



## NORWIN BAND & WINTER GUARDS

Norwin High School ♦ 251 McMahon Drive ♦ North Huntingdon, PA 15642

February 19, 2026

TRWEA Unit Directors,

On behalf of the staff and members of the Norwin High School Band and Winter Guard programs, we would like to thank you for participating in our contest. We are very excited to be hosting this TRWEA Contest and hope that you have a rewarding experience with us. Norwin High School is a smoke-free facility therefore, no smoking is permitted anywhere on school property. There is to be NO FOOD OR DRINK INSIDE THE PERFORMANCE GYM AT ANY TIME. Also, please note that the Norwin School District will NOT be responsible for any valuables that are lost or stolen.

DATE: Saturday, February 28, 2026

SHOW BEGINS: 12:00 PM

DOORS OPEN: 11:00 AM

CONCESSIONS OPEN: 12:00 PM

TICKET PRICES: \$10.00 – Adults  
\$8.00 – Seniors and Students  
Children 5 & under - Free

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Heather Shrump (412-303-8701)  
Tim Daniels (1-410-842-5408) – Brandon Kandrack (412-715-8813)

Video recording groups other than your own is prohibited. Flash photography is strictly prohibited for the safety of the performers.

**UNIT ENTRANCE:** Unit check-in is on the left side of the building as you face the main entrance (door 6). Ten (10) staff or personnel, per unit, will be admitted free of charge. FLOOR CREW beyond the ten (10) personnel will be admitted but will be required to pay normal spectator entrance fee. **YOU MUST HAVE THE BUS DROP YOU OFF AT THE CORNER BY THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AND YOU WILL WALK TO UNIT ENTRANCE (same place). THE ROAD BY UNIT ENTRANCE WILL BE BLOCKED OFF.**



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## **PERCUSSION:**

If possible, please do not unload your equipment more than 1 hour before your performance time to avoid back-ups. To avoid traffic jams at the end of the show, please remove your equipment promptly after **Percussion Unload, Check-In, and Flow:**

- Please review the new 2026 maps, as items in the flow have changed, **specifically the one-way traffic flow through the unload zone loop on Mockingbird Drive.** If arriving via the Billot Dr entrance to the campus, note you will not be able to make a right onto Mockingbird and must continue left past the band lot, towards the stadium.
- All personnel must go to unit check-in (door 6) PRIOR to unloading equipment. Please follow the unloading times indicated in this letter.
- **YOU MUST HAVE THE BUS DROP YOU OFF AT THE CORNER BY THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AND YOU WILL WALK TO UNIT ENTRANCE (same place). THE ROAD BY UNIT ENTRANCE WILL BE BLOCKED OFF.**
- All percussion ensembles are assigned a specific unload time that is 1 hour before your warmup time. Understand that your trucks will not be permitted into the one-way unload zone until your unload time and will be turned away if arriving ahead of this. Once unloaded, your trucks may proceed to the truck lot, then may pull up to the reload zone outside door 1 following your performance.
- Unload Times:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Unload Time</b>	<b>Exterior Entry Door for Warmup</b>
McKeesport (RA)	<b>10:24</b>	<b>Door 9</b>
Baldwin	<b>10:32</b>	<b>Door 4</b>
East Liverpool	<b>10:40</b>	<b>Door 9</b>
North Allegheny	<b>10:56</b>	<b>Door 9</b>
Shaler	<b>11:05</b>	<b>Door 4</b>
Hampton	<b>11:14</b>	<b>Door 9</b>
Gateway	<b>11:23</b>	<b>Door 4</b>
Penn Trafford	<b>11:32</b>	<b>Door 9</b>
McKeesport (Open)	<b>11:41</b>	<b>Door 4</b>
Kiski Area	<b>11:51</b>	<b>Door 9</b>

### **PERCUSSION INTERVAL LINE IS HORIZONTAL (front to back)**

- Following your performance, reload will occur outside the Main Entrance to the Building, by the flagpole/door 1. PLEASE DO NOT RELOAD IN THE CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE GYM, as this is the handicap parking area. Following reload, all percussion equipment trucks will park at HAHNTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL as indicated on the site map.



