



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bearcat Challenge

*Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2010*

Rock Hill High School  
320 West Springdale Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

The Rock Hill High School Band Booster club would like to welcome you to Rock Hill, SC for the 2010 "Bearcat Challenge" Winter Ensemble Competition. Enclosed in this packet you will find information covering most activities, procedures, and services available to groups attending this year's competition. Maps indicating the recommended routes to get to Rock Hill High School as well as an overview of the school facilities are enclosed. Also, you will find a schedule listing warm-up, holding & performance times.

## **ARRIVAL PROCEDURES**

Upon arrival at Rock Hill High School, you will turn onto campus at the **Bus/Equipment Entrance**, which is off of Firetower Road. Due to the large number of groups at this competition, **only buses and accompanying equipment vehicles will be allowed to enter the Bus/Equipment Entrance**. Spectators' vehicles may not follow the buses at this entrance. Cars and other personal vehicles should enter campus from the Springdale Road entrance and park in designated spectator lots.

## **REGISTRATION & BUS PARKING**

Buses should stop at the registration tent where you will receive any updated information, official contest times and chaperone wristbands. If you need additional wristbands they may be obtained at the registration tent for **\$8.00** each. All allotted passes are included in this packet. You will be assigned a specific parking area for your buses and equipment vehicles. Please follow the instructions of the parents parking the buses so that we can have adequate room for all groups.

## **SPECTATOR PARKING**

All spectator parking will be in front of the school. Please enter from the Springdale Road entrance and follow the signs and parents directing traffic.

## **ADMISSION**

Per CWEA, all tickets are general admission and will be on sale at the main entrance 1 hour before the contest starts at a cost of **\$8.00**. Children under 5 are free.

## **INSTRUCTOR/CHAPERONE PASSES**

According to CWEA guidelines, there will be 10 wristband in the director's packet at registration. These will be given out to the director or staff members. All performing members will received a wristband when checking in. If you should need additional wristbands they may be purchased at the admissions table. Please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Extra wristbands will not be given. A guide will be assigned to you for the entire rotation of your warm and performance.

## **EQUIPMENT VEHICLES**

Equipment trucks/trailers will park in a separate lot directly behind the gym. All equipment can be unloaded and loaded at this location and is accessible on the way to dressing and warm-up. Please be considerate of others, as space will be at a premium in this area.

## **SOUND TABLE**

Music should be turned into the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to your unit's performance. Sound and speed checks can be done prior to the show or during breaks. The sound table will be located at the far end of the gym. It would be advisable to have a back up CD and someone at the sound table during your performance in the event of a problem. Please have your CD clearly marked.

## **DRESSING AREAS**

Dressing Rooms are available in the athletic locker rooms in **C building** and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The men's dressing room is located on the right side of the gym and the women's is located on the left side of the gym. Please have an adult chaperone or staff member in the dressing rooms with your students at all times. The dressing areas will remain open after the awards for groups that wish to change. Please be courteous, as facilities are limited.

## **STAGING AREA**

All groups will be staged in "**A**" **building** on campus (*center main building*). You will be able to store your equipment and be escorted to the dressing areas from this location. Please be in the staging area at least 20 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time so that your designated guide can escort your group to the warm-up area. (An information desk (*parent staffed*) will be located in the staging area) ***PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ROCK HILL HGHS SCHOOL and the RHHS BAND BOOSTERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT UN-ATTENDED IN THE STAGING AREA.*** We will do our best to monitor the area but ultimately we are not responsible for any items that are lost or stolen.

## **WARM-UP AREAS, GATE & PERFORMANCE TIMES**

Warm Up will be in the C-building gym. The gym will be split into 2 areas. You will move from one side of the gym to the other for body/equipment warm-up. Your guide will show you to the appropriate area and lead your group from this area to the holding area before your performance. A parent will notify you when you have 5 minutes remaining and again a 1-minute remaining. Please use only your warm-up time and be ready to move when your time is finished.

Please note: ***\*All groups will travel to holding outside... even in the event of rain.***

***\*No large props or pit percussion instruments are allowed in the warm-up area.***

## **EQUIPMENT PADDING**

Please have all of your equipment and props padded and taped appropriately. All items will be checked before your performance. Units without appropriate padding will not be allowed to perform. Show floors are not considered proper padding. You can receive penalties and/or held responsible for damages. Floor carts must have clean "working" wheels. Percussion units are reminded to tape the bottoms of everything that comes in contact with the floor. (Timpani/vibraphone pedals, keyboard stands, cymbal stands etc.)

