



Director Info Packet

April 14, 2018

Location:

North Forsyth High School
3635 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30028

Tickets:

\$15 for a day pass

Children 4 and under are free

Participating ensemble band directors and administration are free with school ID

GIPA director badges are honored

Seating:

Spectator seating will be on a “first come, first served” basis on the front side of the gym. Performers are encouraged to support all units, but are requested to sit on the backside of the gym to allow for spectator seating.

Awards Ceremony:

The awards ceremony will be a full retreat. All unit members will lineup in finals performance order outside the staging hallway. We request that all units are in full uniform for the awards ceremony. All units will received a trophy. The top 3 units in each class will receive a gold, silver or bronze medal for each unit member. Staff of medaling units will be asked to come to the floor to present the medals to each unit member.

Bus Parking:

Bus parking and unit parking will be located at the front of the school outside of the Performing Arts Center. Please use the main entrance to the school off of highway 369 and follow the signs for unit parking. (See Map)

Equipment Parking:

Equipment parking will be on the south side of the school as located on the map of the campus. Please use the main entrance to the school off of highway 369 and follow the signs for unit parking. (See Map)

Spectator Parking:

Spectator parking will be located on the opposite side of the gym as the unit parking. Spectators can park anywhere on the west side of campus by the North Transportation Center (Bus Lot). Please use the West Entrance to campus to get to the spectator parking. The West Entrance is the first right after you pass Coal Mountain Elementary School if traveling from 400. There will be signs to direct everyone to the spectator parking once on campus.

Inclement Weather:

Drumlines will unload in the normal equipment lot and put equipment under the overhangs right outside of the building. There are plenty of places indoors to store equipment but the only path to the gym is outside. **PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR RAINY WEATHER. BRING TARPS WITH YOU! REGISTRATION:** Unit Registration will begin Saturday, at 10:00 am and will be located in the lobby directly inside doors by the equipment parking. Please do not let students roam the hallways. Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to scheduled warm-up.

Equipment:

Equipment unloading procedures and routes to/from performance/warm-up areas will be reviewed at registration as last minute changes may be necessary. Weather permitting, floors and props will be lined up in performance order along the outdoor area in front of the performance gym. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING SOME TARPS TO COVER FLOORS AND PROPS IN CASE OF RAIN.** Be prepared to have someone with your props and floor at least 15 minutes before your performance. Immediately following your performance please plan to load your equipment.

Floor Size:

The maximum allowable tarp size for any unit is 60' x 90'.

Inspection:

Props and equipment must be taped and padded so as not to damage the floor.

Performers must wear shoes at all times when not in the competition area. Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule. Floor carts can be used.

Tabulation/Judging Area:

Please do not enter the tabulation area or communicate with the judges. Commentary will be available via CompetitionSuite shortly after your unit's performance. Score sheets and recap will be available at the tabulation table after retreat.

Time Line:

We will have a Vertical timeline. From the judge's perspective, units will enter from the right rear and exit to the left rear. The floor will be pulled from back to front and then from right to left. Upon entry you may pull the floor to the halfway point, and then await notification from the timing judge to proceed.

Warm-up Area:

Warm-ups will be located in the Band Room and Gym 2 (see map). Practice is not allowed elsewhere inside the buildings. Weather permitting, warm-ups can be done outside in the parking lot in between the main building and the gyms, as long as it is away from the performance gym.

Floor Folding:

Floor folding will be done outside the performance gym in the adjacent parking lot. In case of inclement weather, floor folding will be done after the show and during breaks.

First Aid:

The first aid station will be located inside the gym entrance at the Information Table. Signs will be posted directing you to this area.

Director's Hospitality:

The hospitality room will be open to GIPA ID holders, judges and directors. It will be located in the Performance Gym. We ask that you use the outside entrance by the floor folding area (see map).

