



PEP BAND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION Information Guide

Varsity Performing Arts is proud to offer a virtual option for teams to receive invaluable feedback and a rating from the comfort of their gym, studio, or band room. The 2024-2025 Winter Virtual Exhibition allows programs to record their routines and upload their videos to a digital platform to be rated by a Varsity Performing Arts approved judge.

Who can participate in the Winter Virtual Exhibition?

Any band interested in competing in the Varsity Performing Arts Pep Band Division.

Event Dates and Deadlines

Please note registration deadlines are firm and cannot be changed or extended. Digital waivers and music compliance forms must be submitted by the registration deadline date to participate.

- **Varsity Performing Arts – Winter Virtual Exhibition**
 - Registration Open: 11/11/2024
 - Video Capture Deadline: 1/6/2024
 - Score Sheet Emailed & Results Posted: 1/13/2024

Qualifying Virtual Events

The Varsity Performing Arts team will provide feedback and adjudication in accordance with the Varsity Performing Arts and division scoring rubrics. Bands who receive a superior rating will receive a bid to the Pep Band Division at National Dance Team Championship or National High School Cheerleading Championship in 2025. Superior-rated bands will also receive a bid to the inaugural [National School Band Championship](#) in 2026. Scoresheets and captions can be found [here](#):

How will a Virtual Exhibition work?

Shortly after the registration deadline, teams will receive an email from Varsity Performing Arts with a link to the upload platform and video recording instructions and FAQs. Once this information is sent, teams will have a 16-day video capture window to record their video and submit it using the link provided.

What awards will be given?

Participating bands will receive a rating and score with adjudication comments. Bands receiving a superior rating will also receive a social media package (e.g., cover photo, profile picture, etc.) of their rating and bid.

Where can we view the results from the Virtual Exhibition events?

Scores and ratings will be sent via email to directors. Additionally, the results may be posted on Varsity Performing Art's social media accounts and website.

Virtual Event Waivers

Team rosters will be required for teams to participate in each Virtual Exhibition. All teams will be required to email a signed roster form, which must be completed and submitted via email to performingarts@varsity.com.

A virtual waiver form will need to be submitted per performer once per event. Coaches can check to see athlete waivers in [myVarsity](#).

If you need assistance setting up your myVarsity account, please reach out to Michael Campbell at mcampbell@varsity.com.

Music Guidelines

In connection with our Band events, each pep band must submit [this form](#) signed by a member of the local school administration attesting to the school's right to use the music, chants and other material in the anticipated performance at Varsity Spirit sponsored events.

What kind of video do I need to submit?

Bands must submit a video recording of their routine taken in their practice facility or at their performance venue (e.g., football stadium, gymnasium, etc.). Videos must be one take, and edited footage (sound and/or video) will not be accepted. The program must own rights to this video and consent to it being posted on Varsity Performing Arts social media accounts.

What should my team wear?

Teams may submit videos in their practice wear or uniforms.

How will teams be evaluated?

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded, a Varsity Performing Arts judging panel will evaluate the routines in the Simple Score system. Results will be emailed to coaches the day following judging.

Can I compete at a live event and record that same routine for a virtual event the following weekend?

No, routines must be filmed in your practice facility, gym, band room, etc. and may not be used for multiple events, live or virtual. However, you may still attend both virtual and live events with the same routine.

Disqualification

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the exhibition.

Pricing

Pricing for the event is FREE.

Questions

For further questions or assistance, please contact the following:

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