

THUNDERBIRD THROWDOWN

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Please see the maps at the end of the packet to help clarify the information provided below.

Directions

Bellevue West High School is located in Bellevue, Nebraska northeast of the intersection of Highway 75 and Cornhusker Rd. (See attached map)

Parking

Bus and van parking will be in the lot north west of the school. Spectator parking is in the lot east of the school.

Unit Check-In

Our volunteers will greet you at the Check-In table at the Performer's Entrance to walk your designated instructor/assistant through the school. We will show them the general flow and warm-up areas if desired.

At the check-in table, passes for participants and **7 staff/volunteers** passes will be provided. If you have late arriving staff members, **they will need to obtain passes from the individual who picked up the packet. Additional staff passes will not be handed out at check-in table.**

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

Tarp, prop, and guard and percussion equipment drop off will be on the south side of the building. All equipment, other than tarps and props, is to be stored in the homeroom area (guard) and assigned storage area (percussion).

Homerooms

All belongings may be stored in your designated Homeroom area. Every area, except warm-up is a "No Spinning" Zone. Playing on pads may be done in homerooms but please do not play in the hallways or non-warm-up areas.

Warm-up Area

Units have been assigned a Warm-up Area. Groups may use the time as they see fit. Percussion and Winds units are NOT permitted to march in warm-up areas. 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 to use the full amount of warm-up time.

Performance Area

We will use a VERTICAL timeline. Performers will enter from the double doors on the southeast side of the gym and exit the northwest side. If time permits, units will be allowed to re-fold tarps in the gym or warm-up areas during breaks in the show. Please check with an HWAA board member or the T&P judge for approval.

Music checks for guard must be done prior to the start of the show or during breaks. You must bring your music to the announcer table located in the gym.

Power will be supplied in the front and back of the gym for all units.

Spectator Entrance

There are two spectator entrances located on the east side of the building.

As set by HWAA Contest Rules, **Admission prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.** Children under 5 years old are free.

All spectators must receive a stamp/wristband to gain entrance to the performance area.

Concessions

Concessions will be available during the event near both spectator entrances to the gym.

Shout Outs

Show your support for your group/member/loved ones! Wish them good luck! Purchase a "SHOUT OUT" which will be announced while your group is setting up for their performance. "SHOUT OUTS" will cost \$1.00.

