



North Davidson and CWEA Present our Winter Competition



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Contest Location

North Davidson High School
7227 Old US Highway 52 North
Lexington, NC 27295
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Directions to North Davidson

From the north or south: Take 52 south to exit 97. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. Go through two stoplights and turn right. You will see the gyms and behind them is the football field. See arrival procedures for further instructions. Please make sure to look for signs.

Information and Procedures

The North Davidson High School Winterguard and Band Boosters would like to welcome you to the North Davidson Winter Competition. Enclosed in this packet you will find information covering activities, procedures, and services available to groups attending this year's competition. Maps indicating the recommended routes to get to North Davidson High School, an overview of the school facilities, a schedule listing warm-up, holding and performance times are enclosed.

Arrival Procedures

Upon arrival at North Davidson High School you will turn onto campus at the **front entrance** (see map) where you will find registration, guides, and prop unloading/storage. You will receive your packet and guide at registration and be directed where to park the bus, unload equipment and prop storage. Spectators will need to park in the spectator lot (see map).

Registration and Bus Parking

Buses should stop at registration tent (see map) where you will receive any updated information, official contest times, and chaperone wristbands. You will be assigned a specific parking area for your buses. Please follow the instructions of the parking guides when parking the buses so that we can have adequate room for all groups. Each school will be provided passes according the following criteria from CWEA: there will be 10 wristbands in the director's packet at registration. These will be given out by the director to staff, chaperones, etc. All performing members will receive a wristband when checking in. If you should need additional wristbands, they may be purchased at the admissions table for \$8. Please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Extra wristbands will not be given. If changes need to be made to the announcer sheet that you filled out online, this may be done at registration. After your group has been properly checked in, they may proceed to their equipment areas. You will have a guide that will assist you through the warm-up areas, holding area and entrance to the performance area.

Equipment Vehicles

Equipment trucks/trailers will park in the lot beside of the gymnasium. All equipment can be unloaded at registration. If needed, equipment and prop storage will be provided. You may also unload from the equipment area. Please be considerate of others, as space will be limited in this area.

Sound Check

If you have not already done so, please turn in your music to the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to your unit's performance. Sound checks can be done thirty minutes prior to the show or during breaks. The sound table will be located at the far end of the gym. Please have someone at the sound table during your performance. Make sure this person has a back up CD in case of an emergency.

Staging Areas and Prop Storage

All groups will be staged in performance gym (see site map). You will be directed to store your equipment in either the hallway of the staging area or room 500. Your guide will meet you in front of the dressing room area 20 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time to escort your group to the warm-up area. **NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE NORTH DAVIDSON BAND BOOSTERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE STAGING/WARM UP AREA DURING COMPETITION.** Leave personal items at your own risk. Tarps and props will need to be removed and loaded after the group performs. Anyone that has special circumstances will need to contact Tammy Kasserman at tkasserm@wsfcs.k12.nc.us prior to the competition.

Dressing Areas

Dressing areas are available and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We will have male and female dressing rooms (Please see flow map). Please have an adult chaperone and/or staff member in the dressing room with your students at all times. Dressing room priority will be given to groups that have extenuating circumstances and have to quickly move into warm-up and performances. Please be courteous, as facilities are limited. **We are not responsible for personal items left in the dressing rooms.**

Admission

Admission is \$8 per person. Children six and under are free. Brochures are no charge.

Warm-up, Gate and Performance Areas

The warm-up will be in the auditorium on the stage. Once you are finished with body you will move across the hall to the gym. The entire gym will be available for your use. Both warm-up areas will be equipped with a CD/iPod player for your convenience. A monitor will notify you when you have five minutes remaining and again when you have two minutes remaining. Please only your warm-up time and be ready to move when your time is finished. **Note:** *Percussion warm up is outside in the bus lot. In case of rain, you may practice under the bleachers in the stadium (see map).*

Equipment Padding

Please have all of your equipment and props padded and taped appropriately. We will be checking it closely before performance and court time. Units without appropriate padding will not be allowed to perform. Show floors are not considered proper padding. You can receive penalties and/or held accountable for damage. Floor carts must have clean, working wheels. All equipment, props, and floor covering must be removed from the gym immediately following your performance. Percussion units are reminded to tape the bottoms of everything that comes in contact with the floor ex: bottom of timpani pedals, bottom of vibraphone pedals, keyboard stands, cymbals stands, etc.

Performance Procedures

CWEA guidelines apply for all performances. There will be a white 60 X 90 tarp down for the entire competition area. We will have a red, **HORIZONTAL** time line. Please review the attached gym maps and time line chart so you can prepare for your performance and fold your tarp appropriately.

Awards Ceremony & Retreat

The retreat for the awards ceremony will be **CAPTAINS ONLY**. An announcement will be made for all captains to meet on the floor for the awards ceremony with their awards card. Directors are reminded to listen for the announcement concerning where to pick up their scores and recap sheets at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

Critique

Critique will occur **DURING** the awards ceremony in the Critique Room. Please sign up for a time at the registration table. The critique will be located in the pods outside of the cafeteria.