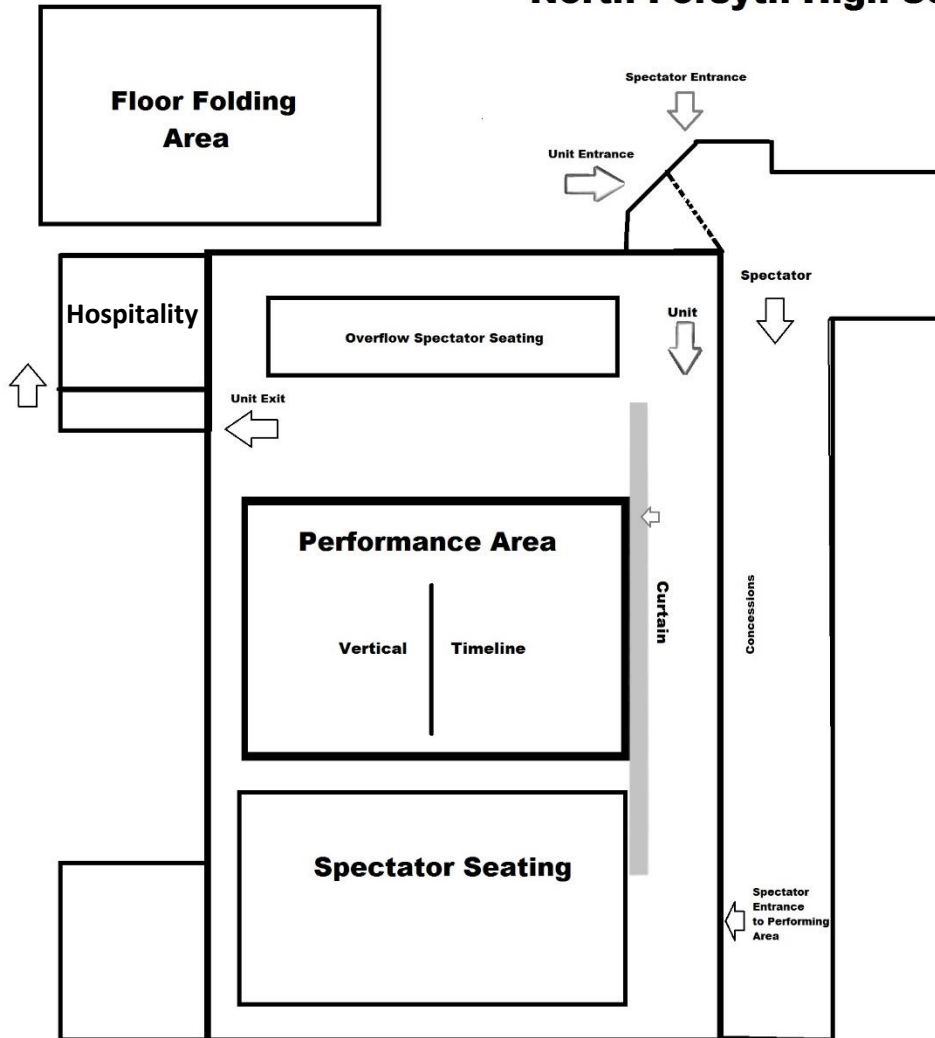
Bus and Equipment Truck Directions:

Take GA 400 North to Highway 369 (Matt Highway). Turn LEFT onto Matt Highway. Go about 1 mile. Turn RIGHT at the entrance to North Forsyth High School, COAL MOUNTAIN RD. Drive until Coal Mountain RD ends and turn left. North Forsyth High School will be located directly in front of you once you have turned left. To reach the unloading area turn LEFT to loop around to the back of the school and continue to the unloading area, which is on the right signs will be posted.

