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Band Booster Club
In conjunction with
The Carolina Winter
Ensemble Association

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North Forsyth High School

North Forsyth High School CWEA Show
March 9, 2013

On behalf of North Forsyth High School and the North Forsyth High School Band Booster Club, we would like to welcome you to the North Forsyth High School CWEA Show. Every effort has been made to make this an exciting and positive experience for your Winterguard and Percussion Groups. We know that you have worked hard and we are looking forward to seeing each of you perform. We hope that this packet of information will be helpful for you in planning for your trip to North Forsyth High School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Our band director is Rick Sigler and the band office number is 336-661-4897. This number is only available during normal school hours. Should you have questions at a time other than during normal school hours please contact me personally at 336-624-1440.

Please travel safely and we look forward to seeing you on March 9th.

Sincerely,

Paula Leggett
President, NFHS Band Booster President

Contest Information

Contact Information

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Contest Website

www.cwea.us

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Event Location

North Forsyth High School
5705 Shattalon Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

March 9, 2013

Check-In/Registration

Check-In/Registration is located at the corner of the school as you enter the campus from the back gate (Hanes Mill Rd entrance). There will be signs. Please arrive at least one hour prior to warm up. Though we have tried to plan in advance, there may be some changes to the schedule. According to CWEA guidelines, there will be 10 wristbands in the director's packet at registration for your first squad and 4 additional ones in the 2nd packet if you have an additional squad. 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. 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 help you through your warm-up areas, holding area and entrance to the performance area. Retreat for the awards ceremony will be CAPTAINS ONLY.

Dressing Facilities

Dressing facilities are located in the Girl's and Boy's Locker Rooms across from the Auxiliary Gym. Please vacate in a timely fashion to allow for other guard and percussion groups. Please keep the area free from trash. Neither North Forsyth High School nor the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association will be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

Admission

Admission will be $8.00 per person. Children ages 6 to 12 will be $5.00 and children five and under are free.

Equipment Unloading

Following registration, you will be instructed where to unload equipment, floors, props, etc. Please be prepared to have someone with your equipment at all times before your performance.

Sound Table

Music should be turned into the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to the unit's performance. A CD player will be provided for your use. Sound and speed checks can be done prior to the show or during breaks. Sound checks during breaks will be limited because the sound staff will need breaks as well. 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. Also, please have your tape or CD clearly marked and in an appropriate cover.

Warm Up

Percussion warm-up area locations will be communicated to you when you arrive to check in.

Guard Body Warm-up – Auxiliary Gym – front half

Guard Equipment Warm-up – Auxiliary Gym – back half

NO WARM UP CAN BE PERMITTED IN THE HALLWAYS OF NORTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL EVEN IF YOU FIND A SPACE THAT SEEMS LARGE ENOUGH.

Staging Area

It is important that the hallways in and around the main gym remain quiet during performances. As your unit moves, please have them move in single-file lines so that the halls will be less congested.

Equipment Padding

Please have all equipment and props padded and taped appropriately. We will be checking it closely before performances or court time. Units without appropriate padding will not be permitted to perform. Show floors are not considered proper padding. You can receive penalties and/or be held accountable for damage. Floor carts must have clean working wheels. All equipment, props and floor coverings must be removed from the gym immediately following your performance.

Competition Floor Area

We will be using the CWEA requirement for competition floor of 60' x 90'. There will be space at the ends and the back of this area. If you are bringing a floor, your floor will lay over our floor.

Time Line

We will use a HORIZONTAL time line for the performance. Groups will enter and exit at the far end of the gym.

Timing and Penalty

You may obtain the latest Timing and Penalties update from the CWEA website. Go to www.cwea.us and click on the "Resources" tab at the top of the page.

Judges Areas and Tabulation Area

Please do not enter the roped off judging areas and DO NOT communicate with them while they are working. Please do not approach the tabulation area. Judges comments will be available after your performance at the sound table.

Retreat

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

Critique

Critique will follow the awards ceremony in the "Critique" room (please see map of school). Please sign up for a time at the announcers table.

Hospitality Room

The judge's and director's hospitality rooms will be located in the Arts building. Please refer to the map of the school and there will be signs posted as well.

First Aid

First Aid will be located inside the main gym entrance near the retreat area.

Need Assistance

If you need assistance, contest staff will be easily identifiable by their CWEA identification or NFHS identification. Anyone will be glad to assist you.

