



**Director Info Packet  
March 30, 2019**

**Location:**

Cobb County Civic Center  
548 South Marietta Pkwy  
Marietta, GA 30060

**Tickets:**

\$15 for a day pass  
Children under 4 are free  
Participating ensemble band directors and administration are free with school ID  
GIPA Director badges are honored

**Seating:**

All spectator seating is general admission.

**Awards Ceremony:**

The awards ceremony will be a full retreat. All unit members will lineup in the loading dock in finals performance order. Look for the volunteer holding up a sign with your school name on it. We request that all units are in full uniform for the awards ceremony. All units will receive 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 will be in the back parking lot of the LGE Credit Union on South Fairground St. Buses may unload at the Civic Center and then move to the bus parking lot (see maps).

**Equipment Truck Unloading and Re-Loading:**

Equipment trucks will enter the back side of the Civic Center off S. Marietta Pkwy. The entrance is off S. Marietta Pkwy behind the theater (see map). Trucks will pull down behind the Civic Center and unload all equipment along the curbs. After all equipment is unloaded, all trucks must immediately move to the satellite parking lots. After your finals performance, your truck can re-enter the backside of the Civic Center to reload your equipment. Please stay out of the way of ensembles moving from warm-up to their performance. After your truck is re-loaded you need to exit the Civic Center lot immediately.

**Equipment Truck Parking:**

Semi-trucks will park at the Cobb County School district main office on Glover St. (see map). Box trucks and pull behind trailers will park in the back parking lot of the LGE Credit Union on South Fairground St. (see map). Both satellite lots are within walking distance to the Civic Center.

**Warm-up Areas:**

Warm-up areas are on a first come first serve basis. You can use the tennis courts, grass field behind the tennis courts and the grass area in front of the aquatic center along S. Fairground St. You may keep your equipment in your area all day.

**Spectator Parking:**

Spectators can park in the main parking lot at the Civic Center. If the lot gets full then spectators can park in the front parking lot at LGE Credit Union on S. Fairground St or at the Cobb County School District human resources office on the corner of S. Fairground St and Glover St (see map).

**Inclement Weather:**

Please take precautions for rainy weather. Bring tarps with you. There is no indoor warmup site available at the Civic Center.

**Unit Registration:**

All units need to check-in at the registration table in the front lobby of the Civic Center. Registration will open at 9:30am.

**Floor Size:**

The maximum performance space available is 75'x100'

**Tabulation/Judging Area:**

Please do not enter the tabulation area or communicate with the judges. Commentary will be available via Competition Suite shortly after your unit's performance. Recaps will be available at the conclusion of prelims and finals on Competition Suite.

**Time Line:**

We will have a horizontal timeline. From the judges perspective, units will enter from the right rear and exit to the right front (see map).

**Floor Re-folding:**

Units can re-fold their floor inside the Civic Center or in the loading dock in the break between prelims and finals. See floor re-fold time and location on the logistics schedule.

**Director's Hospitality:**

The hospitality room will be open to directors and staff for each ensemble.