

**Sumter High School  
Carolina Winter Ensemble Association  
Competition  
Saturday, March 20th, 2010 2 p.m.**



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**Event Location**

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Sumter, SC 29154  
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Welcome! The Sumter High School Band Booster Club is proud to be the host for this CWEA event. Enclosed in this packet you will find information covering most activities, procedures, and services available to groups attending this year's competition.

### **ARRIVAL PROCEDURES**

Please follow the signs for parking upon arrival to Sumter High. Bus, Equipment, and staff parking will be located behind the school. You may access this lot via Gate 5 on Stadium Rd. Access to this parking lot will be clearly marked. Spectator parking will be located at the front of the school.

### **PERFORMER CHECK-IN**

Buses should stop at the registration tent upon arrival on campus. A representative of the group will be directed to the check-in area while your students receive their hand stamps. The director will receive 10 wrist bands for staff, chaperones, etc. You will also receive official contest times as well as any updated information. A specific parking area will be assigned to you and your buses—please park in your designated area in order to provide adequate space for all performing groups.

Note: Additional staff members or parents over the 10 wristband limit may purchase tickets—please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Units must check in 1 hour prior to their performance time.

### **ADMISSION**

Tickets are general admission and will begin being sold 1 hour before the contest starts. Tickets are \$8.00 per person; children six and under are free. Programs will be available for \$2.

### **SOUND TABLE**

Music should be turned into the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to your unit's performance. A tape player and CD player will be provided for your use. Sound and speed checks can be done prior to the show or during breaks. The sound table will be located on the floor level of the gymnasium, in the opposite corner from the unit entrance. Please have your CD or tape clearly marked and in an appropriate cover.

### **DRESSING ROOMS**

Dressing rooms will be located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the concessions area. Please use the stairwell that is marked (stairs to performer seating). The changing rooms are directly above the spectator restrooms located on the flow map. The men's dressing room will be on the left hand side and the ladies will be on the right hand side. Overflow changing facilities will be located in the bathrooms that are next to the warm-up gym. Please have an adult chaperone or staff members in the dressing room with your students at all times. **Sumter High School and CWEA are not responsible for items left in the dressing rooms.**

### **EQUIPMENT AND PROP PADDING**

All tips of rifles, poles, and sabers must be padded and taped appropriately. Any props used must be protected to avoid damaging the floor. Equipment and props will be checked closely before your performance to ensure proper padding. Units without appropriate padding will not be allowed to perform. Show floors are not considered proper padding. Floor carts must have clean working wheels. Percussion units are reminded to tape the bottoms of everything that comes in contact with the floor.

## **PROP AND FLOOR STORAGE**

We are allowing all units to unload their equipment vehicles at the band room entrance to the school. Your vehicle will need to be immediately moved back to the bus parking lot. Our parking lot has been resurfaced which will ease damage to any wheels on percussion equipment and props.

Space will be available for you to hold props and floors in the Band room and hallways adjacent to the band room. Please be respectful of other groups' property. **Sumter High School and CWEA will not be responsible for items left unattended in the storage area.** All props/equipment carts must be able to fit through a standard size (36") single door. No timing exceptions will be made for oversized props. Props will not be allowed in the competition area before the unit's performance time.

## **WARM-UP**

There will be a body warm-up and an equipment warm-up area located in the auxiliary gym. There will be a stereo available for use, only in the equipment warm-up area. We request that you adhere to the rotation schedule to keep the show running on time. 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. All percussion units should plan to warm-up in the bus parking lot. A contingency plan will be passed out the day of the show in the case of bad weather. Remember: IT IS THE INSTRUCTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THEIR UNIT AT THE GATE ON TIME!

## **POWER HOOK-UPS**

Power strips will be located at the center front and center back of the performance area.

## **PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES**

CWEA guidelines apply for all performances. The contest floor will be at least 60' x 90' with sufficient room at the end. We will have a floor covering the gym floor for protection. Please review the attached gym maps and time line chart so you can prepare for your performance and fold your floor appropriately.

## **TIME LINE**

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

## **TIMING AND PENALTY**

You may obtain the latest Timing and Penalties update from the CWEA website. Go to <http://www.cwea.us> and click on the "resources" tab at the top of the page.