First Aid

First aid will be located outside of the main gym near admissions, airgrams, and the fifty-fifty raffle.

Assistance

If you have questions or need assistance contest staff will be easily identifiable by their CWEA identification or by the North Davidson High School name tags. Anyone will be more than happy to assist you.

Airgrams

Air grams will be available for \$1. The announcer will use discretion when reading them. Inappropriate messages will not be read and no refund will be provided. Airgrams can be purchased outside of front entrance to gymnasium.

Photography

Flash photography will be prohibited during performances. This is very dangerous to the performers.

Videotaping

There will be an area provided for videotaping. Your videographer must have the video pass that will be taken up by the monitor. Once they have videoed their group, they will be required to leave. Only one pass will be given out per unit.

Special Activities

We will offer a drum pad competition, Wii games, and a karaoke/dance area in the cafeteria and the commons area. Cost will be \$1 to participate in the drum pad competition or Wii games.

Special Note

North Davidson High School is a smoke free/tobacco free campus. We will strictly enforce the policies endorsed by Davidson County School District. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please make sure your parents and staff are aware of this.

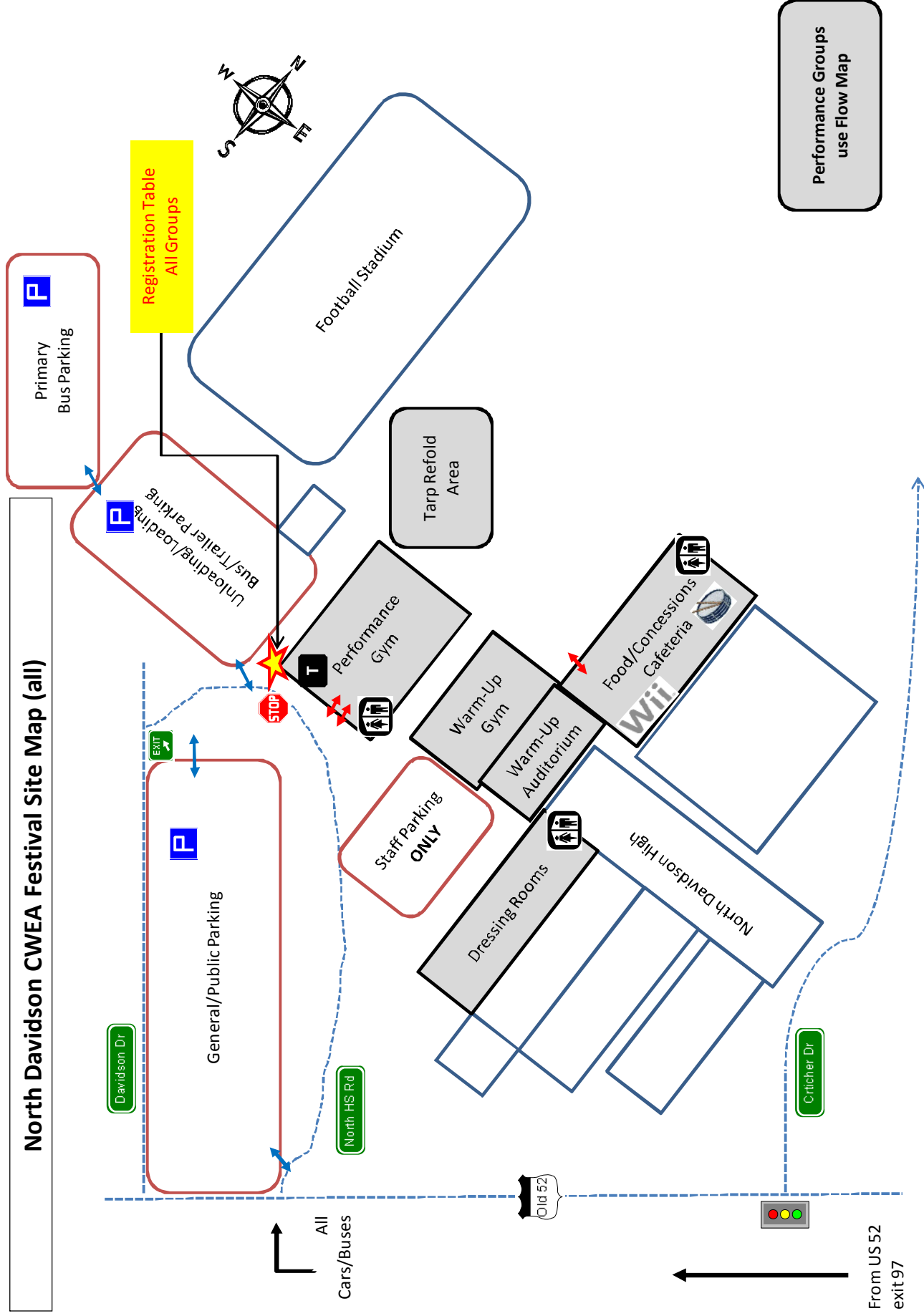
ALL PERFORMING GROUPS ARE ASKED TO SIT ON THE “VISITORS” SIDE OF THE GYM AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCE.

