



34th Annual Bassett Invitational

Bassett High School Marching Band

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Ed Bassett Stadium

2025 Band of Distinction



Show Title
"Stringendo"

Bassett High School

Welcome to Bassett High School and the 34th Annual

“DRUMS ALONG THE BLUE RIDGE”

As the principal at Bassett High School, I want to personally welcome you to our campus. We are excited to have so many great band students, directors, and parents join us at our beautiful facility for this special event. Being a band parent myself, I commend all of you today for all of the time and effort that you have given to help each band program display such a great array of talent on the field. I know from experience that band is such a rewarding experience. From the commitment, hard work, and decision making skills they use each day, I am resolute in the fact that band is without a doubt, a “positively life-changing experience.”

I believe that you will find our host, the Bassett Band Boosters, to be warm, friendly, and ready to assist you. Also during your stay, if I or my administrative staff may be of assistance to you, please let us know and we will be happy to help you in any way. Finally, a special thanks to our Band Boosters for their hard work in organizing this event and their continued support of Bassett High School band program.

Enjoy your stay!

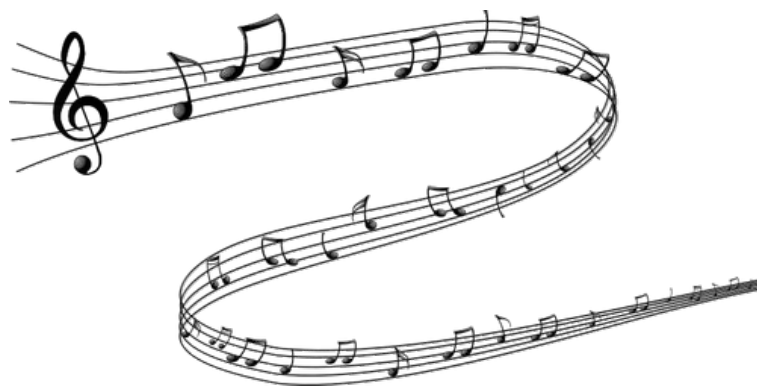
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Schedule of Events

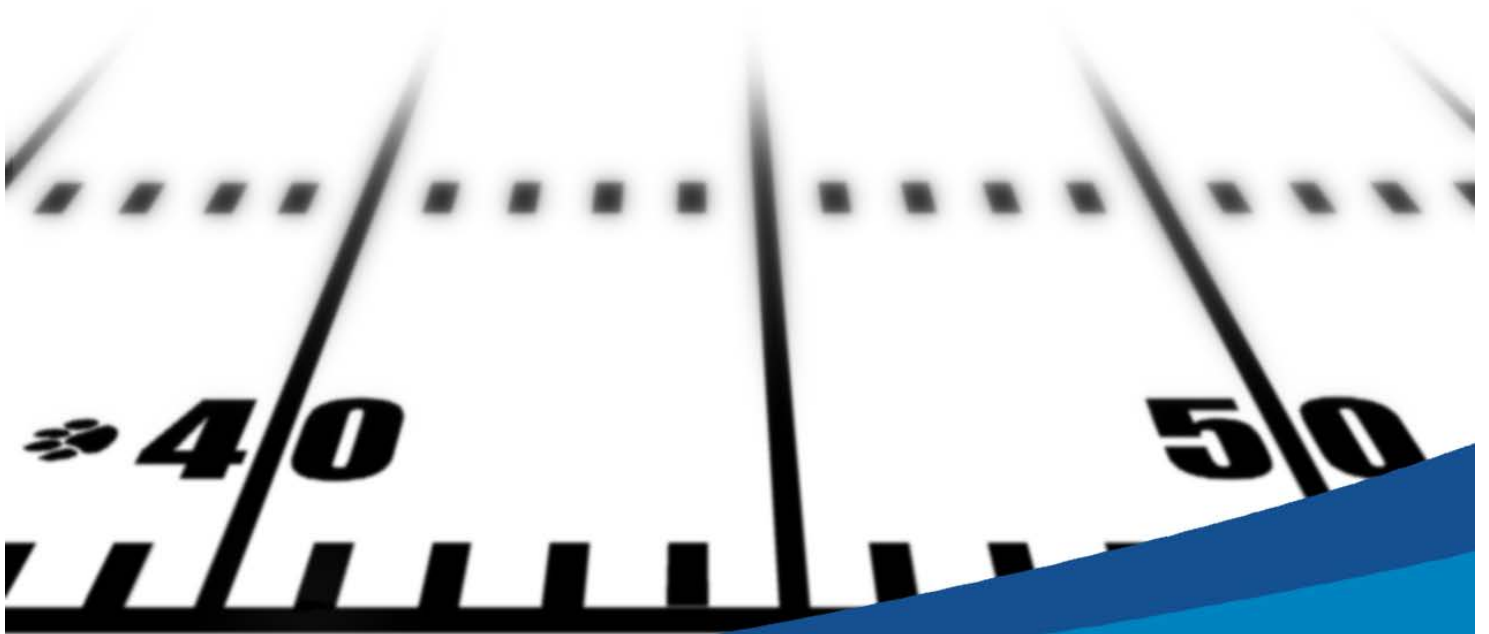
<i>Gates Open</i>	<i>11:30 AM</i>
<i>Preliminary Competition Begins</i>	<i>12:30 AM</i>
<i>Last Band in Prelim Competition</i>	<i>3:00 PM</i>
<i>Prelim Award Ceremony</i>	<i>3:15 PM</i>
<i>Finalist Directors Meeting</i>	<i>3:45 PM</i>
<i>First Band in Finals Competition</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>
<i>Last Band in Finals Competition</i>	<i>8:00 PM</i>
<i>Exhibition (BHS-Band of Distinction)</i>	<i>8:15 PM</i>
<i>Awards Ceremony</i>	<i>8:45 PM</i>