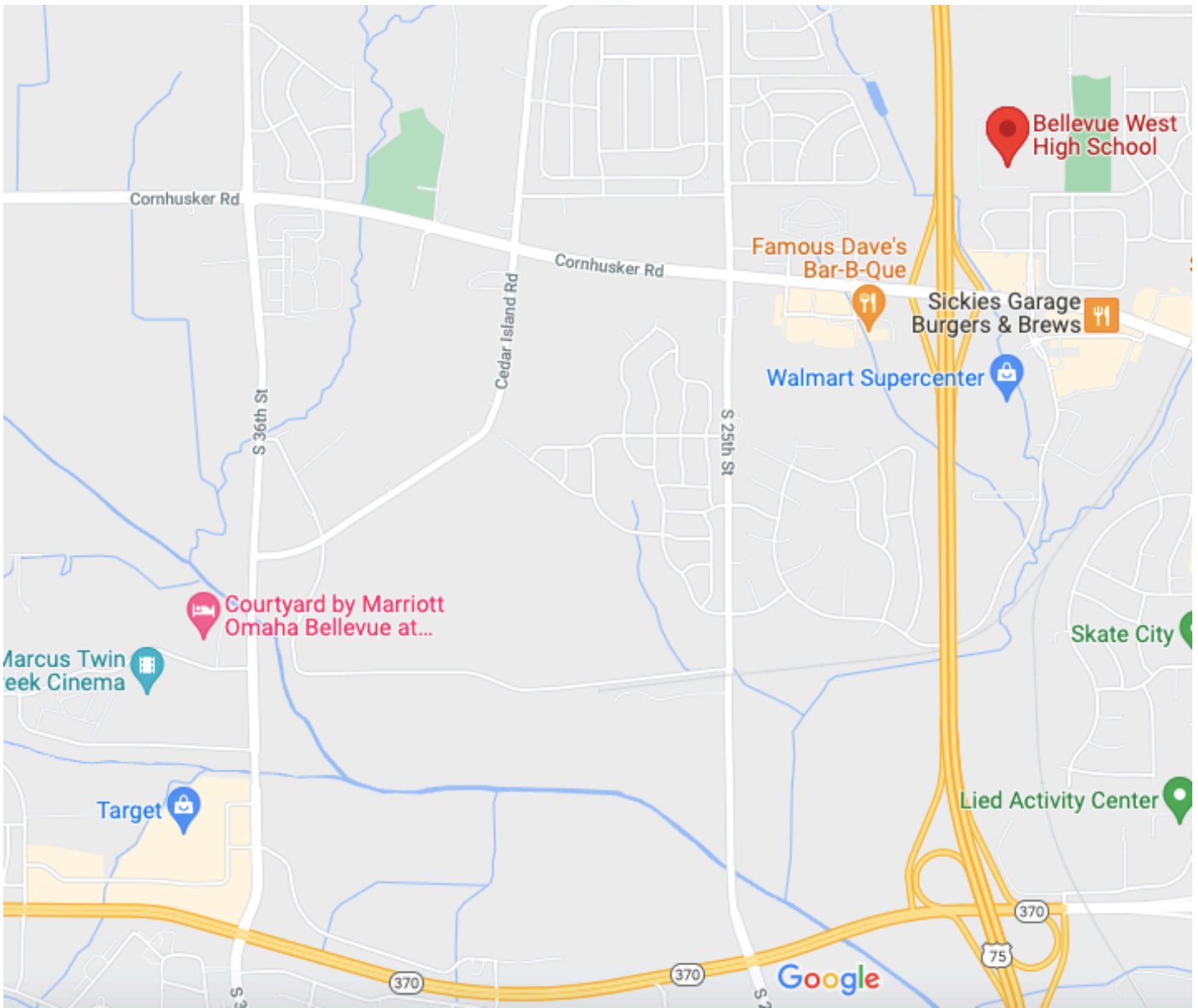
Additional Information

In accordance with HWAA Membership and Contest Rules, Section VII.F

Section 1: Flash photography is strictly prohibited during the performance, as it is distracting to the performers and may cause injury. Photography without the use of flash is permitted.

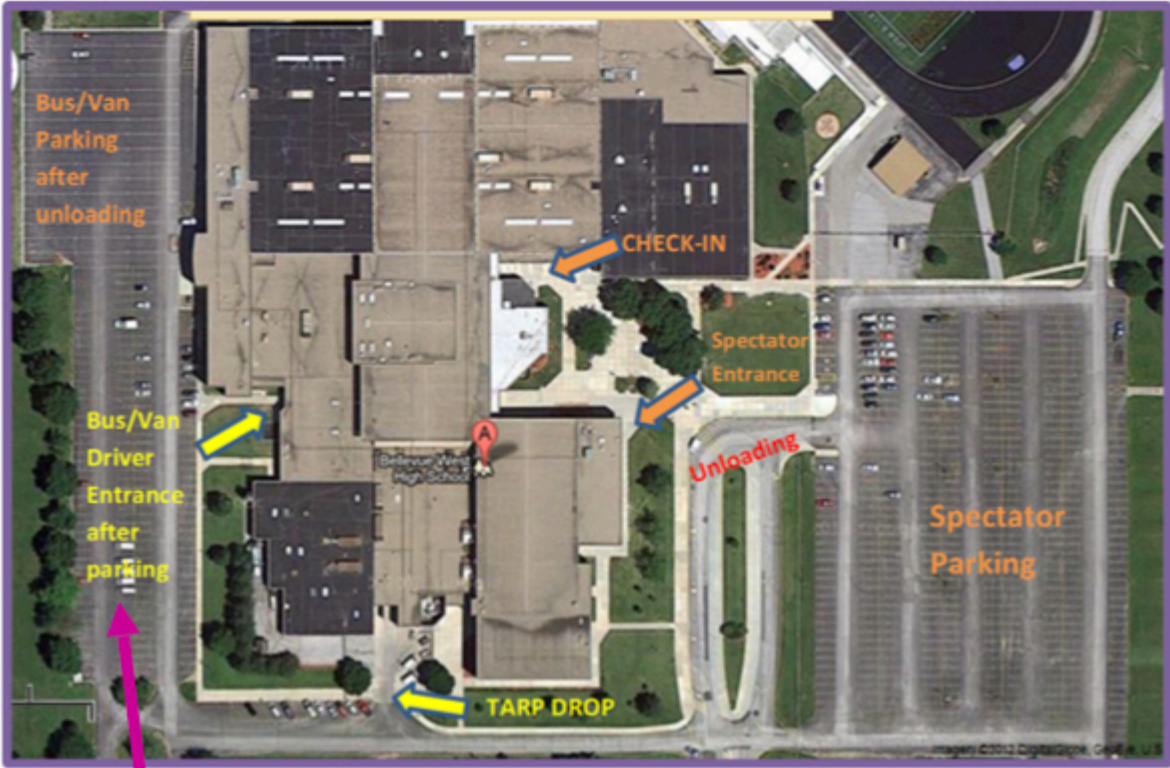
Units will receive ONE video pass which is to be used only during their performance. A section will be taped off for units to record their ensemble.