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**PROP/FLOOR/EQUIPMENT CHECK-IN (Guard):** All personnel must go to unit check-in (door 6) PRIOR to unloading equipment. Props/tarps will enter door 4 which is next to unit check-in.

Guards: If possible, please do not unload your equipment more than 1 hour before your performance time to avoid back-ups. To avoid traffic jams at the end of the show, please remove your equipment promptly after performance. It is very important to not block traffic for an extended period of time during load/unload. Thank you for the cooperation.

**BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING:** Busses/equipment trucks should park in the band parking lot, which is near the baseball field where the blue tower is. Buses will drop performers off at Unit Check in, proceed around the building and make a left and then a right into the parking lot.

Equipment trucks can unload at the prop area (door 4) and then park in the band parking lot. All buses and equipment trucks must park in the parking lot after unloading/loading equipment. Percussion equipment trucks will park at HAHNTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. We appreciate your cooperation.

**PERFORMER/STAFF CAR PARKING:** Due to limited parking, all performers and unit personnel arriving by car must park in the Spectator parking across from the main entrance. We appreciate your cooperation.

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Due to campus construction projects, parking in the main lot is more limited than usual. Additional parking is available at Norwin Middle school. A shuttle will run from the middle school to the spectator entrance at the high school throughout the event.

**PERCUSSION WARM-UP:** Warm up areas are indicated on the map. Ensemble are permitted to warmup outside if desired.

**COLORGUARD WARM-UP:** Warm up is separated between body and equipment warm up.  
**PLEASE ONLY ALLOW YOUR STUDENTS TO SPIN ON THE PROTECTIVE MATS AND NOT ON THE GYM FLOOR ITSELF.**

**INTERVAL LINE AND TARP FOLDING:** Please refer to the included maps. Interval line is vertical, Side 1 to Side 2 for Guard, and Horizontal, Front to Back for percussion.

**PERFORMER AREAS:** Restrooms are available throughout the performer areas for changing. This is a large event so please be respectful with how much space you use. If possible, please remove or downsize your area immediately after performance so other groups can utilize it.



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Do not make a mess or damage the facility. Excessive use of hairspray, glitter, etc should be done outside. No spinning or equipment use outside of the Gym or warm-up areas.

**PERSONAL ITEMS:** Please do not leave valuable personal items in the hallways. Bring valuables at your own risk!! TRWEA, Norwin Band Aides nor Norwin High School is not responsible for lost items.

**SOUND TESTING:** 15 minutes prior to the contest and during breaks at the discretion of the contest coordinator and sound technician.

**FOOTWEAR AND EQUIPMENT PROTECTION:** All equipment MUST be properly padded and protected to prevent damage. Performers are strongly encouraged to wear shoes outside of the performance area.

**PERFORMER SEATING:** All performers and unit personnel will be required to sit on the back side.

**APPAREL:** Championships T-Shirts and other apparel will be available for sale in the hallway outside the gym. Apparel can also be ordered online and shipped home after the event.

**EVENT PROGRAMS:** Championships keepsake programs are available at the admission table.

**CONCESSIONS:** There is a concession area located in the cafeteria. Due to school policy, all food and drinks must remain in the cafeteria. There is no food or drink permitted in the gymnasium at any time. No outside food is permitted into the facility.

**CRITIQUE:** Percussion Critique will be held in the faculty room (in the cafeteria) immediately following the performance of Kiski Indoor Percussion. Baton, Dance, and Guard Critique will be held in the same room immediately following the performance of Norwin World. **Please be sure to sign up for the critique in advance via the TRWEA website.**

Thank you all for attending our show! We wish you all the best on the remainder of your seasons.

Sincerely,

Heather Shrump  
Director of Colorguards – Norwin School District