

Carolina Winter Ensemble Association

Northwest Guilford High School

Location of Competition:

Northwest Guilford HS
5240 Northwest School Road
Greensboro, NC 27409

Date and Time:

February 27, 2010

Tickets: \$8.00

Arrival Procedures: Upon arrival at NWGHS you will turn onto campus at the **Bus/Equipment 3rd** entrance on right (see map), which is the main entrance into the high school. **Only buses and equipment trucks will be allowed to enter here.** Spectator vehicles MAY NOT follow the buses into this entrance. All spectators should have parked in the first parking lot on the right (see map). *** Please inform all parents of following info: A lacrosse tournament is schedule and parking could be a nightmare. If possible, please print off as many CWEA Parking signs needed and give to parents. This will help my parents navigate cars to the correct parking locations.***

Performer Check-in: Buses should stop at the registration tent where you will receive any updated information, official contest times, and all wristbands. If you need additional wristbands, they may be obtained at the registration tent for \$6.00 each. At this time, director / instructor will sign how many performers are in attendance and wristbands will be given accordingly. You will be assigned a specific parking area for your buses and equipment vehicles. **Please inform all parents of the parking directions so there are no issues.** Each school will be provided passes as determined by CWEA. All passes will be distributed when you arrive on site.

Passes for units:

Members are entitled gate passes for each contest. The amount depends on the number of performers in attendance. This will be checked during the performance.

One unit = 10 passes

Two units = 4 additional passes

Three units = 2 additional passes

Four units = 1 additional passes

For example, if a school has three units, they will get 16 gate passes. **These are for directors, instructors, chaperones, bus drivers, equipment drivers, etc.**

Dressing Facilities: Dressing rooms will be open for the performers to change. Please have an adult chaperone or staff member in the dressing rooms with your students at all times. Please vacate in a timely fashion to allow space for other guards and percussion groups to change. **Neither Northwest Guilford High School or 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. Percussion units are reminded to tape the bottoms of everything that comes in contact with the floor. (Timpani/vibe pedals, keyboard stands, cymbal stands, etc.)

Time Line: We will be using a horizontal time line.

Staging Areas and Prop Storage: Each group will find a 'bright green' sign with that units name on it. This is where all equipment / uniforms may be stored. This is considered your staging area and a guide will meet you here (if wanted) to take you through the warm-up area. **Please let Registration know if you prefer a guide to walk you thru the process.**

All prop storage will be directly across the hall from the performance entrance. It is a large flat room (band room) with fairly large double doors.

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

Floor Size: Contest floor will be at least 50' x 70' with sufficient room at the end. We will have a black floor covering the gym floor for protection. If you are bringing a floor, your floor will go over the black 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: CWEA has contracted with Richard Cooper for the season. If you have already performed this season, Richard will have your music. If there are any changes from the version he already has, please bring the CD to Richard once arriving on campus. Please have CD clearly marked with school name (and version of recording if necessary).

Sound Check: The first sound check will take place before the contest begins. Other sound checks will be during scheduled breaks, at Richard Cooper's discretion.

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 located outside the performance gym. There will be a CD player at each station provided for you to use. 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 7:45 pm. Retreat will be CAPTAIN ONLY retreat. An announcement will be made for all Captains to meet on the floor in performance order (card in registration packet) for the awards ceremony.

Awards will NOT be typical trophies. Please warn your students. 'Goodie' baskets with needed supplies will be given. Guard tape, gift cards for supplies, etc. Higher the placement, better the basket. We hope this is a more useable reward instead of the typical trophy.

Videotaping: There will be an area provided for videotaping. CWEA will provide one (1) video pass which is in your registration packet. Your videographer **MUST** have the video pass that will be taken up by a monitor. Once they have videoed your group, they will be required to leave. Only one pass is given per unit. No other videotaping may be made from the stands.

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 11:00 am until approximately 9:00 pm. Among the items we will be serving: Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Pizza Super Slice, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Viking French Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Candy, Drinks, Coffee and Bottled Water. Please do support our concession stand with your groups!

Critique: Critique will occur **DURING** the awards ceremony in the judge's room. Please sign-up for a time at the registration tent. You must be present at the critique ***"before"*** the awards announcements begin in order to participate. Percussion critique will be separate and information will be in the director's packet.

First Aid: Will be located directly outside the performance area as the units exit the floor.

Power: Power will be available on the front side **ONLY** of the performance area. Please have drop cords ready.

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.

Director's Hospitality: Will be located in the chorus room / behind the band room.
Please enjoy some basic refreshment food compliments of the Northwest Guilford Band Boosters.

