



NORWIN WINTER GUARDS

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

January 22, 2022

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 11, 2023
OPENING CEREMONIES:	3:00 PM
SHOW BEGINS:	3:10 PM
DOORS OPEN:	2:00 PM
CONCESSIONS OPEN:	2:00 PM
TICKET PRICES:	\$10.00 – Adults \$8.00 – Seniors and Students Children 5 & under - Free
EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Day of Show only)	Heather Shrump (412-303-8701)

To ensure the preservation of our facility, we must insist that all equipment be properly padded and protected so it does not damage the floors in the warm-up area and the performance area. No unit will be permitted entrance to the warm-up area without all equipment being properly padded. All units, with equipment, will be given a place in the school hallways to keep equipment and props. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STORAGE SPACE IS KEEP CLEAN. Please be sure to unload all large props, including floor coverings, at the prop check-in. You will not be able to get large props from the warm-up area to the performance gym. There will be locker rooms available to change if needed below the warm-up gym.

There will be a protective tarp covering both the warm-up gym floor as well as the performance gym floor. The protective tarp covering the performance floor is black and will be marked for a 60 x 90 area. There will be a taped front line as well as a partial center line (HORIZONTAL). Please take this into consideration if you do not use a tarp. PLEASE NOTE: As per our district policy, there are protective mats underneath the black tarp, They are to protect the floors from damage, They will not cause any difference in a units performance and you will not even notice they are there. We are mentioning for

transparency purposes only. If you have any concerns or want to check them out, you may want to go into the gym and walk on them.

There will be ten (10) staff members admitted to the show free of charge by granting wristbands at unit check-in. Staff members must enter at Unit Check-in to receive a wristband. Any persons in addition to the 10 staff must pay full admission. NO UNIT MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO SIT IN THE SPECTATOR SECTION. This area must be available for our spectators. Please remind your students of this to ensure all paying spectators have a seat.

Sound checks will be done 1 hour prior to the start of the contest and during intermission at the discretion of the sound table and contest coordinator.

There is to be NO SPINNING OR TWIRLING in the hallways. It will be the unit's responsibility to get to the warm-up area AND the staging area by the time allotted in the schedule.

Unit entrance is located at Door #6.

Prop entrance is located at Door #4 for all units.

PERCUSSION: Please unload at the following doors based on your warm-up area:

GYM: please use door 4

AUDITORIUM: please use door 8

Please review show maps for complete understanding where the assigned doors are on the high school premises. Buses and equipment trucks need to park on the band practice field after unloading.

Please try to load your equipment at a timely fashion following your performance. This will help alleviate congestion in the loading area following the contest. We thank you for your understanding and patience in the equipment entrance. If it is easier for you to load your equipment from a different door than the unit check-in, please feel free if you are not blocking traffic or causing congestion in the building.

Baton, Dance, and Guard Critique will be held immediately following the performance of Norwin World in the Faculty Room located in the cafeteria. Percussion Critique will be held at the same location immediately following the performance of Baldwin HS Percussion. **Please be sure to sign up for the critique in advance via the TRWEA website.**

Thanks to everyone for their support of this show and best of luck throughout the season!

Sincerely,

Heather Shrump
Director of Colorguards – Norwin School District