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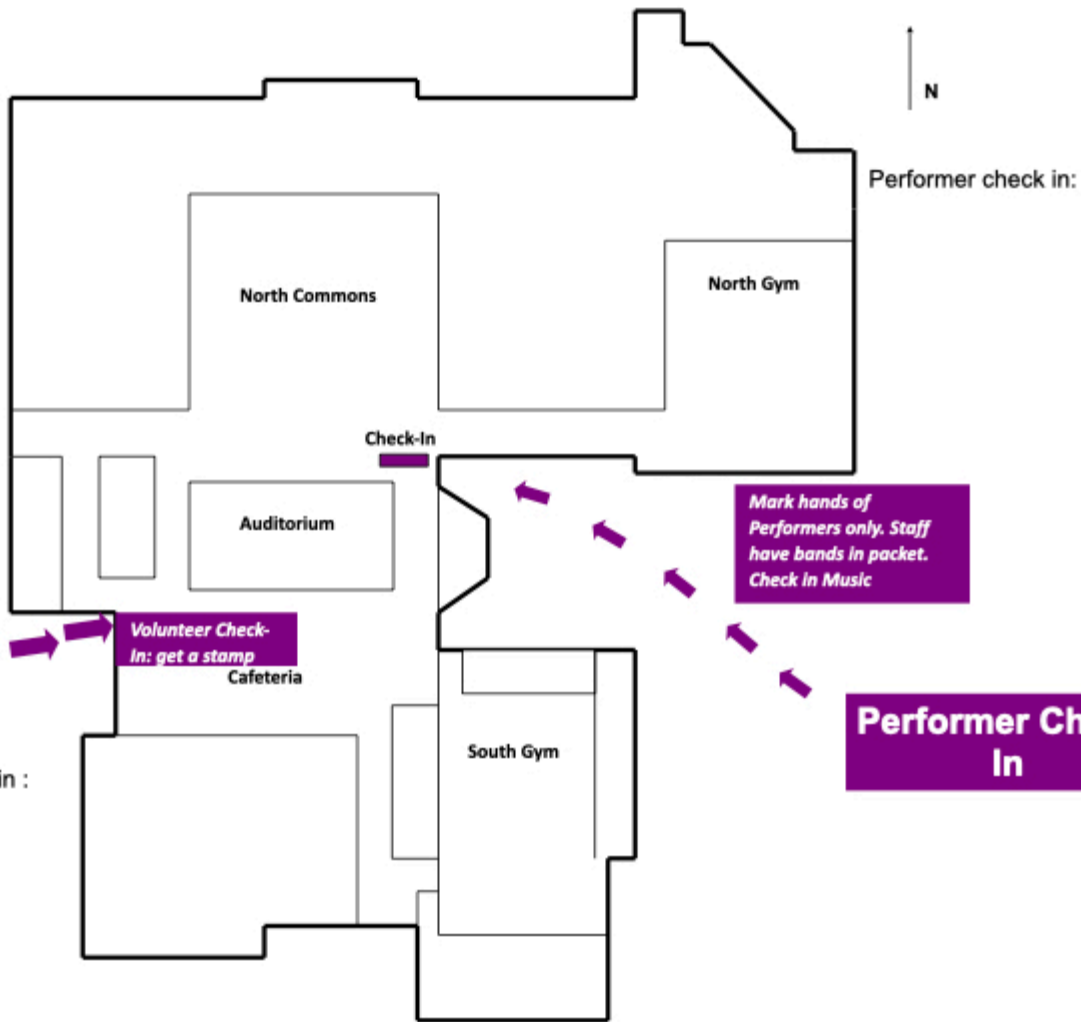
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Map