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 4th stoplight take a right onto Edgefield Road (BP gas station at corner)
End of Edgefield take a right onto Alcorn Road
Take the 2nd 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 3rd stoplight take a right onto Edgefield Road (BP gas station at corner)
End of Edgefield take a right onto Alcorn Road
Take the 2nd road on your right – Northwest School Road

Food and Games Available

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches \$3

Hamburgers \$3

Pizza SUPER Slice \$3

Hot Dogs \$2

Viking Fries \$2

Chili / Cheese Fries \$3

Soda / Water / Coffee \$1

Candy \$1

Bake Goods .50

**Bored and no longer want to watch performances.
Play VIDEO GAMES on projected screens!**

GITAR HERO + Other games available

Each Game \$1

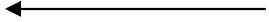
Buy tickets to play in concession line

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Parking

Permit

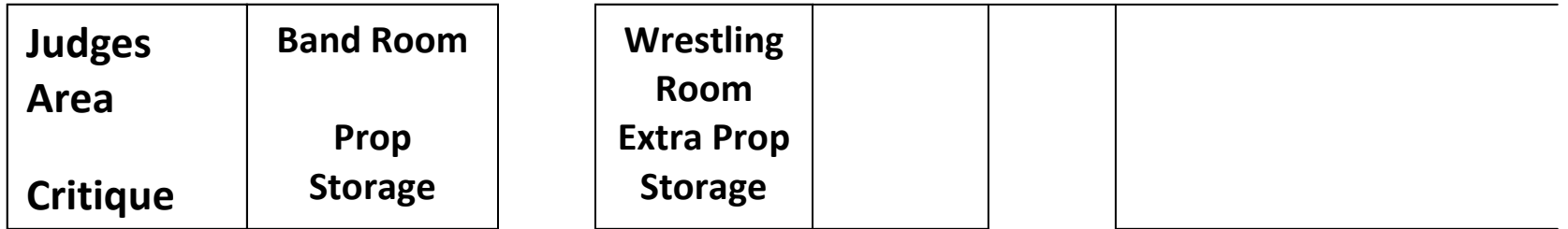
Performer Exit



Performer Entrance



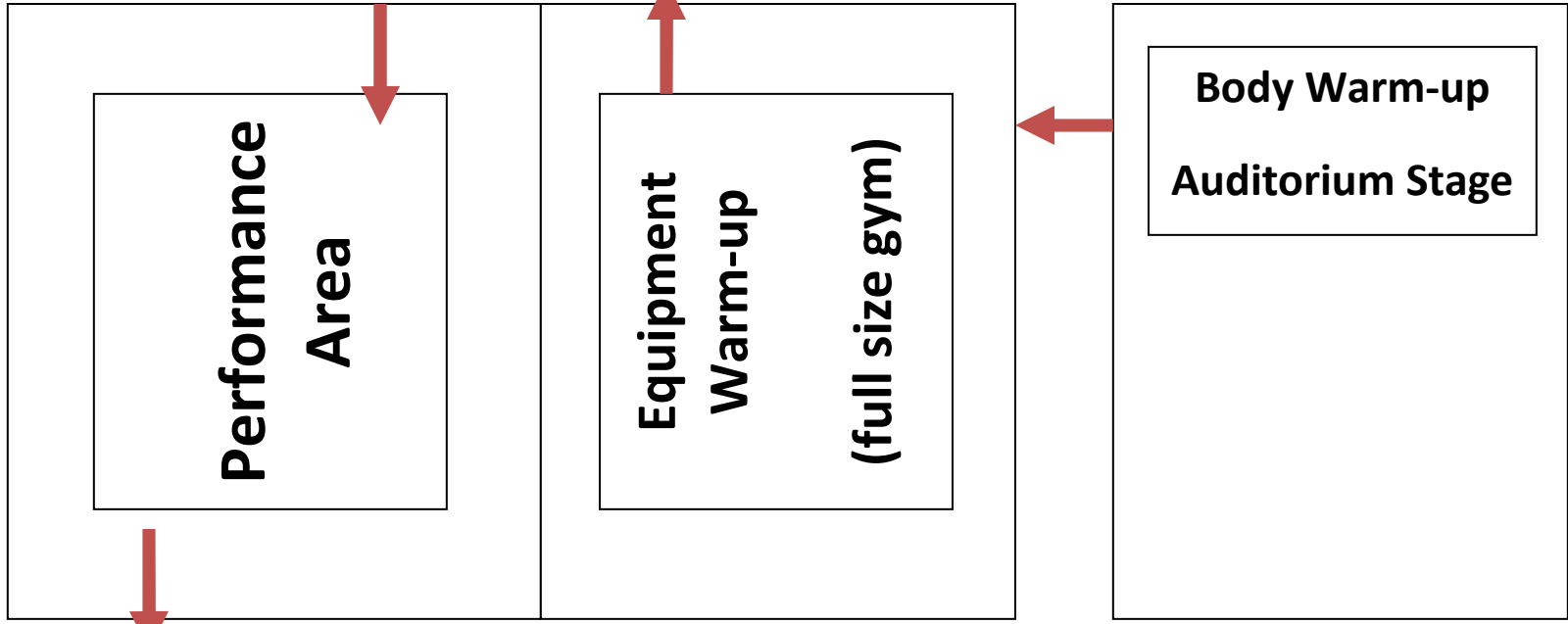
Spectator Seating



Hallways to store items by signs



RAMP WALKWAY

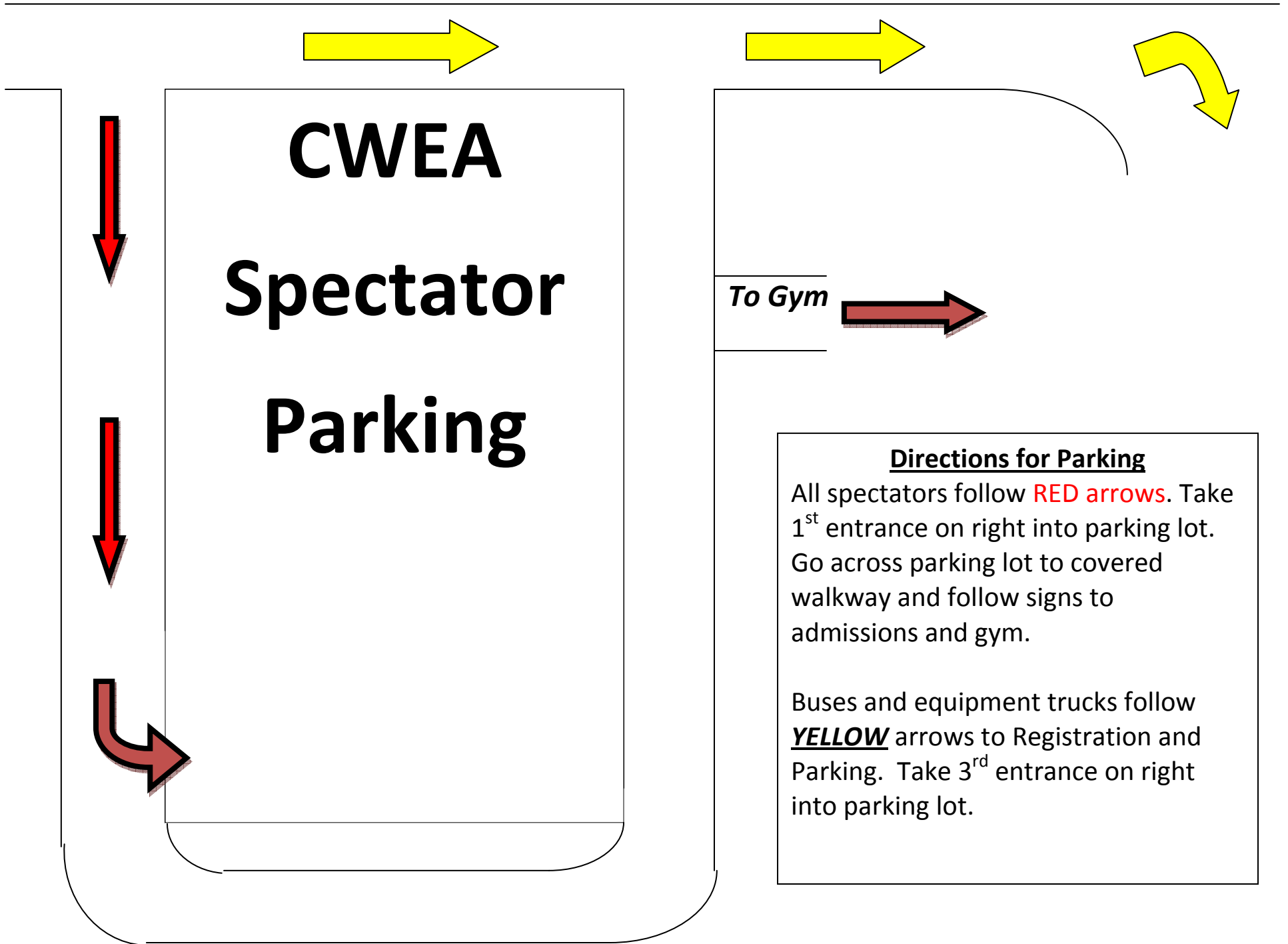


Bus / Equipment Parking

★ REGISTRATION

Once Registered – follow **BLUE** arrows to store uniforms / equipment / floors / props

Follow **RED** arrows to warm-ups and performance area and back to buses.



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Spectator

Parking

To Gym

Directions for Parking

All spectators follow **RED** arrows. Take 1st entrance on right into parking lot. Go across parking lot to covered walkway and follow signs to admissions and gym.

Buses and equipment trucks follow **YELLOW** arrows to Registration and Parking. Take 3rd entrance on right into parking lot.