



New Bedford High School's

WHALER MARCHING BAND

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March 1, 2024

Dear Directors and Parents,

Welcome to the 2024 NESBA Winterguard, Winds, and Percussion Competition at New Bedford High School!

We are very excited to have you participating in our home show! Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the following information:

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, March 23, 2024

SHOW SITE: New Bedford High School
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740

START TIME: 12:30pm

Awards ceremonies will be held at the conclusion of each half of the event.

New Bedford High School will open to all units and spectators at 12:00 PM.

ADMISSION:

Adults \$15

Students & Senior Citizens \$10

Children 5 and under are free.

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE:

Spectator entrance will be located outside the gymnasium. Please note the signs directing you to the spectator entrance, as this is not the main entrance to the school.

CHECK-IN AND EQUIPMENT UNLOADING AREA:

Performer Check-in will be located in the auditorium lobby; all performers will be stamped at this area when they enter the building. Students assisting with unloading should check in at the entrance doors before unloading.

STAFF PASSES: NESBA has supplied all units with their allotted number of staff passes. Cost for any additional staff and chaperones \$15.00.

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 and parents.

CRITIQUE:

Critique is located in the coach's room/office directly across from the performer entrance to the gymnasium.

BUS AND TRUCK PARKING:

After unit drop-off at check-in, buses and equipment vehicles must be moved to the designated parking lot and can remain there until you need to re-load/ depart. Guides are available around the premises to assist with bus and truck parking areas, truck unloading and loading areas, performers' entrance, and spectators' entrance.

FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT:

All floors, props, and equipment can be brought through the unit check-in area in front of the auditorium. There is a ramp that connects the auditorium to the gym area and there will be space to bring your equipment. In-between performing units, we can pre-stage props/floors at the back of the gym. Please remove your floor, props, and equipment from the school immediately following your unit's performance.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker rooms are available for the use of performers. They are located just the gym, near the props area of the gymnasium. These locker rooms are split and our male locker rooms are on the first floor and the female locker rooms are up the ramp on the second floor. We advise that one adult from each organization stay with your group while they are in the locker room area. Items should not be left unattended. New Bedford High School and NESBA cannot be responsible for personal property.

WARM-UP AREAS:

Warm-up areas are different for each half of the show. For the Winterguard portion of the show. The warm-up areas will be in the side Gym. Both body and equipment time will be combined and be utilized in this gym. There will be NO transition time between body/eqpt time since we are utilizing the same space for each unit. For the Winds/ Percussion portion of our show, we will be utilizing the Auditorium, Band Rm, and side gym. Please note that the stage will be off-limits for any units placed in the warm-up area in the auditorium. One of our staff members will be coordinating warm-up time according to your performance time. Please do not attempt to use any other part of the school for warm-up other than the designated areas. Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up time.

VERTICAL CENTER LINE:

We will be utilizing the Vertical 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 pull the equipment out from Side 2 to Side 1. Units will exit and pull the floor to the performers right. Units will exit through the doors to the gymnasium on the performer's right.

CONCESSIONS:

A variety of food and beverages will be on sale in the Green Café, located on the north side of the performer check-in and auditorium, beginning about a half-hour before the start of the show. Please do not bring food or drinks back into the gymnasium.