Concessions:

Please use the concession stands and support the North Davidson High School Band Boosters. No outside food/drink will be allowed in the concessions area. No food or drinks will be allowed in performance area.

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| Hot Dog..... | \$1.50 |
| Hamburger..... | \$2.50 |
| Cheeseburger..... | \$3.00 |
| Pizza Slice..... | \$2.50 |
| Nachos w/cheese..... | \$1.50 |
| Nachos w/Chili & Cheese..... | \$2.50 |
| Soda..... | \$1.00 |
| Bottled Water..... | \$1.00 |
| Hot Chocolate/Coffee..... | \$1.00 |
| Candy Bar..... | \$1.00 |
| Pickle..... | \$.75 |
| Chips..... | \$1.00 |
| Baked goods..... | \$.50-\$1.00 |

North Davidson CWEA Festival Site Map (all)



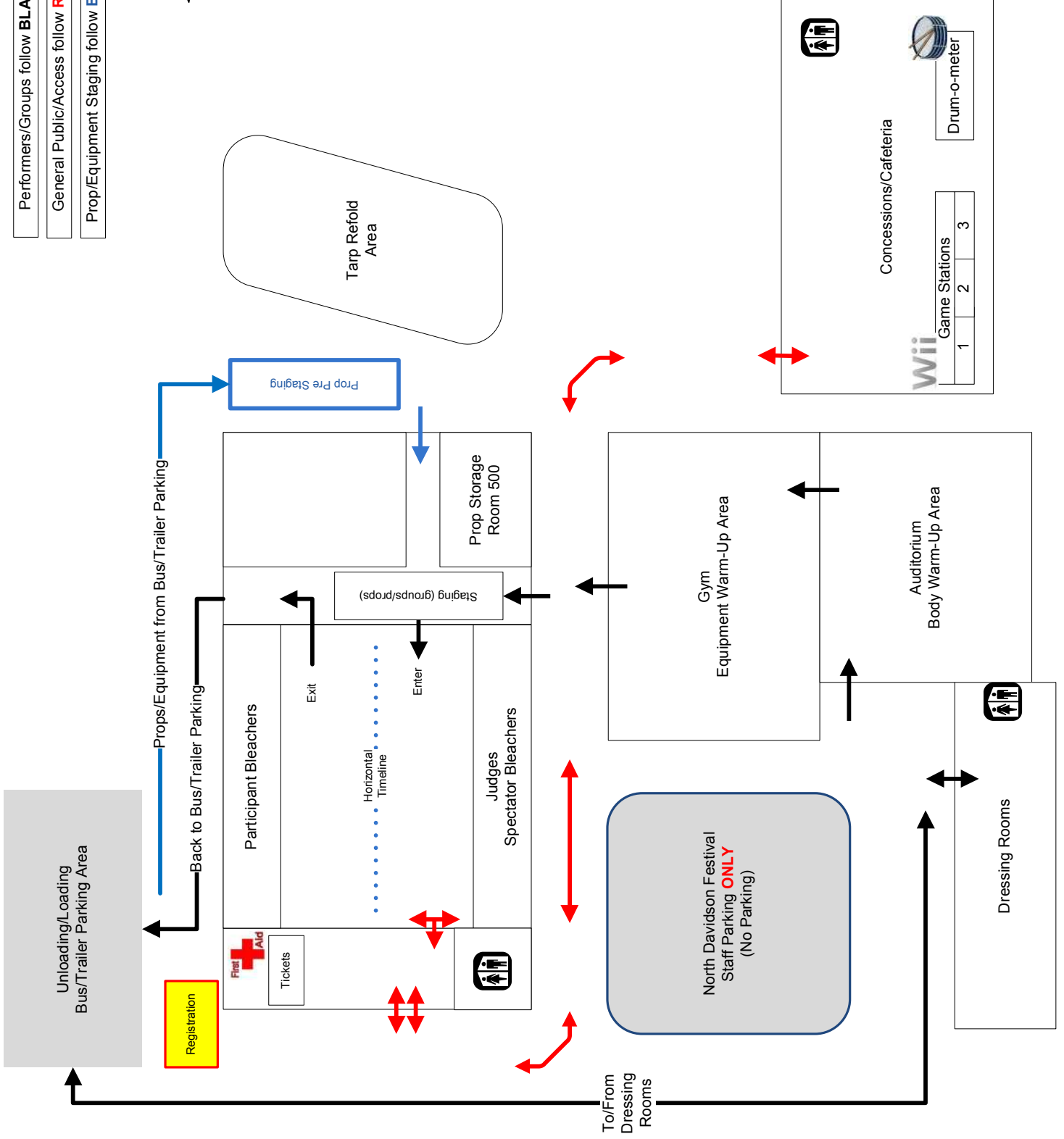
Performance Groups
use Flow Map

All
Cars/Buses

From US 52
exit 97

2010 North Davidson CWEA Festival – Flow Map for Performers

- Performers/Groups follow **BLACK** arrows
- General Public/Access follow **RED** arrows
- Prop/Equipment Staging follow **BLUE** arrows



To/From Dressing Rooms

2010 North Davidson CWEA Festival – Contest Floor Layout