## **EQUIPMENT REMOVAL**

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

## **TABULATION AND JUDGING AREA**

Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the tabulation and judging area. DO NOT APPROACH THE TABULATION TABLE! Judges' tapes will be available at the sound table approximately 30 minutes after your performance.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY & RETREAT**

Retreat will be at approximately 8:00 pm and will be captains only. Following an announcement captains are to report to the mini gym to line up for the awards ceremony.

## **CRITIQUE**

Critique will occur **DURING** the awards ceremony in the Critique room, which is located next to Director's Hospitality. Please sign up for a time at the check-in table upon your arrival at Sumter High. In order to ensure a timely Critique process, please report to the Critique room prior to the start of awards. Score packets with judges sheets given out during awards will not be allowed in the Critique area. Directors reporting late to the Critique area will not be seen.

## **DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY**

There will be a hospitality room with food and drinks available for Directors only. The hospitality room will be located in the teacher's dining room at the far end of the main commons area. Please stop by and enjoy!

## **FIRST AID**

First aid will be located in the training room in the exit tunnel as you exit the performance venue.

## **ASSISTANCE**

If you need assistance, contest staff will be easily identifiable by their CWEA or SHS Volunteer Identification badges. Anyone will be glad to assist you.

## **AIRGRAMS**

Air grams will be available. The cost is \$1.00 per air gram. The announcer will use discretion when reading them. Inappropriate messages will not be announced and no refund will be provided.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO**

No flash photography will be allowed as it is both dangerous and a distraction to performers. Each unit will receive one official CWEA video pass to be used at the unit director's discretion.

## **CONCESSION STAND**

Please help support our boosters by visiting our concession stand with your groups! Our concession stand will be open from 12 pm until approximately 8:00 pm. A wide variety of items will be served.

Soft Drinks/Water- \$2  
Candy- \$1  
Ice Cream-\$3

Walking Taco-- \$4  
Chick-fil-A Sandwich-- \$5  
Hot Dogs \$2 plain, \$2.50 with cheese  
or chili, \$3 with chili and cheese

Nachos- \$3 with cheese or Chili  
\$4 with cheese and Chili  
Personal Pan Pizza-- \$5  
Pop Corn- \$2

## **Hotel Information**

Country Inn Suites  
2491 Broad St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(302) 677-0505

Hampton Inn  
1370 Broad St  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 469-2222

THANK YOUR FOR BEING A PART OF OUR SHOW!

# Have your Unit Represented in our Contest Program!

We are offering your unit the opportunity to show your support, by sponsoring an ad in our program. If your students, or parents, would like to purchase a space in our program, please complete and return the information below.

**We are offering advertisement opportunities for your group in our contest program.**

**Business Card Ad \$25.00  
(8 to 10 cards per page)**

**1/2 Page Ad \$50.00**

**Full Page Ad \$100.00**

Make checks payable to:  
**SHS Band Boosters**

Mail this form by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:  
**Sumter High School Bands  
2580 McCray's Mill Rd.  
Sumter, SC 29154**

Or Email information to:  
GoodwinD@sumter17.k12.sc.us

## ***My information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ***My Contribution***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Please submit your personalized message on a separate piece of paper.

# Directions

## Sumter High School 2580 McCray's Mill Rd. Sumter, SC 29154

### **Directions From Interstate 95 (Florence, SC)**

Exit 135 Myrtle Beach Hwy (US-378 towards Turbeville/Sumter)

*US-378 becomes SC-763*

Left onto S Guignard Drive

Right onto McCray's Mill Rd. (SHS is 2.4 miles on the left)

### **Directions From Interstate 95 (Charleston, SC)**

Exit 122 Myrtle Beach Hwy (US-521 N towards Alcolu/Sumter)

Left onto S. Guignard Hwy (US-15/521 CONN)

*S Guignard Hwy becomes S Guignard Dr.*

Left onto McCray's Mill Rd. (SHS is 2.4 miles on the left)

### **Directions From Interstate 77 (Rock Hill, SC)**

Exit 9B SC-378 E (Garner's Ferry Rd. towards Sumter)

Right onto Hwy 441 (Patriot Pkwy, before Shaw AFB)

Right onto St. Paul's Church Rd.

