tresona formstack.” A link for this portal can be found on the “Paper Work” page of the MCBA website, this link will be made active in August.

MCBA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

MCBA CONTESTS ARE OPEN TO ALL BANDS

Competing bands that wish to qualify and compete in the MCBA State Championship Preliminary and Final Contests MUST be from the State of Michigan and MUST be Unit Members of MCBA. Membership forms can be found here: <http://www.themcba.org/theMCBA.org/Paperwork.html>

COMMENTARY VIA COMPETITION SUITE

Each band’s recorded judge commentary will be uploaded to the Competition Suite shortly after their performance. **Band directors must join COMPETITION SUITE to receive commentary. Once a member, the director will have access to his/her band’s judge commentary with any internet enabled device.** Access to Competition Suite may be shared with any staff member. Competition Suite can be accessed here: <http://www.CompetitionSuite.com>

Credentials for Competing Bands at MCBA Contests

Band Director and Staff Badges – 4 Director badges, 7 Staff badges, and 2 Medical badges will be issued to all MCBA Unit Members in early September. Additionally, each band will receive 30 field pass wrist bands at each contest.