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Prelim Schedule

<u>Band</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Performance Time</u>
Chatham High School	1	12:30 PM
Jesse C. Carson High School	1	12:45 PM
Tunstall High School	2	1:00 PM
Heritage High School	2	1:15 PM
George Washington High School	2	1:30 PM
15 Minute Break		

E.C. Glass High School	3	2:00 PM
Staunton High School	3	2:15 PM
Magna Vista High School	3	2:30 PM
William Byrd High School	4	2:45 PM
Northwest Guilford High School	5	3:00 PM
Prelim Awards		3:30 PM

Finals Schedule

<u>Band</u>	<u>Performance Time</u>
1 _____	5:30 PM
2 _____	5:45 PM
3 _____	6:00 PM
4 _____	6:15 PM
5 _____	6:30 PM

15 MINUTE BREAK

6 _____	7:00 PM
7 _____	7:15 PM
8 _____	7:30 PM
9 _____	7:45 PM
10 _____	8:00 PM

Exhibition- Bassett HS	8:15 PM
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Awards	8:45 PM
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September 20 **VMBC Southwest Regional**
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October 4 **Franklin County Classic**
Franklin County High School
Rocky Mount, VA

October 11 **Celtic Classic**
Glenvar High School
Salem, VA

October 18 **Drums Along the Blue Ridge**
Bassett High School
Bassett, VA

October 25 **VMBC State Championships**
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November 1 **Bands of America Regional**
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2025 Drums Along the Blue Ridge

Participating Bands

Chatham High School

E.C. Glass High School

George Washington High School

Heritage High School

Jessie C. Carson High School

Magna Vista High School

Northwest Guilford High School

Staunton High School

Tunstall High School

William Byrd High School

Exhibition- Bassett High School



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Prelim Awards

Group 1

1st place Color Guard_____ 1st place Percussion_____

1st place Music_____ 1st place General Effect_____

1st place Visual Performance_____

1st place in class_____ 2nd place in class_____

3rd place in class_____

Group 2

1st place Color Guard_____ 1st place Percussion_____

1st place Music_____ 1st place General Effect_____

1st place Visual Performance_____

1st place in class_____ 2nd place in class_____

Group 3

1st place Color Guard_____ 1st place Percussion_____

1st place Music_____ 1st place General Effect_____

1st place Visual Performance_____

1st place in class_____ 2nd place in class_____

3rd place in class_____

Group 4

1st place Color Guard_____ 1st place Percussion_____

1st place Music_____ 1st place General Effect_____

1st place Visual Performance_____

1st place in class_____

Group 5

1st place Color Guard_____ 1st place Percussion_____

1st place Music_____ 1st place General Effect_____

1st place Visual Performance_____

1st place in class_____

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Drums Along the Blue Ridge

Finals Awards

1. _____	Score: _____
2. _____	Score: _____
3. _____	Score: _____
4. _____	Score: _____
5. _____	Score: _____
6. _____	Score: _____
7. _____	Score: _____
8. _____	Score: _____
9. _____	Score: _____
10. _____	Score: _____

Most Outstanding

Color Guard _____

Percussion _____

Music _____

General Effect _____

Visual Performance _____



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