Spectator Directions:

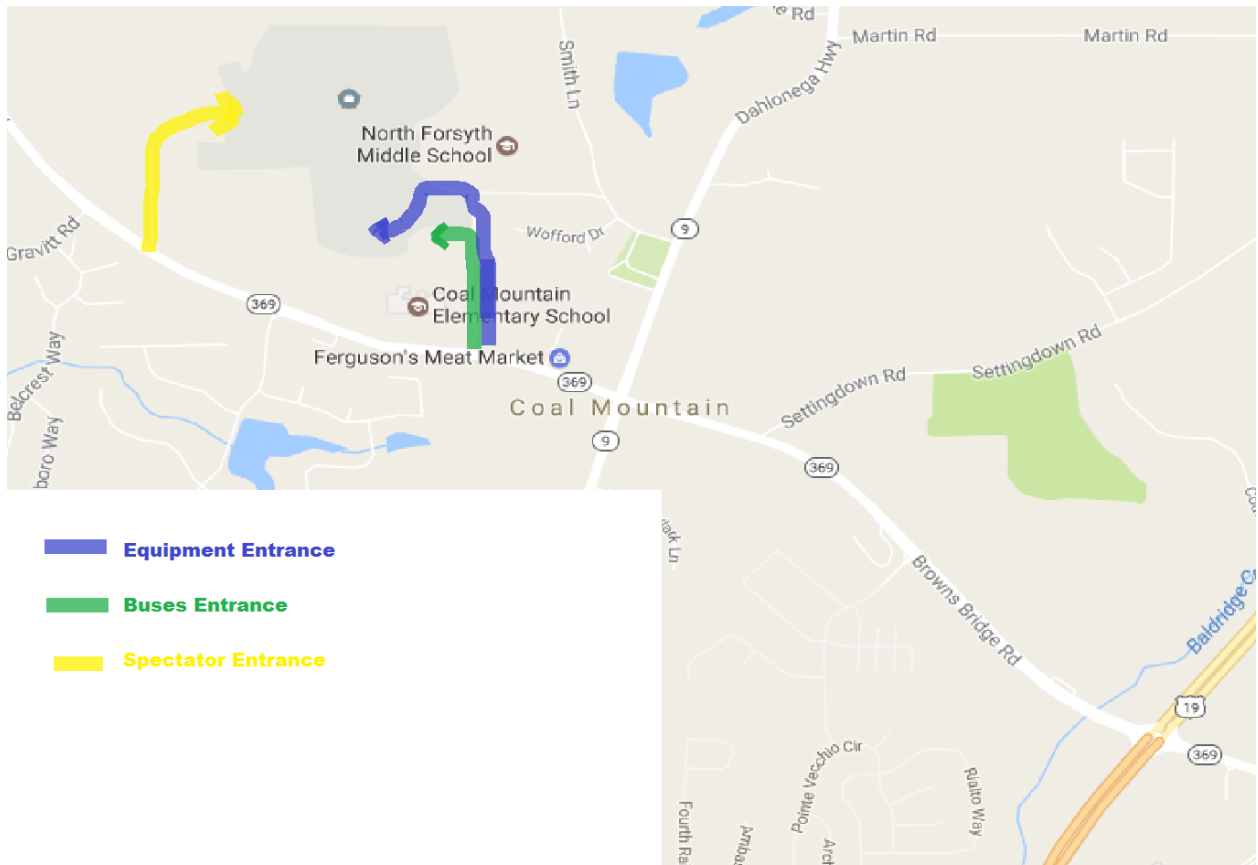
Take GA 400 North to Highway 369 (Matt Highway). Turn LEFT onto Matt Highway. Go about 1 mile. Drive past the Main Entrance to the School and then take your next right after you pass Coal Mountain Elementary's second entrance. (See Map)

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- ★ 1 Performance Gym
- ★ 2 Warm-up Zone
- ★ 3 Spectator Parking
- ★ 4 Volunteer/Performer Parking
- ★ 5 Bus Parking
- ★ 6 Handicap Parking
- ★ 7 GIPA Officials Parking
- ★ 8 Robotics Parking
- ★ 9 Warm-up Gym



- Equipment Entrance**
- Buses Entrance**
- Spectator Entrance**