

2019 Cash Raffle
to benefit the Belleville East Lancer Bands program
Official Rules and Regulations

By participating, you agree that:

The Belleville East Lancers Band Parents Organization dba Belleville East Band & Orchestra Parents (hereinafter "BEBOP") cash raffle is a fundraising activity conducted by BEBOP in support of the Belleville East Lancer Bands program. These official rules and regulations govern the conduct of the raffle and together with the decisions of BEBOP are binding on everyone who purchases a raffle ticket and or who is named on a raffle ticket. It is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser or person named on the raffle ticket to review the official rules for modifications or supplements. These Official Rules and Regulations may not be waived, modified or supplemented except by BEBOP in writing. No modification of these Official Rules and Regulations shall be enforceable unless made by BEBOP in writing and approved by the Board. These rules apply to any and all individuals selling raffle tickets or anyone on the raffle committee.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: The grand prize drawing for the BEBOP cash raffle will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at approximately 8:30 p.m. at the Belleville East Lancer Bands Winter Concert held in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Belleville East High School located at 2555 West Blvd, Belleville, Illinois, except this date and all other dates stated in these rules may be extended at the absolute discretion of BEBOP. Ticket requests by mail must be received before 5 p.m. CST Monday, December 9, 2019. Tickets may be purchased with cash at the event until approximately 8:00 p.m. CST, December 10, 2019. Tickets may sell out before that time. BEBOP will conduct all drawings in accordance with raffle rules contained herein. The winning ticket will be drawn at random from a drum containing all eligible raffle tickets. The drawing for the prize is open to the public; however, the winner does not need to be present to win.

EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS: in addition to the Grand Prize Drawing, the raffle will include ten Early Bird Drawings. All ten Early Bird Drawings will be held every Friday evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. at Belleville East High School beginning on October 4, 2019. However, the first Early Bird Drawing will be held at approximately 8:30 p.m. during halftime at the Belleville East – West High School football game at Belleville West High School. The winning tickets will be drawn at random from a drum containing all eligible tickets purchased and accepted up to the date and time of the drawing. Ticket requests by mail must be received by 5 p.m. the non-holiday day prior to the Early Bird Drawings to be eligible. Tickets may be purchased in person the day of each Early Bird Drawing. Early Bird Drawing winners will be eligible for all subsequent drawings and the final drawing on December 10, 2019. The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received and accepted but will be no greater than 7,000 to 1. For each Early Bird Drawing, the winner will receive a check for the cash sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The Early Bird Drawings will be open to the public; however, the winner need not be present to win.

TICKETS: The price per one (1) ticket is \$20.00. A maximum of 3,500 tickets will be sold each with two ticket stub entries. Ticket sales will cease when the maximum number of qualified entries is reached. Any requests and payments received following the cut-off time or after the sale of 3,500 tickets will be returned to the sender. The ratio of prizes to tickets is approximately 1 to 7000 if all tickets are sold. All entries must be fully completed in order to be eligible including the printed name, address, phone number, and email of the entrant as well as a signature of the entrant agreeing to abide by the rules of the Raffle as prescribed by BEBOP.

GRAND PRIZE: BEBOP does not undertake to give advice on the legal or tax consequences of the raffle, or its winner. However, it understands that the IRS position is that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lottery or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions.

The Grand Prize winner assumes and must pay all fees and charges and income taxes (local, state and federal taxes). BEBOP assumes no responsibility for a prize winner's tax obligations and suggests you consult your tax advisor. Forms W-2G & 941 will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service to report the value of the prize won. All required forms will also be filed with the state of Illinois Department of Revenue and Gaming Commission. The winner will also receive a copy of these forms. This offer is void where prohibited by law and all federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER IS STRONGLY ADVISED TO SEEK PROFESSIONAL LEGAL TAX ADVICE. AWARD OF THE GRAND PRIZE COULD HAVE MATERIAL ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES ON THE GRAND PRZE WINNER INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, WITH RESPECT TO TAXES, INCOME, AND GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENTS OR OTHER BENEFITS, OR OTHER LEGAL, FINANCIAL OR OTHER MATTERS.

The Grand Prize is a check with a value not to exceed \$5,000.

By participating in the Raffle, all ticket purchasers and the person named on each raffle ticket accept and agree (1) to be bound by all the rules, limitations and restrictions set forth here, and (2) that their names and/or likenesses may be disclosed to and used by the news media and may otherwise be used by BEBOP for publicity purposes and naming of the prize winners to be published in area newspapers or other media including television radio, web and pint. The prize winner will be published on the Belleville East Lance Bands website (lancerbands.org). Names of the winners may be obtained by sending a written request plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to BEBOP, 2661 N Illinois St PMB 190, Swansea, Il 62226. BEBOP's interpretation and application of the rules and regulations shall be final.