## **PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES**

CWEA guidelines apply for all performances. The entire gym floor will be covered by a black floor tarp. Please review the attached maps and time line chart so you can prepare your floor tarp appropriately.

## **TIME LINE**

We will be using a VERTICAL time line for your performance. Please see the enclosed diagram.

## **TIMING & PENALTIES**

You may obtain the latest Timing and Penalties update from the CWEA website. Go to [www.cwea.us](http://www.cwea.us) and click on the "Resources" tab at the top of the page.

### **POWER HOOK-UPS**

Power will be available on the front and back side of the performance area. Please have a drop cord ready.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

### **JUDGES AREA & TABULATION**

Please stay away from these roped off areas and DO NOT communicate with the judges while they are working. Please do not approach the tabulation area. CDs will be available after your performance.

### **AWARDS CEREMONY & RETREAT**

The retreat for awards will be CAPTAINS ONLY. An announcement will be made for all directors and captains to meet on the floor for the awards ceremony.

### **CRITIQUE**

There will be a sign-up sheet available at Check In. 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.

### **HOSPITALITY ROOM**

The hospitality room will be located in C-building by the Warm-up gym. Directors and instructors are encouraged to come by and enjoy food and drink.

### **FIRST AID**

First Aid will be located inside the main gym area as units exit the floor.

### **AIRGRAMS**

Air grams will be available. The cost is \$1 per air gram. The announcer will use discretion when reading them and will do their best to read them all. Inappropriate messages will not be tolerated and no refund will be provided.

### **CONCESSIONS**

A full line of concession food items will be available throughout the day including, pizza, hamburgers, fries and candy. Beverages available are soft drinks and bottled water. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ITEMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYMNASIUM.**

### **SPECIAL NOTE**

Rock Hill High School is a smoke Free Campus. WE will enforce a NO SMOKING policy adopted by Rock Hill School District Three. Thank You in advance for your cooperation. Please make sure your parents and staff is aware of this.

**ALL PERFORMING GROUPS ARE ASKED TO SIT ON THE "VISITORS" SIDE OF THE GYM AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCE.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:**

**JOE GULLEDGE (803) 981-1323 [jgulledg@rock-hill.k12.sc.us](mailto:jgulledg@rock-hill.k12.sc.us)**

# Map to Rock Hill High School

**FROM I-85 GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG AREA**  
Take I-85 to exit 102. Turn right onto Hwy. 198. Go 1-2 miles and turn left onto Hwy. 29, Go 1 mile and turn right onto Hwy. 5. Take Hwy.5 to Rock Hill. This will take you through the city. When you reach Hwy. 21 take a left. Look for the Bojangles and take a right onto Firetower Rd. Rock Hill High will be on your left after you cross over the interstate. (About 1.5 miles)

To York & I-85

Hwy 5

Eckerds

Exxon

Firetower Rd.

To Columbia

I-77

Firetower Rd.

Anderson Road

To Charlotte

EXIT 77

BP

RHHS

Springdale Rd.