Left onto McCray's Mill Rd. (SHS is 3.4 miles on the right)

### **Directions From Interstate 77 (Columbia, SC)**

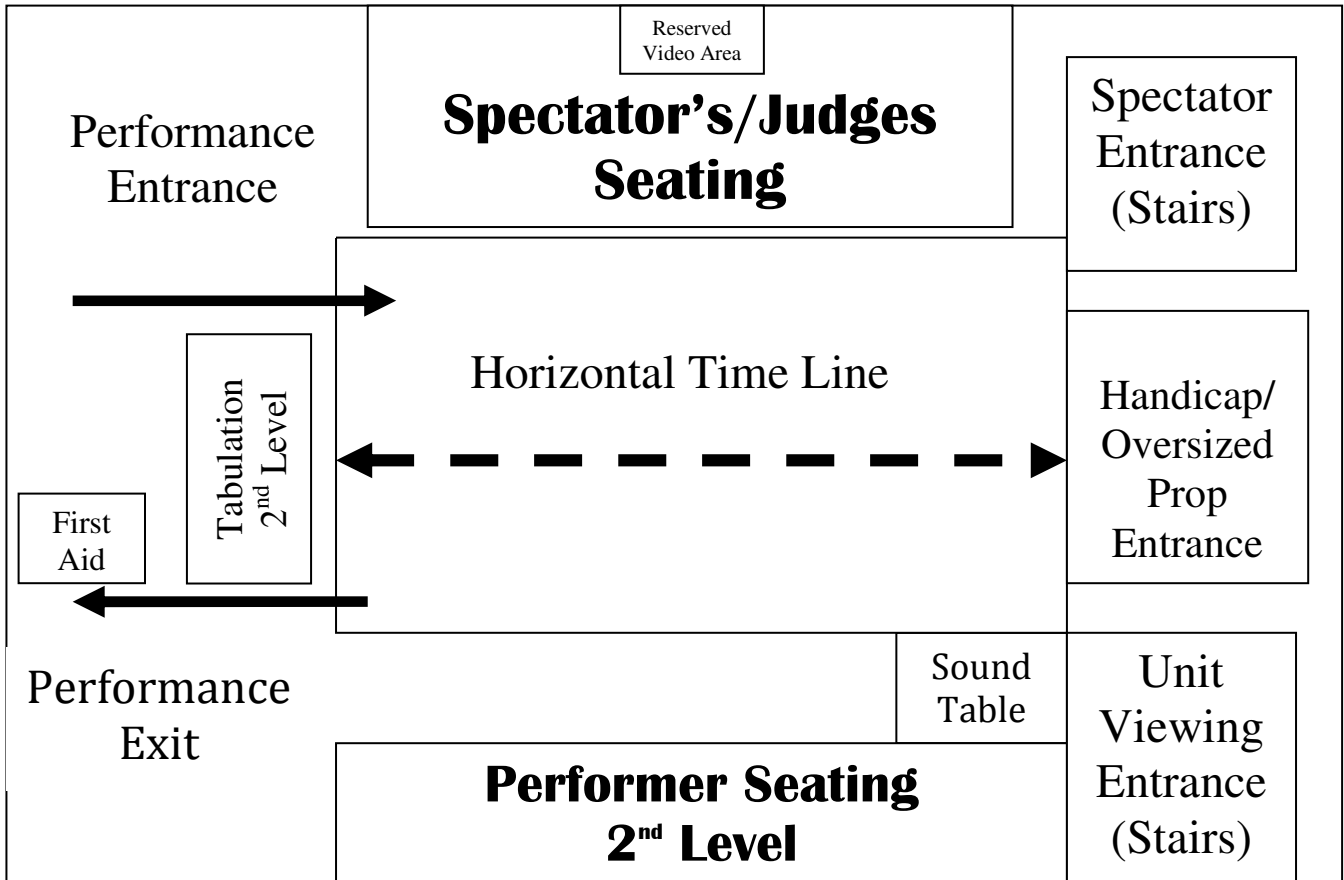
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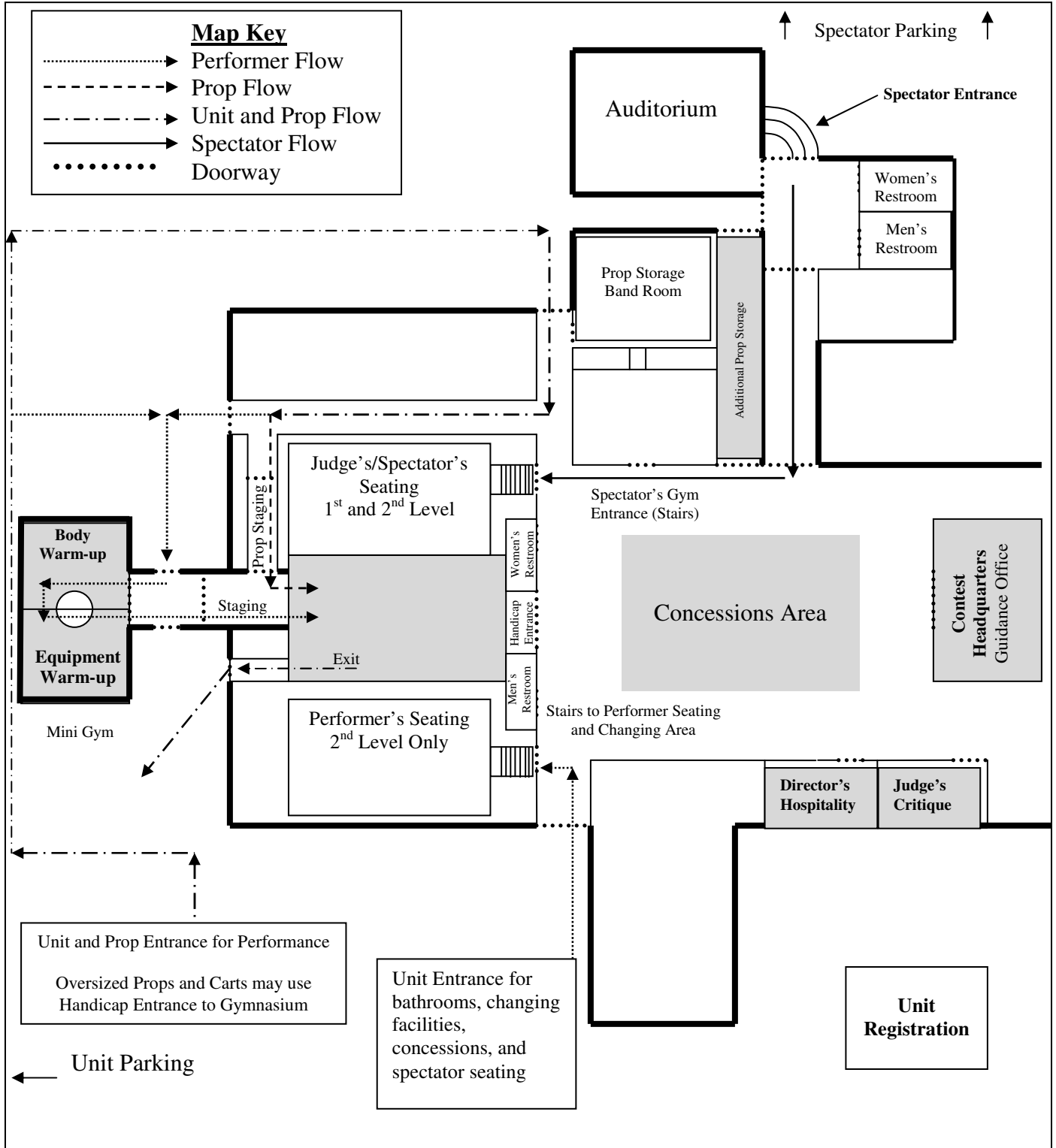
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# SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL CWEA CONTEST GYM FLOOR LAYOUT



# SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL CWEA COMPETITION FLOW MAP (NOT TO SCALE)



# SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL CWEA COMPETITION PARKING MAP (NOT TO SCALE)