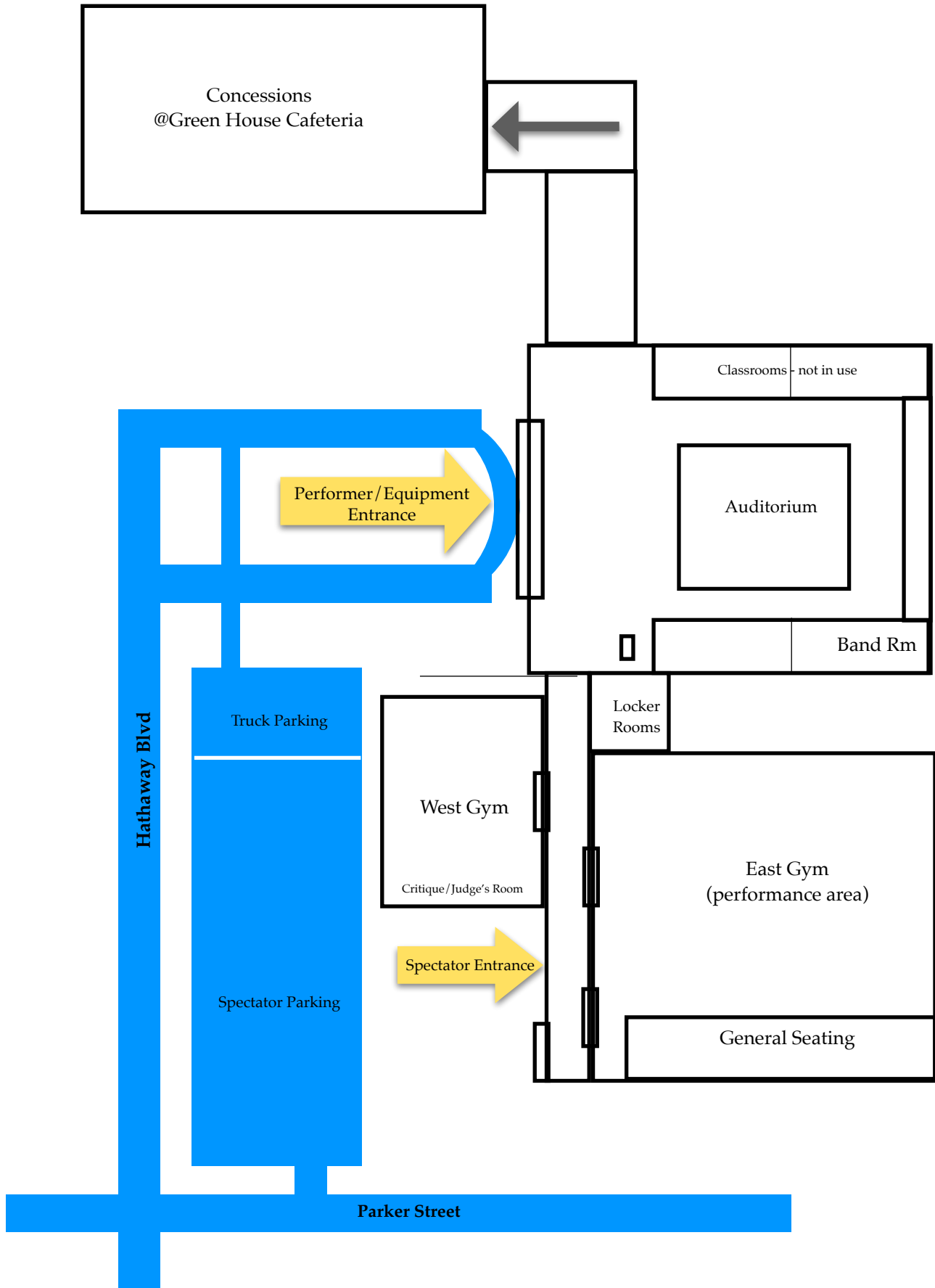
AWARDS:

There will be two awards presentation, one for the Winterguards, and one for the Winds/Percussion. Captains should meet in the hallway behind the gymnasium prior to awards.

Best of luck to your students! Have a great show!