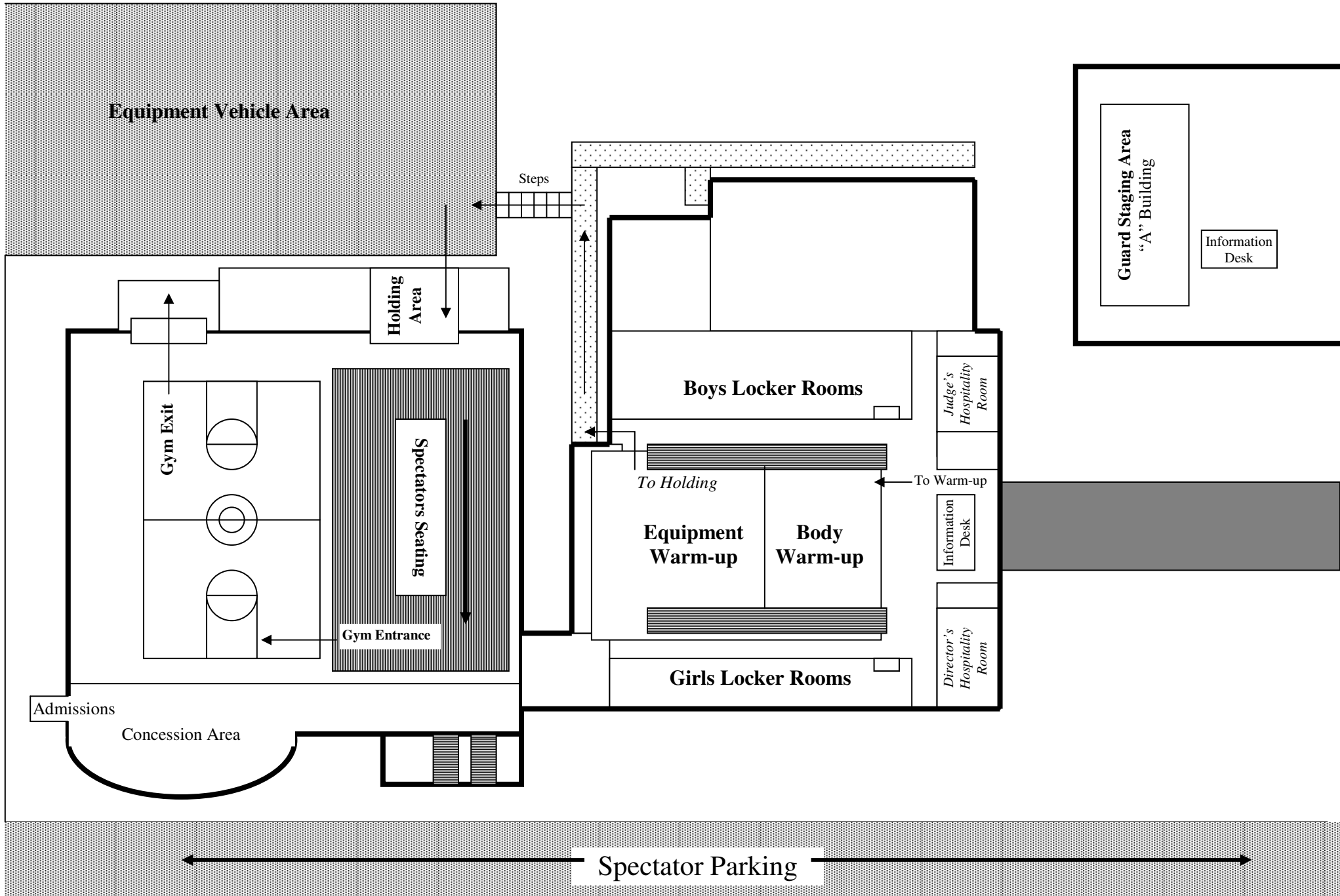
Hwy 21

Lesslie Hwy

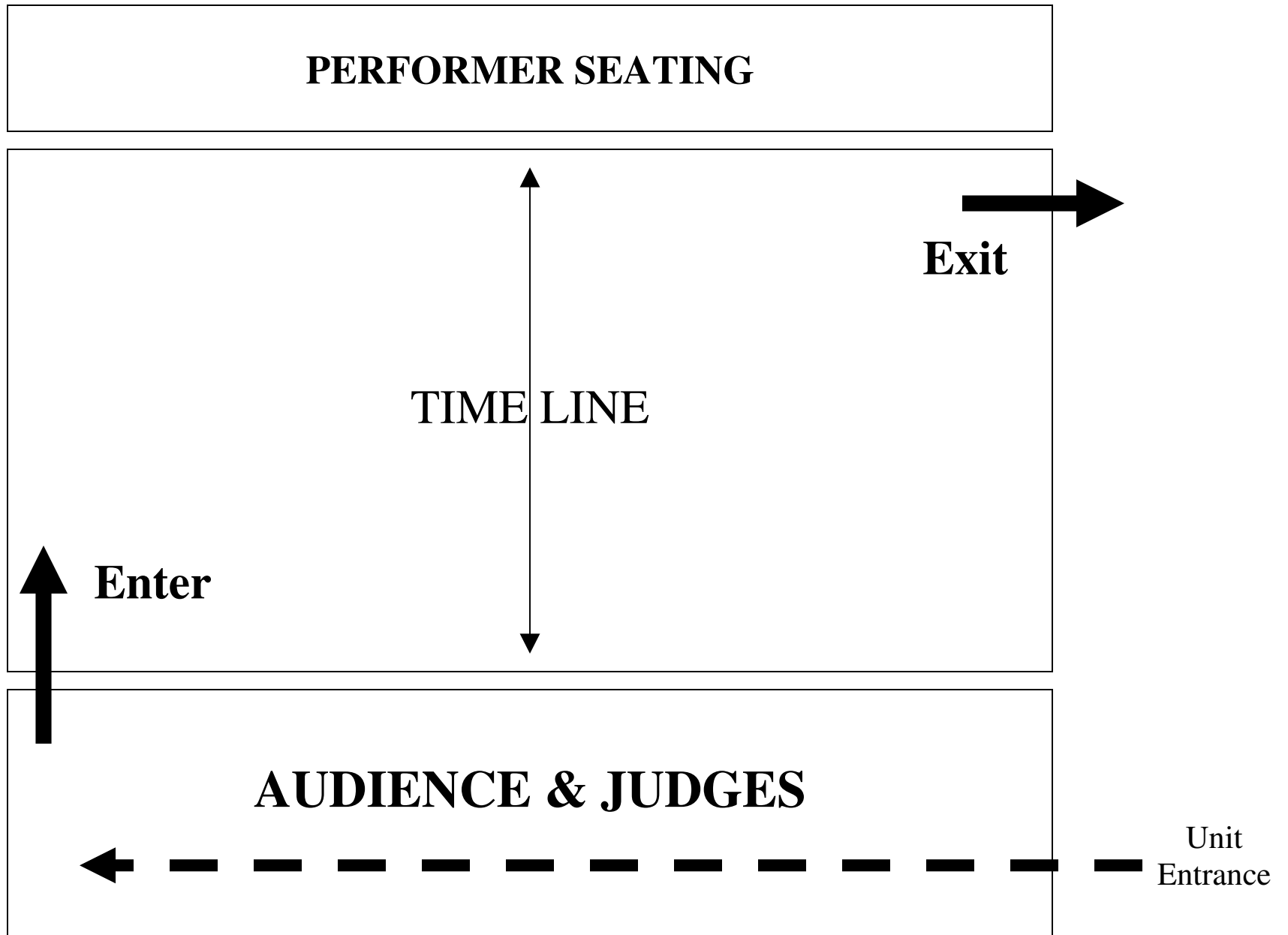
**FROM CHARLOTTE or COLUMBIA AREAS**  
Take Exit 77 on I-77. (There are numerous signs that will lead you to Rock Hill High School once you exit off the Interstate.) After exiting the interstate turn left onto Hwy 21 towards Lancaster. Take the first road to the right (Lesslie Hwy.) at the BP station. Go approximately .35 miles and take a right onto Springdale Road. (You immediately cross a set of railroad tracks) You will see the high school on the hill to your right after you pass Independence Elementary.

