



BLESSED SACRAMENT

January 14, 2023

Dear Director:

Welcome to the 2023 NESBA Winter Show & Clinic sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Color Guards in conjunction with Salem High School. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the following information:

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, January 28, 2023

SHOW SITE: Salem High School
77 Willson Street
Salem, MA

START TIME: 4:00 PM

Salem High School will open to everyone at 2:30 PM. Please respect this time. The spectator seating area will be open at 3:30 PM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

GUARD CHECK-IN: *Guard Check-in will be located at the back part of Salem High School*

Please note: All guard members & staff are required to enter the building at this entrance. Please inform all of your members, as we realize some units do not travel together as a group to contests.

STAFF PASSES: NESBA will be providing staff passes for the season.

****FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT:** Should be brought to the Guard Check-in entrance in the back of the school. You may unload and then move vehicle out of that area. There is limited space for props and equipment. ***Please Take Your Props/Equipment Out of The Building Immediately Following Your Unit (S) Performance (S).***

LOCKER ROOMS: Dressing rooms are available. Please advise your performing members not to bring valuable personal items with them. Blessed Sacrament and Salem High School cannot be held responsible for personal property.

CAFETERIA: Please support the Salem High School Band Boosters. They will have the café set up for the purchase of food and beverages.

USE OF BUILDING: ***There is absolutely No Smoking in the building or on school grounds.*** We ask that you advise and enforce this policy with your members, staff(s) and parents.

ADMISSION: Cost for spectators will be \$10.00 for adults, Students \$8.00 children aged five and under are free.

WARM-UP GYM: The Equipment warm-up gym is located by guard check in. Warm-up times are listed on the attached schedule. Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up time. Body Warm – will be in the Auditorium

There will be a corridor up by the cafeteria to stretch prior to Body Warm Up. Please share this space.
Do not warm up in main entrance area or in corridor from main entrance to the GYM.

AWARDS: There will be two award presentations. First Awards at 6:50 PM and Second Awards 9:38 PM. Guard captains meet on the ramp to the floor.

CRITIQUE: No Critique at this event.

HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE: We will be utilizing the Horizontal Center Line process to bring units onto the floor. Enclosed is a diagram. Should you have any questions regarding this, please see the NESBA Coordinator prior to your unit's performance. Units will setup on the backside of the floor and exit front to performers LEFT and up ramp.

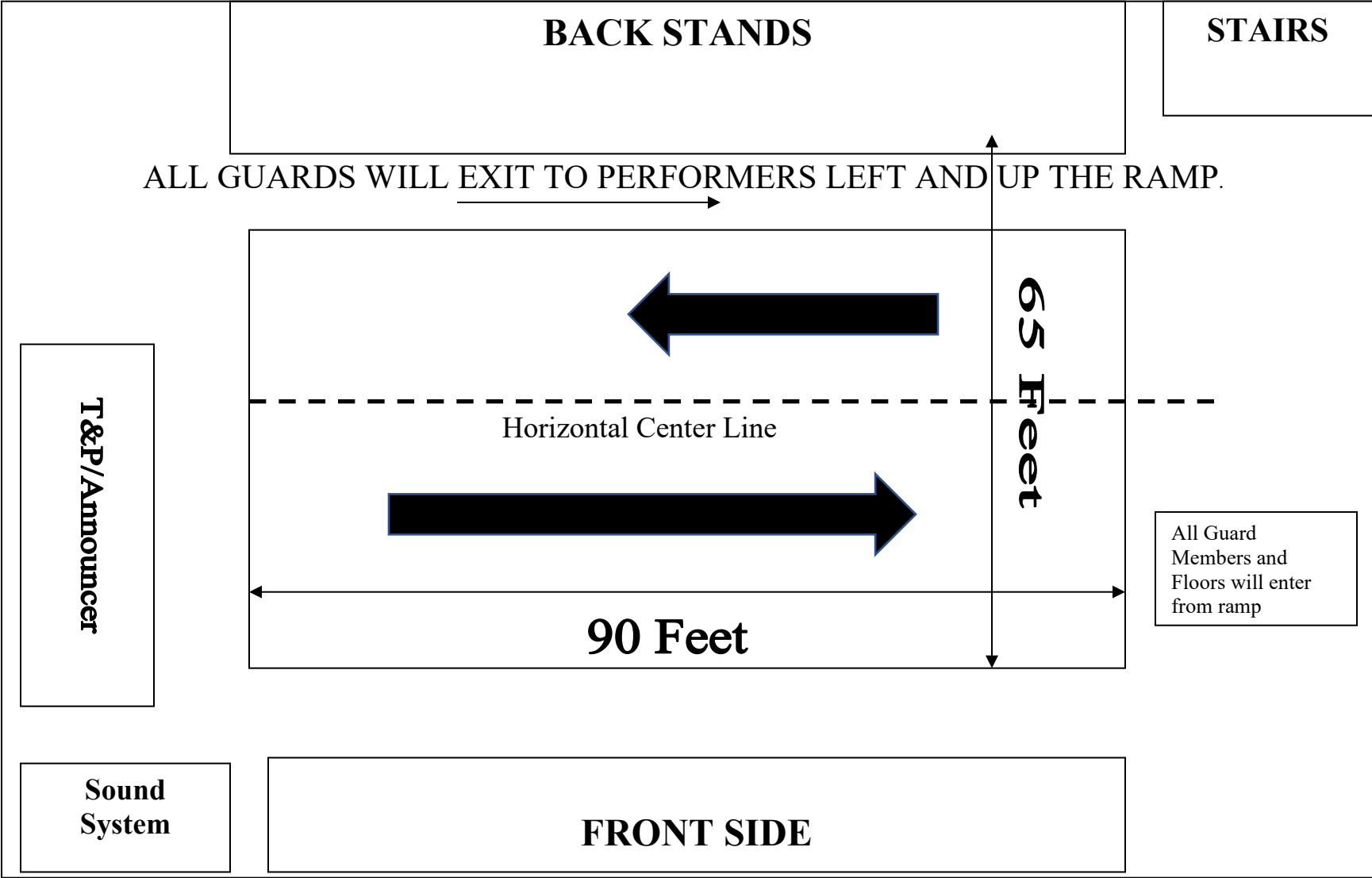
BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: After Guard drop-off at check-in, buses and equipment vehicles should be brought around towards the back of the school behind the field house there is a parking lot. You can park there until it is such the time for your group to load and depart. Please keep from parking your buses or equipment vehicles in the front parking lot. ***Due to fire department code, the entire back area of the school is a fire lane and no buses, trucks or any type vehicle(s) can be parked there.*** Also, equipment trucks/vans cannot stay in the area leading to Guard Check-in. Equipment should be unloaded only and then brought to the parking area.

If you have any questions, please call me at my cell phone (617) 230-7605. See you in Salem and Good Luck!

Sincerely,



Edward J. Devlin
Director





School Driveway Entrance

RED line indicates roadway to Unit/Guard Entrance

Spectator Parking

Unit Parking

Spectator Entrance

Bowditch School

Guard Entrance

GYM