

**Northwest Guilford High School**  
**5240 Northwest School Road, Greensboro, NC 27409**  
**(336) 605-3300**

Dear Color Guard and Indoor Percussion Directors,

Thank you for choosing Northwest Guilford High School as the premier contest to start your 2007 winter season. I think you will find our facilities accommodating.

Enclosed you will find information concerning the contest, maps of the facilities, and maps and directions to our school. The schedule is available online at [www.cwea.us](http://www.cwea.us). We will have a concession stand available for you, your performing members and spectators. Please support our program by purchasing food and drinks at our event.

If you need any more information or have any questions please feel free to contact us by e-mail at [mcmathb@gcsnc.com](mailto:mcmathb@gcsnc.com) or call us at (336) 605-3300 ext. 2086. Thank you again for joining us on January 20, 2007. I wish you all a great performance and a successful season.

Sincerely,

Brian McMath  
Director of Bands  
Northwest Guilford HS

***Carolina Winter Ensemble Association***  
**Premier North**

*Northwest Guilford High School*

**Location of Competition:**

Northwest Guilford HS  
5240 Northwest School Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409

**Date and Time:**

January 20, 2007  
Beginning at 3:00 pm with Opening Ceremonies

**Tickets:** \$6.00 (including a program)

**Performer Check-in:** Performing members will be stamped at registration. There will be ten (10) passes in the director's packet at registration to be given out by the director to staff, chaperones, etc. All performing members and staff must be stamped or wrist-banded when checking in. Additional staff members or parents may purchase tickets. Please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Units must check in one (1) hour prior to their performance time. If you have not paid your circuit dues, you will be asked to do so at this time. Check in time will be open at 1:00 pm.

**Dressing Facilities:** Dressing rooms will be open for the performers to change. Please vacate in a timely fashion to allow space for other guards and percussion groups. Neither Northwest Guilford nor the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

**Footwear and Equipment:** All equipment tips of rifles, poles and sabers must be padded. Any props used must be protected to avoid damaging the floor. Soft-soled shoes need no protection. Hard-soled shoes must be taped. All carts and rolling equipment must have clean, working wheels.

**Inspection:** Equipment and props will be inspected in the holding area prior to the performance.

**Floor Size:** Contest floor will be at least 55' x 80' with sufficient room at the end. We will have a tan floor covering the gym floor for protection. If you are bringing a floor, your floor will go over the tan floor.

**Equipment Removal:** All equipment **MUST** be removed from the gym immediately following your performance.

**Tabulating and Judging Area:** Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the tabulating and judging area. **DO NOT APPROACH THE TABULATION TABLE!** You can pick up your judges tapes and show music at the announcer's table approximately 30 minutes after your performance.

**Show Music:** Music should be turned into the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to the unit's performance. A cassette tape deck and CD player will be provided for your use. You may use your own deck and plug into the sound system provided (please arrive earlier if you wish to do this). Please bring all necessary cords.

**Sound Check:** This will take place from 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm. After this scheduled time, sound checks will only take place during official show breaks.

**Warm-ups:** There will be ample space provided for your unit's preparation for the show. There will be a body warm-up area and an equipment warm-up area. The body warm-up area is our auditorium with a full long stage. The equipment warm-up area is a full size gym just outside the main gym. We request that you adhere to the rotation schedule to keep the show on schedule. These facilities are all inside and very close to one another. This should allow you to report to the holding area at your designated time.

**Retreat:** Retreat will be at approximately 8:00 pm. Retreat will be a full retreat. All performers should report immediately to the equipment warm-up area immediately following the last unit's performance.

**Videotaping:** A videocassette tape of your performance will be provided from up top by Northwest High School. Videographers from individual units will not be allowed in the same area as our videographer.

**Photography:** No flash photography will be allowed. This is very dangerous to the performers.

**Guard Grams:** We will have guard grams at a cost of \$1.00 each. The announcer will use discretion when reading them. Inappropriate messages will not be read and no refund will be provided.

**Concession Stand:** Our concession stand will be open from 1:00 pm until approximately 9:00 pm. Among the items we will be serving pizza, nachos, candy, chips, drinks, bottled water and cotton candy. Please do support our concession stand with your groups!

**Hospitality Room:** There will be a hospitality room available for Directors only, which will include food and drink. Please stop by and enjoy.

**Critique:** There will be a sign-up sheet available at the Announcer's Table. Critique will take place on a first come first serve basis. The critique will take place in the judge's room, which is close to the hospitality room.