By participating in this raffle, each participant releases BEBOP and each of its respective directors, officers, contractors and agents from any and all liability for injuries, losses or damage of any kind caused by any prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, and each winner agrees to indemnify and hold BEBOP and Belleville East High School Lancer Bands and each of their respective directors, officers, contractors, and agents harmless from any and

all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the winner's acceptance or use of any prize.

ELIGIBILITY: Raffle ticket purchasers and the person named on the ticket must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the purchase. Raffle tickets may not be purchased in the name of a business, trust, corporation, or other entity, or wherever prohibited by applicable law. Elected and non-elected members of the Executive Board of BEBOP or persons related by blood or marriage living in the same household are not eligible to win the raffle. Prize winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility. Offer void where prohibited by law.

If the winner is not present at the drawing, BEBOP will contact the winner by phone or email as soon as possible. If unable to make contact with the winner, BEBOP shall notify the winner by certified mail within seven (7) days of the drawing. In all cases, the winner will be notified that they shall claim the prize within thirty (30) days of the original drawing at the event or each time a winner is drawn should the winner decline for any reason.

If a winner does not wish to claim the prize but wishes to donate it to BEBOP, the winner shall provide BEBOP with a written and notarized statement within the thirty (30) day period stating the winner wishes to donate the prize to BEBOP. The donor will then be required to sign a Donation Document created by BEBOP. A prize winner shall not donate the prize back to BEBOP if to do so would violate Illinois state law.

If a raffle winner does not claim the prize or donate it to the organization within thirty (30) days after the drawing, BEBOP shall notify the City of Belleville City Clerk's Office and draw another ticket in the presence of "office" personnel. The tickets shall remain under the control of BEBOP until a winner is identified and accepts the prize.

REFUNDS: All raffle ticket sales are final. No refunds will be made except any ticket request with verified payment received after 3,500 tickets have been sold or after the deadlines set forth hereinabove will be returned or destroyed with notice to the purchaser. No other refunds are available. BEBOP assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected or non-delivered mail or fax messages, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts prior to the drawing deadlines. A raffle participant's sole and exclusive remedy for BEBOP breach shall be limited to the return of the purchase price paid for his or her raffle ticket(s). In no event shall BEBOP, or its respective directors, officers, contractors, members, committee members, agents, advisors, or representatives be liable to any party for any loss or injuries to earnings, profits or goodwill, or for any incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages of any person or entity.

TICKETS: You have not entered the raffle until your entry submission, with full payment has been accepted by BEBOP. Acceptance of your entry submission will be communicated to you by delivery of a ticket stub or any written confirmation by email from BEBOP. If a submission is accepted, it will be deemed to have been accepted on the date and time on which the submission was received by BEBOP regardless of the date that BEBOP notifies you of the acceptance of your submission. Tickets are \$20.00 each and may be purchased solely from BEBOP. You may buy as many tickets as you wish, subject to availability, until all 3,500 are sold. Each raffle ticket will be

entered separately in the drawing. Each raffle ticket is a separate and equal chance to win the grand prize or any of the other prizes offered.

To order tickets by mail, use a ticket request form which can be downloaded from www.lancerbands.org. Ticket requests must include payment by check, made payable to "BEBOP", to be eligible along with all information required on the ticket including printed name, address, home number, email address and a signature acquiescing to all rules and regulations of the raffle. Send completed forms to BEBOP c/o Cash Raffle, 2661 N Illinois St PMB 190, Swansea, Ill 62226.

Any questions regarding the raffle, can be directed to Raffle@nmaotba.org.

All sales are final. If for any reason the check does not clear the bank, the ticket purchase is null and void. The purchaser will be notified immediately of the problem and any solution to the problem will be considered a new order and processed in the order received.

When a raffle ticket order is placed by mail and funds have cleared, BEBOP will complete the raffle ticket for the purchaser by filling in the name, address, email address, phone number, and signature of the purchaser that they understand and agree to the rules of the raffle. BEBOP will then place each completed raffle ticket stub in the secured raffle barrel or other secure container and mail the ticket(s) to the purchaser. The purchaser will receive a letter or an email from BEBOP confirming the ticket purchaser and providing the ticket number(s)

TICKET AND PAYMENT VERIFICATION: BEBOP reserves the right to reject any ticket request form that is submitted with payment that does not constitute "good funds". All defective or physically altered request forms are subject to disqualification at the discretion of BEBOP. Prior to the Grand Prize drawing, BEBOP will make a reasonable effort to notify any individual who submit such entry form, or one which has been rejected because the check did not clear, that the entry has been rejected. All requests for tickets for the drawing must be received and/or purchased by the indicated deadline(s).

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: In order to claim any prize, including the Grand Prize, the winner must provide proper identification to the satisfaction of BEBOP and in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Illinois Charity Gaming Commission. Winner agrees to the use of his/her name, photograph or videotape likeness and statements for publicity purposed by BEBOP and Belleville East Lancer Bands and agrees to sign a publicity release without further compensation.

REGISTRATION WITH THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE: This raffle is conducted for the benefit of the Belleville East Lancer Bands program by BEBOP and licensed by the City of Belleville.