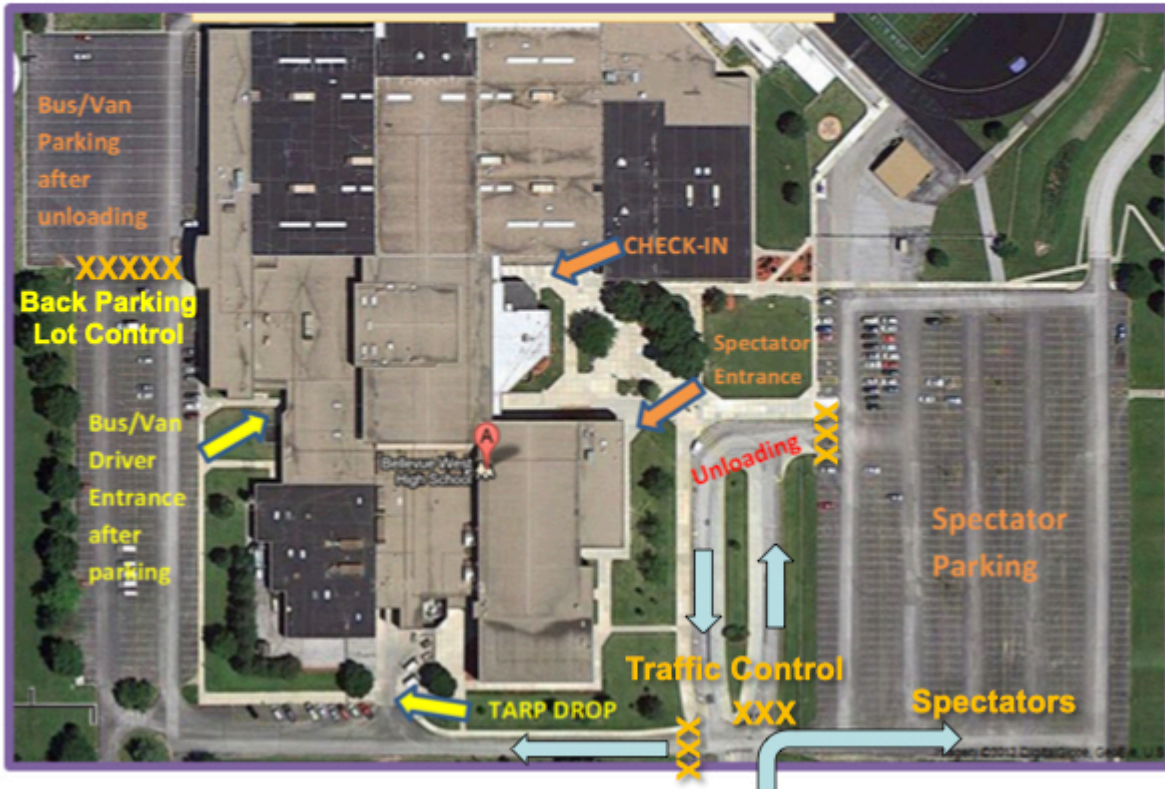


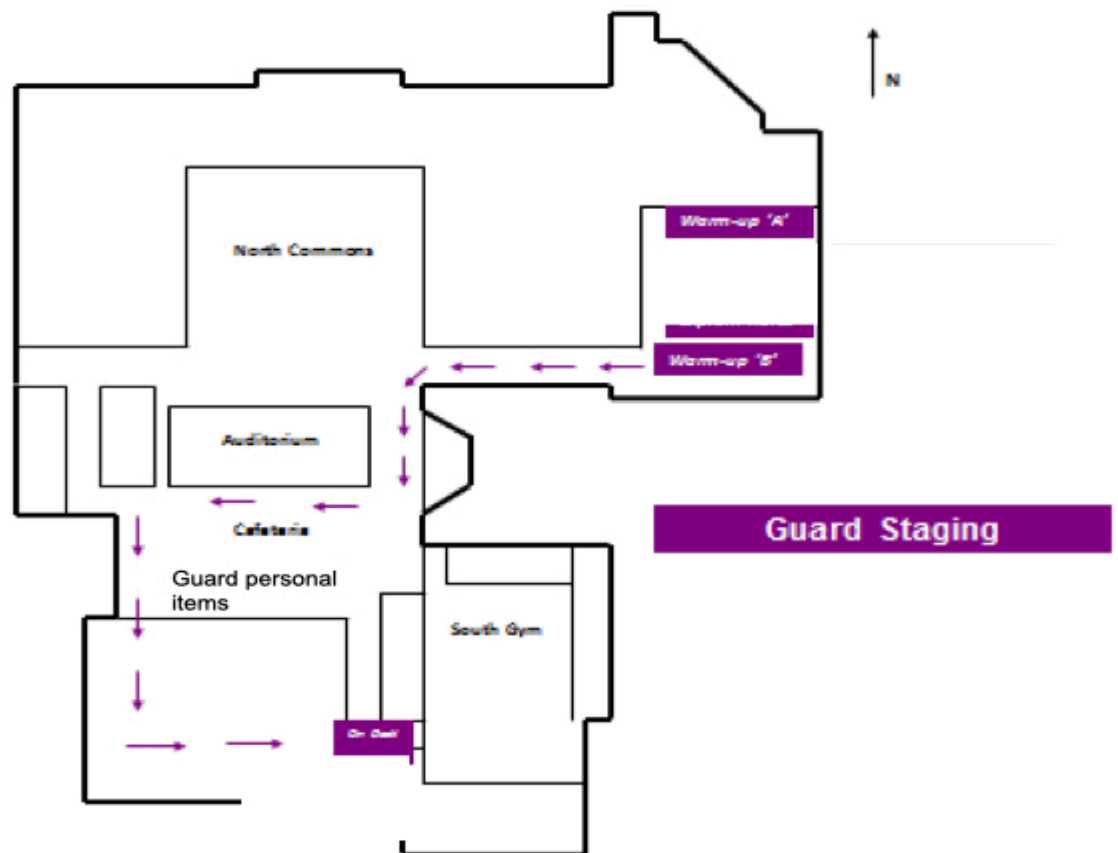