**Emergency Numbers:** Northwest Guilford HS (336) 605-3300  
Day of Show for Directors only (336) 312-7749

**Special Note:** Northwest Guilford HS is a Smoke Free Campus and we will enforce a NO SMOKING policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

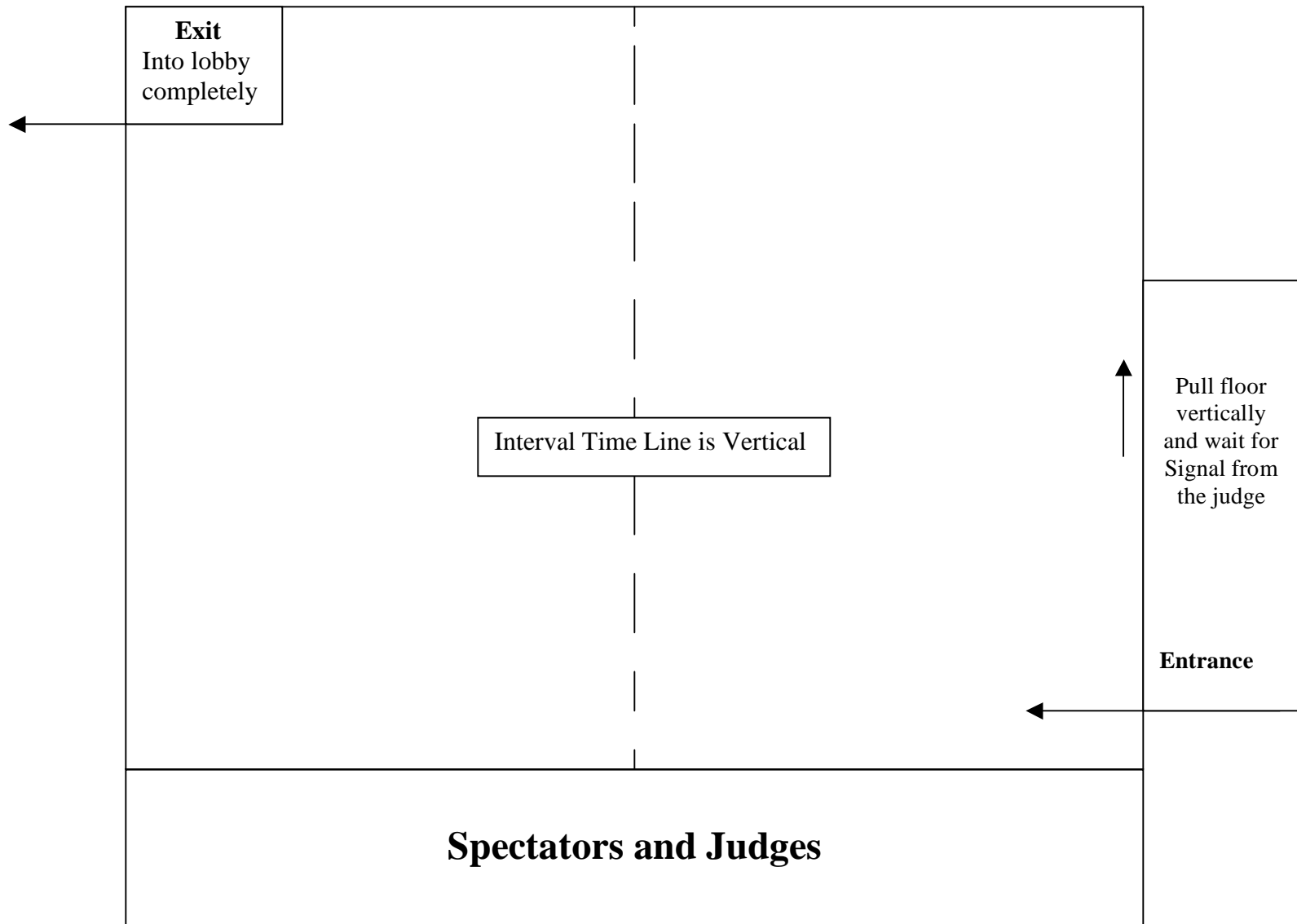
**Directions from points West:**

Take I-40 East toward Greensboro  
Take Hwy 68 North Exit toward PTI Airport  
Bottom of ramp take left onto Hwy 68 North  
At 4<sup>th</sup> stoplight take a right onto Edgefield Road (BP gas station at corner)  
End of Edgefield take a right onto Alcorn Road  
Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> road on your right – Northwest School Road

**Directions from points East:**

Take I-40 West toward Greensboro  
Take Hwy 68 North Exit toward PTI Airport  
\* Regional Road Exit is the next one – DO NOT take it \*  
Right lane will veer off to the right at the light which is Hwy 68 North – PTI Exit  
At 3<sup>rd</sup> stoplight take a right onto Edgefield Road (BP gas station at corner)  
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