



2019 PARTNER PROGRAM INFORMATION

The North American Brass Band Association Championships will be held April 5, 6, and 7, 2019 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We are happy to announce exciting changes to the NABBA Championships for 2019!

- The 2019 Championships are expanding to 3 days. We are adding Sunday as a Grand Finale with the performance of the Championship Section bands!
- All Partners will be vending in the Anthony Wayne Ball Room of the Grand Wayne Center. This facility is built for trade shows and will have the space, feel and amenities of many other larger events.
- The Grand Wayne Center provides convenient access for Load-in and out at the Webster St. and Washington Ave. loading areas.
- Workshops and Master classes will be offered in 2019. These will be offered in the Jefferson rooms immediately adjacent to the vending area of the Anthony Wayne Ball Room
- Through the cooperation of the Hilton and Visit Fort Wayne, we are bringing back the Partner reception. This will be held Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:30 PM. Refreshments will attract patrons to the vending area and will be a great opportunity for increased traffic at your booth.
- We are bringing back the Partner raffle.
- Last year, NABBA had 39 bands and almost 1,400 patrons. We are looking forward to the continued growth of the event.
- NABBA is offering a convenient on-line Partner registration for 2019. Registration will open at www.nabba.org on or about November 26, 2018 and all applications should be received by February 15, 2019.
- We hope your organization will support our growing event and we thank all who have supported NABBA in the past.

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Vending information

- **Event dates-** April 5,6,7 2019
- **Location-** All partners will vend in the Anthony Wayne Ball Room of the Grand Wayne Center 120 W. Jefferson St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802
www.grandwayne.com
- **Vending Hours-**
Friday April 5, 2019 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday April 6, 2019 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
- **Load in and set up times-**
Thursday April 4, 2019 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday April 5, 2019 7:30 am to 9:00 am
- **Load out hours-**
Saturday April 6, 2019 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- **Partner reception-** Refreshments provided
Saturday April 6, 2019 3:00pm to 4:30 pm
- **Raffle-** Each vendor will be asked to provide an item for the raffle. The winners will be announced at the Youth section awards on Saturday night.
- **Program and AP-** each vendor will be included in the printed NABBA program and the NABBA AP. More information about requirements are on the on line application.

Registration-

On line Partner registration opens November 26, 2018 at www.nabba.org

On line Partner registration closes February 15,2019

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