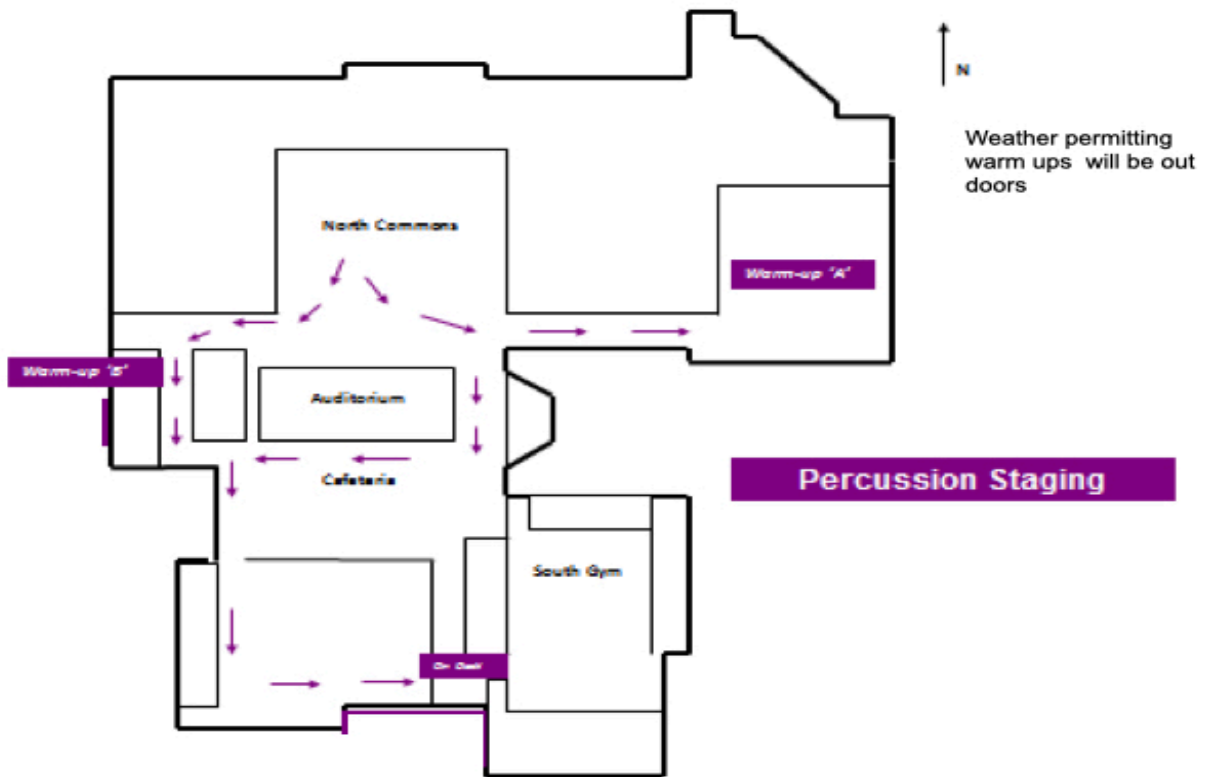
Volunteers park here

Back Parking lot:



Traffic Flow





South Gym