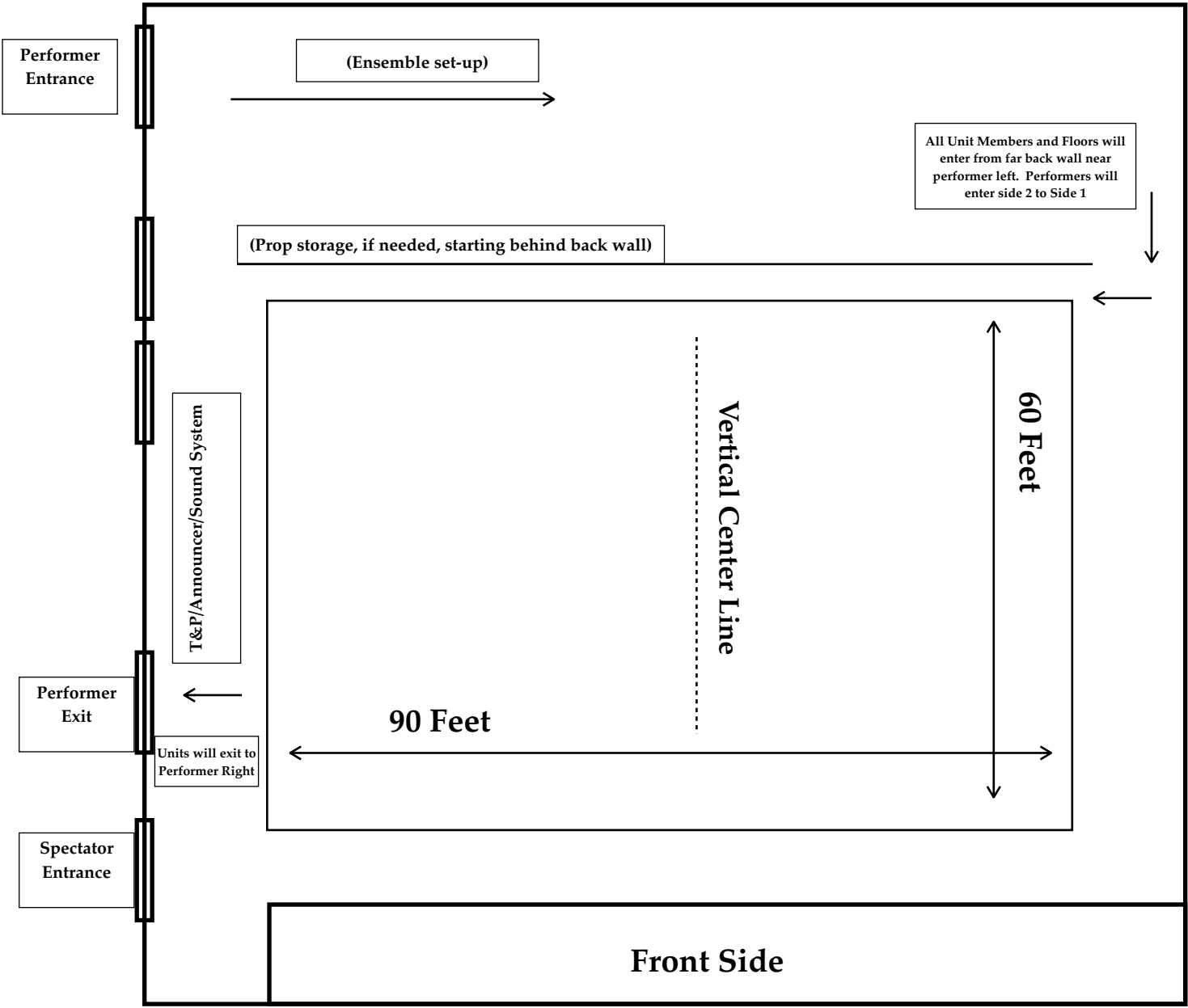
Sincerely,
Matthew C. Pacheco
Band Director
New Bedford High School

New Bedford High School Map NESBA Winter Competition 2024



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INVOICE

New Bedford High School Band Boosters
Mrs. Susan Casimiro, treasurer

**New Bedford High School
Band Boosters**

Remit Payments to:
NBHSBB
c/o New Bedford High School Music Dept.
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740

Invoice Date:
March 23, 2024

Bill to:

Date
3/1/2024

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
	Winter 2024 Show fee \$100.00 per group for the NESBA Winterguard, Winds, and Percussion show on March 23, 2024 at New Bedford HS	\$100.00	
			Balance Due:

Send all correspondence to:
Matthew C. Pacheco, Band Director
New Bedford High School Music Dept.
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: 508-997-4511 ext. 26235
Fax: 508-984-0762

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. New Bedford High School Band Boosters Association, Inc.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ 501(c)(3) Corporation	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) 5 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 230 Hathaway Blvd.	
	6 City, state, and ZIP code New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)																																						
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.																																						
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.																																						
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and	
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and	
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and	
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.	

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.