**MAP NOT TO SCALE!**

# Rock Hill High Campus Map (Competition Flow Map)



**"BEARCAT CLASSIC" AT ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
FEBRUARY 13, 2010



**2010 CWEA Contest Schedule  
Rock Hill High School**

<b>Rock Hill High School - 2/13/2010</b>	Staging	Body	Transit	Equipment	Transit	Holding	Performance
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>							<b>9:40 AM</b>
<b>Scholastic Regional A</b>							
A.C. Flora High School Falcon Regiment	9:18 AM	9:23 AM	9:30 AM	9:31 AM	9:38 AM	9:43 AM	9:50 AM
York Junior Varsity Winter Guard	9:25 AM	9:30 AM	9:37 AM	9:38 AM	9:45 AM	9:50 AM	9:57 AM
Woodmont Future Club	9:32 AM	9:37 AM	9:44 AM	9:45 AM	9:52 AM	9:57 AM	10:04 AM
Newberry High School Junior Varsity Visual Ensemble	9:39 AM	9:44 AM	9:51 AM	9:52 AM	9:59 AM	10:04 AM	10:11 AM
Eastside High School Virtuosi	9:46 AM	9:51 AM	9:58 AM	9:59 AM	10:06 AM	10:11 AM	10:18 AM
Hopewell High School Titan Winter Guard	9:53 AM	9:58 AM	10:05 AM	10:06 AM	10:13 AM	10:18 AM	10:25 AM
Concord High School Winter Guard	10:00 AM	10:05 AM	10:12 AM	10:13 AM	10:20 AM	10:25 AM	10:32 AM
Green Machine Guard	10:07 AM	10:12 AM	10:19 AM	10:20 AM	10:27 AM	10:32 AM	10:39 AM
South Point High School Scarley Winter Guard	10:14 AM	10:19 AM	10:26 AM	10:27 AM	10:34 AM	10:39 AM	10:46 AM
Socastee High School Ovation	10:21 AM	10:26 AM	10:33 AM	10:34 AM	10:41 AM	10:46 AM	10:53 AM
<b>Cadet</b>							
Concord Middle School	10:28 AM	10:33 AM	10:40 AM	10:41 AM	10:48 AM	10:53 AM	11:00 AM
Royal Essence Cadets	10:35 AM	10:40 AM	10:47 AM	10:48 AM	10:55 AM	11:00 AM	11:07 AM
Northwestern Cadets	10:42 AM	10:47 AM	10:54 AM	10:55 AM	11:02 AM	11:07 AM	11:14 AM
<b>BREAK</b>							<b>11:21 AM</b>
<b>Percussion Scholastic Concert Open</b>							
Newberry High School Blue Brigade Percussion Ensemble						11:21 AM	11:31 AM
Rock Hill High School Symphonic						11:31 AM	11:41 AM
<b>Percussion Scholastic Marching Novice</b>							
Eastside High School Winter Percussion						11:42 AM	11:51 AM
Riverside Winter Percussion Ensemble						11:51 AM	12:00 PM
Green Machine Indoor						12:00 PM	12:09 PM
Rock Hill Mini Drumline						12:09 PM	12:18 PM
<b>Scholastic AAAA</b>							
South Pointe High School	11:52 AM	11:57 AM	12:05 PM	12:06 PM	12:14 PM	12:19 PM	12:27 PM
Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Pride	12:00 PM	12:05 PM	12:13 PM	12:14 PM	12:22 PM	12:27 PM	12:35 PM
C.A. Johnson Ladies of Gold	12:08 PM	12:13 PM	12:21 PM	12:22 PM	12:30 PM	12:35 PM	12:43 PM
Edisto High School Royal Essence	12:16 PM	12:21 PM	12:29 PM	12:30 PM	12:38 PM	12:43 PM	12:51 PM
Goose Creek High School Spirit	12:24 PM	12:29 PM	12:37 PM	12:38 PM	12:46 PM	12:51 PM	12:59 PM
Butler Winter Guard	12:32 PM	12:37 PM	12:45 PM	12:46 PM	12:54 PM	12:59 PM	1:07 PM
Marvin Ridge High School	12:40 PM	12:45 PM	12:53 PM	12:54 PM	1:02 PM	1:07 PM	1:15 PM
The Pride of Robinson Winter Guard	12:48 PM	12:53 PM	1:01 PM	1:02 PM	1:10 PM	1:15 PM	1:23 PM
Olympic Junior Varsity	12:56 PM	1:01 PM	1:09 PM	1:10 PM	1:18 PM	1:23 PM	1:31 PM
Northwestern High School Junior Varsity	1:04 PM	1:09 PM	1:17 PM	1:18 PM	1:26 PM	1:31 PM	1:39 PM
<b>BREAK</b>							<b>1:47 PM</b>
