

# 57th Annual

## Central California Band Review

Parade/Jazz/Field Show Competitions hosted by  
Golden Valley High School

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BAND REVIEW – MERCED  
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Dear Band Director:

It is with great enthusiasm that we extend this invitation for you and your band to join us for the 57th Central California Band Review (CCBR) in Merced, CA. The date for this event is Saturday, November 12, 2016.

All entry forms must be postmarked by October 31, 2016.

As always, we'll offer parade, percussion, and jazz competitions at Golden Valley High School. In addition we will once again offer field show competition at our beautiful, brand new Golden Valley High School stadium. The field features new synthetic turf and an all-weather track. The parade route will be around Golden Valley, so buses will park in our ample parking lot and remain there until the end of the parade/jazz/field show events. Once you park your buses, you will not have to move them until you plan to return home. The percussion competition will continue to be at the end of the parade route.

Parade entry is limited to the first 48 bands entered, and the field show is limited to the first 24 bands entered. Please send your entry as soon as possible to secure your positions in these competitions. Performance order will be determined by postmark. Units will be grouped according to NCBA criteria. We will be communicating by email, so be sure you list an up to date email address on the application.

Awards for both parade and field will be given in each class along with Music, Marching, Showmanship, and Overall Sweepstakes. Jazz competition will include an outstanding musician/soloist award for each band. Caption awards will also be given.

Information that includes rules, times and directions will be mailed on November 1st. We would like to include your band information in the program, so please provide all information in your application as soon as it becomes available.

The Golden Valley Band Boosters are dedicated to providing an exceptional musical experience for your bands. NCBA will provide judging for this event, and all NCBA rules will be followed.

Sincerely,

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