

Columbus High School Indoor Competition

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SITE ADDRESS

3434 Discoverer Drive, Columbus, Nebraska 68601

DIRECTIONS

- When traveling west on Highway 30 turn right on East 6th Street (between Walmart and Holiday Inn Express).
- Stay on East 6th/Lost Creek Parkway until you reach 33rd street (the second stoplight). Turn Left on 33rd street and travel south to Discoverer Drive (do not turn into the parking lot from 33rd street)
- Turn right onto Discoverer Drive (just past the digital sign) and then take the second right to park in the performers/bus lot.

MAPS

- Included in this packet are:
 - Interior map of the school with the routes and labels for warm-up, on deck, equipment storage, performance space, concessions and critique
 - Exterior map with labels for equipment loading and unloading, bus and spectator parking and entrances.
 - Gym Map

PARKING

- Bus Parking: **South West Parking Lot**
- Equipment Truck Parking: **West parking pad**
- Spectator Parking: **South East Parking Lot**

UNIT CHECK-IN

- **Unit Check in will be at the main South Doors.**
- At the check-in table, passes for participants and 7 staff/volunteers will be provided. If you have late arriving staff members, leave their names with check-in staff at the time of check-in.
- If you have more than 7 staff/volunteers, admission will need to be purchased to enter the performance gym, even if they are assisting you with the performance.

EQUIPMENT DROP OFF

- **Equipment Drop Off will be at the loading area on the West side of the school**
- Once items are dropped off, trucks will be directed to the designated equipment truck parking area. This is not a check-in area. Students/parents unloading equipment will still need to go with their units to get show passes.
- All guard equipment is to be stored in the homeroom area.
- **Guard prop/tarp storage will be in the cafeteria.**

HOMEROOMS/TEAM AREAS

- All belongings may be stored in your designated **Team Area**
- **Each unit will have 2 tables in the cafeteria. Percussion/Winds setup and storage will be in the Band and Choir Rooms.**
- Every area, except for the warm-up area, is a “No Spinning” and “No Playing” Zone.
- **One boys and one girls locker room will be open for costume changes.**
- **There are numerous restrooms throughout the area.**

WARM-UP AREA

- Units have been assigned a Warm-up Area. Groups may use the time as they see fit. (Warm-up times range from 14-20 minutes.)
- Percussion Units are NOT permitted to march in warm-up.
- Warm-up area supervisors will alert units when there are five minutes and one minute remaining.
- Units must leave on time to allow for transit to the on-deck area, as well as to allow the unit after them the full amount of warm-up time.

PERFORMANCE AREA

- This show will use a **Vertical** time line for percussion.
- This show will use a **Vertical** time line for guard.
- Units will wait to perform in the designated "on-deck" areas at the designated time.
- **Units will enter from the back of the gymnasium on the audience right and exit from the back of the gymnasium to the audience left.**
- Units will be allowed to re-fold their tarps in the gym during the break between the guard and percussion portions of the show only.
- Music checks are recommended for guards.
- Music checks must be done prior to the start of the show or during the class breaks.
- **The host site can accommodate CDs and iPod/iPad/MP3 players.** If using an iPod/iPad/MP3 player, please have a CD back up in case of difficulties.
- **There will be an extension cord at the front center of the performing area to connect to power.**

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE

- **The Spectator entrance is at the Main SOUTH Entrance to the school. Please inform your families to use the SOUTH entrance and not the EAST entrance.**
- As set by HWAA Contest Rules admission prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Children under 5 years old are free.
- **Spectator seating is along the EAST wall of the Gymnasium.**
- All spectators must receive a spectator **stamp/wristband** to gain entrance to the performance area.

CONCESSIONS

- **The Concessions Stand will be open just outside the gymnasium**
- **The Stand will be open from 3:00pm until 5:30pm**

JUDGES CRITIQUE

- This is an adjudicated show. Judges' critique will follow the end of the guard and percussion portions. Directors and staff are encouraged to take this opportunity to review the performance with the judges in location of critique.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **A guide will meet you when you check in and assist in showing to the appropriate areas:**