<b>Scholastic AAA</b>							
Riverside High School	1:22 PM	1:27 PM	1:35 PM	1:36 PM	1:44 PM	1:49 PM	1:57 PM
Ninety Six High School	1:30 PM	1:35 PM	1:43 PM	1:44 PM	1:52 PM	1:57 PM	2:05 PM
Pelion High School Aureate	1:38 PM	1:43 PM	1:51 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM	2:05 PM	2:13 PM
Clover High School Winter Guard	1:46 PM	1:51 PM	1:59 PM	2:00 PM	2:08 PM	2:13 PM	2:21 PM
White Knoll B	1:54 PM	1:59 PM	2:07 PM	2:08 PM	2:16 PM	2:21 PM	2:29 PM
Woodmont Elite	2:02 PM	2:07 PM	2:15 PM	2:16 PM	2:24 PM	2:29 PM	2:37 PM
Mt. Pleasant High School	2:10 PM	2:15 PM	2:23 PM	2:24 PM	2:32 PM	2:37 PM	2:45 PM
Lincolnton Varsity	2:18 PM	2:23 PM	2:31 PM	2:32 PM	2:40 PM	2:45 PM	2:53 PM
Lexington High School Blue	2:26 PM	2:31 PM	2:39 PM	2:40 PM	2:48 PM	2:53 PM	3:01 PM
Rock Hill High School Distinction	2:34 PM	2:39 PM	2:47 PM	2:48 PM	2:56 PM	3:01 PM	3:09 PM
Maiden High School Winter Guard	2:42 PM	2:47 PM	2:55 PM	2:56 PM	3:04 PM	3:09 PM	3:17 PM
<b>Percussion Scholastic Marching AA</b>							
Nation Ford Percussion Ensemble						3:16 PM	3:25 PM
Edisto High School Golden Essence						3:25 PM	3:34 PM
Woodmont High School Percussion Ensemble						3:34 PM	3:43 PM
West Ashley High School Indoor Drum Line						3:43 PM	3:52 PM
<b>Percussion Scholastic Marching A</b>							
Boiling Springs High School Winter Drumline						3:52 PM	4:01 PM
White Knoll High School Indoor Percussion						4:01 PM	4:10 PM
Rock Hill High School Winter Percussion						4:10 PM	4:19 PM
South Pointe High School Percussion						4:19 PM	4:28 PM
Olympic Percussion						4:28 PM	4:37 PM
Fort Mill High School Percussion Ensemble						4:37 PM	4:46 PM
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>							<b>4:55 PM</b>
<b>Scholastic AA</b>							
Northwestern High School Varsity	4:50 PM	4:55 PM	5:03 PM	5:04 PM	5:12 PM	5:17 PM	5:25 PM
Ardrey Kell High School Winter Guard	4:58 PM	5:03 PM	5:11 PM	5:12 PM	5:20 PM	5:25 PM	5:33 PM
Wando High School Varsity	5:06 PM	5:11 PM	5:19 PM	5:20 PM	5:28 PM	5:33 PM	5:41 PM
Foard Winter Guard	5:14 PM	5:19 PM	5:27 PM	5:28 PM	5:36 PM	5:41 PM	5:49 PM
West Ashley High School	5:22 PM	5:27 PM	5:35 PM	5:36 PM	5:44 PM	5:49 PM	5:57 PM
<b>BREAK</b>							<b>6:05 PM</b>
<b>Scholastic A</b>							
Newberry High School Varsity Visual Ensemble	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:53 PM	5:54 PM	6:02 PM	6:07 PM	6:15 PM
White Knoll A	5:48 PM	5:53 PM	6:01 PM	6:02 PM	6:10 PM	6:15 PM	6:23 PM
Olympic Varsity	5:56 PM	6:01 PM	6:09 PM	6:10 PM	6:18 PM	6:23 PM	6:31 PM
Lexington High School Gold	6:04 PM	6:09 PM	6:17 PM	6:18 PM	6:26 PM	6:31 PM	6:39 PM
Chapin High school Flight	6:12 PM	6:17 PM	6:25 PM	6:26 PM	6:34 PM	6:39 PM	6:47 PM
<b>Independent Regional A</b>							
In Excelsis of Charleston Southern University	6:20 PM	6:25 PM	6:33 PM	6:34 PM	6:42 PM	6:47 PM	6:55 PM
Enchanted IWG	6:28 PM	6:33 PM	6:41 PM	6:42 PM	6:50 PM	6:55 PM	7:03 PM
<b>Percussion Independent A</b>							
Hybrid Percussion						7:02 PM	7:11 PM
<b>Percussion Independent Open</b>							
Palmetto Percussion						7:10 PM	7:20 PM
Clover High School Percussion in Exhibition						7:21 PM	7:30 PM
<b>Awards</b>							<b>7:45 PM</b>