Airgrams

Airgrams will be available. The cost is $1.00 per airgram. The announcer will use discretion when reading them. Inappropriate messages will not be read and no refund will be provided.

Photography

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

Power Hook-Ups

We will have power strips located at the center front and center back of the performance area.

Special Note

North Forsyth High School is a Smoke-Free Campus. We will enforce a NO SMOKING policy adopted by the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Directions to North Forsyth High School

Directions from the Raleigh/Durham area: Take interstate 40 west to 52 north. Take 52 north to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116). At the top of the ramp, turn right and go to the second stop light. Turn left and the school's back gate will be on the right.

Directions from Elkin: Take 67 into Winston-Salem. Turn left onto Shattalon Drive (there will be a Wilco gas station on the right after you turn). Continue to University Parkway (you will pass the main entrance to North Forsyth BUT do not enter there). At the light, turn left and go to the 1st stop light which is Hanes Mill Road and turn left again. The back gate to North Forsyth will be on the left.

Directions from Newton: Take interstate 40 east to 52 north in Winston-Salem. Take 52 north to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116). At the top of the ramp, turn right. Go to the second stop light and turn left. The back entrance to the school will be on the right.

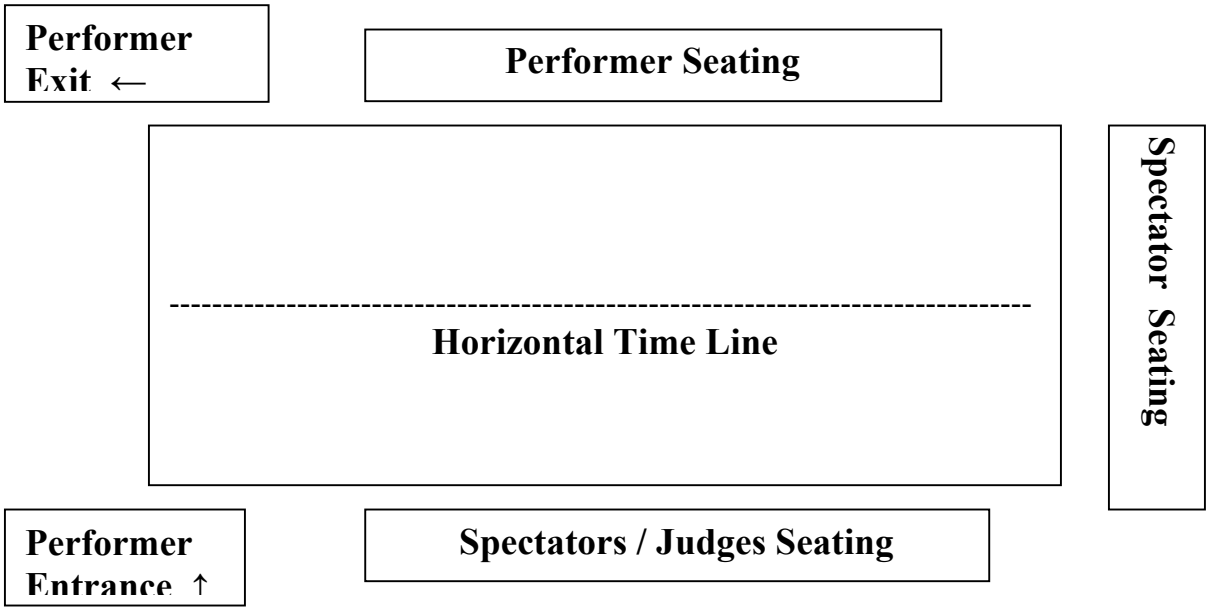
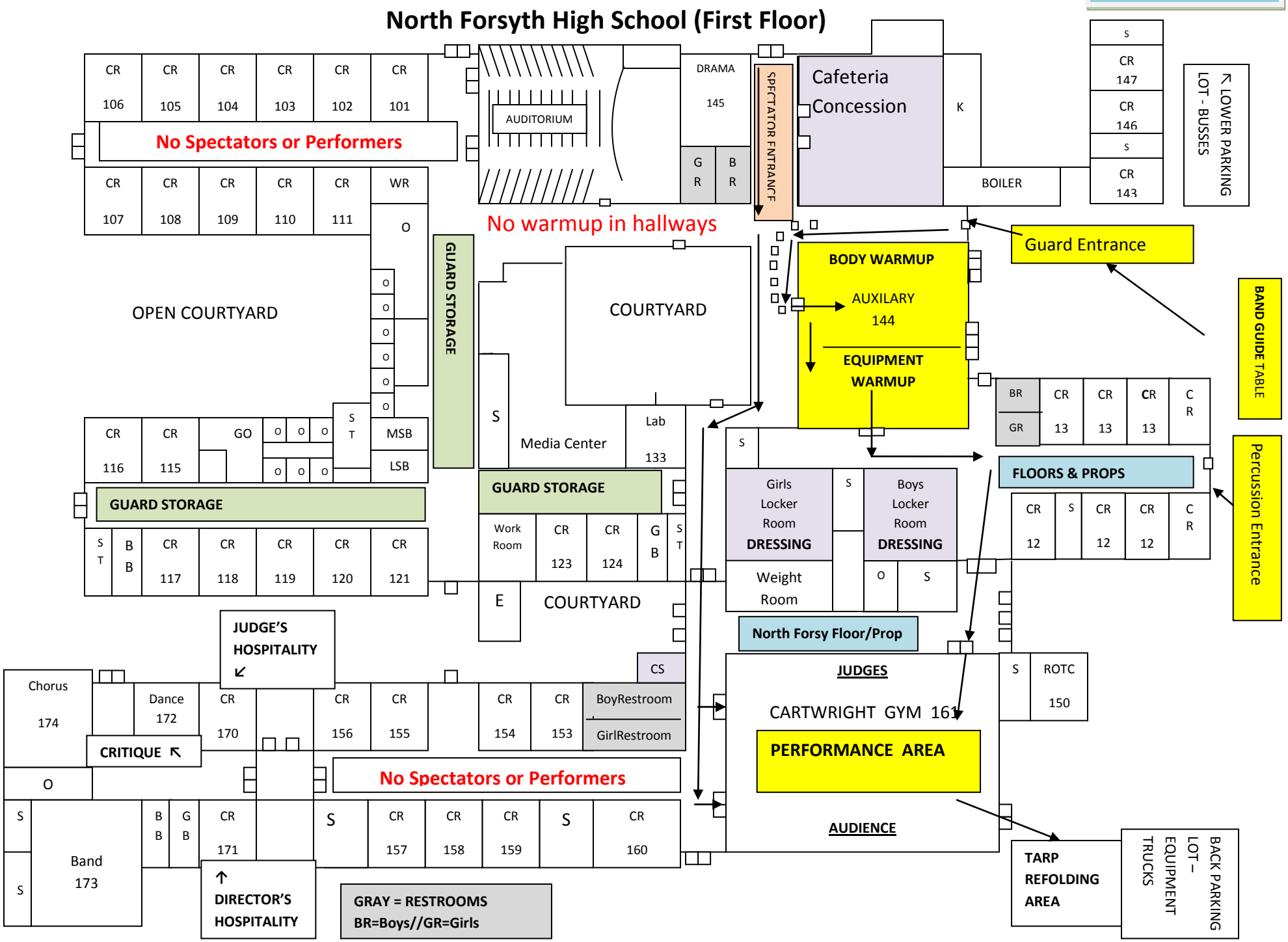
Directions from Concord: Take interstate 85 north to 52 north in Lexington. Go 52 north to Winston-Salem. Continue north on 52 to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116). At the top of the ramp, turn right. Go to the second stop light and turn left. The back entrance to the school will be on the right.

Directions from Mt. Airy and Stuart, VA: Take 52 south to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116) in Winston-Salem. At the top of the ramp, turn right. Go to the second stop light and turn left. The back entrance to the school will be on the right.

Directions from Danville, VA: Take 29 south to Greensboro, NC. In Greensboro, get on interstate 40 west to Winston-Salem. In Winston, take 52 north to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116). At the top of the ramp, turn right and go to the second stop light and turn left. The back entrance to the school will be on the right.

Directions from Asheboro: Take 220 north to interstate 40 west in Greensboro. Take interstate 40 west to 52 North in Winston-Salem. Take 52 north to Hanes Mill Road (exit 116). At the top of the ramp, turn right. Go to the second stop light and turn left. The back gate to the school will be on the right.

Contest Floor Layout



North Forsyth High School (First Floor)