



January 9, 2025

Dear Director:

Welcome to the 2025 NESBA Evaluation Show 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 25, 2025

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

START TIME: 2:00 PM

Salem High School will open to everyone at 12:30 PM. Please respect this time.

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 your members as we realize some units do not travel together as a group to contests.

BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: After Guard member drop-off at check-in, buses and equipment vehicles should be brought around to the Unit Parking Area (See attached map). You can park there until it is such 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 trucks should be unloaded and then brought to the unit parking area.

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

FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT: All should be brought to the Guard Check-in entrance in the back of the school. You may unload there and then you must move your vehicle(s) out of the area. We will have a team of volunteers to direct where your floor and props should go once you are inside the school. We will utilize the area between the ramp and stands to place floors and props. The hallway area leading to the ramp will be an area where floors and props can be held. Please plan on leaving a staff person with your floor and props. ***Please take your props/floors/equipment out of the building immediately following your unit(s) performances.***

LOCKER ROOMS: The high school locker rooms are available as dressing areas. Please advise your performing members to not bring valuable personal items with them as there is no way to secure 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 \$15.00 for adults, Students \$10.00 children aged five and under are free.

WARM-UP: Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up times. The warm-up times are listed on the attached schedule and will also be posted in the appropriate areas at Salem. Body warm-up will be in the auditorium located near the spectator entrance. The equipment warm-up gym is located downstairs by guard check-in.

There will be a corridor available located by the cafeteria **for stretching only** prior to Body Warm Up. Please share this space. **Do not warm up in the main/spectator entrance area or in the length of the corridor from the main entrance to the gym.**

AWARDS: There will be two award presentations; first half recognition at 4:52 PM and second half recognition at 7:30 PM. Guard captains should meet at the ramp to the competition floor.

CRITIQUE: Critique sign up will be posted on Competition Suite the Monday before the show.

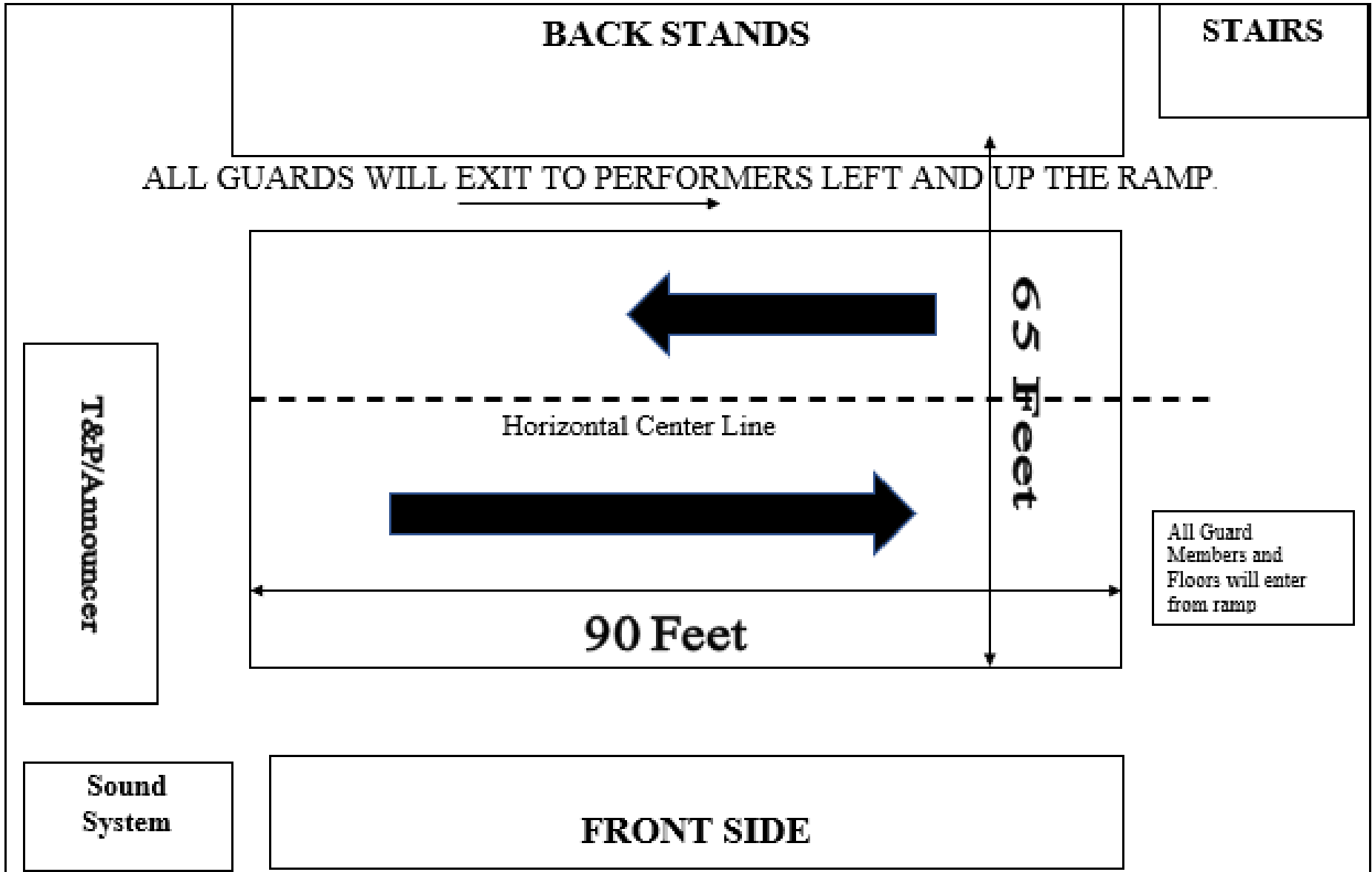
HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE: We will be utilizing the Horizontal Center Line process to bring units onto the floor. Enclosed is a diagram. Should you have any questions, please see the NESBA Coordinator prior to your unit(s) performance(s). Units will setup on the backside of the floor and exit front to performers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

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





School Driveway Entrance

RED line indicates roadway to Unit/Guard Entrance

Spectator Parking

Unit Parking

Spectator Entrance

Bowditch School

Guard Entrance

GYM

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Scholastic Regional A Blue	Body	Transit	Equipment	Ready	Performance
King Philip Regional HS	4:54 PM	5:02 PM	5:06 PM	5:14 PM	5:22 PM
Blackstone Millville HS	5:02 PM	5:10 PM	5:14 PM	5:22 PM	5:30 PM
Dover HS	5:10 PM	5:18 PM	5:22 PM	5:30 PM	5:38 PM
Wakefield HS	5:18 PM	5:26 PM	5:30 PM	5:38 PM	5:46 PM
Independent Regional A					
Maine Attraction	5:26 PM	5:34 PM	5:38 PM	5:46 PM	5:54 PM
National Scholastic A					
Everett HS	5:44 PM	5:52 PM	5:56 PM	6:04 PM	6:12 PM
Medford HS	5:52 PM	6:00 PM	6:04 PM	6:12 PM	6:20 PM
Salem Blue	6:00 PM	6:08 PM	6:12 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM
Mansfield HS	6:08 PM	6:16 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:36 PM
DY Odyssey	6:16 PM	6:24 PM	6:28 PM	6:36 PM	6:44 PM
Independent A					
St. Ann's	6:24 PM	6:32 PM	6:36 PM	6:44 PM	6:52 PM
Break					
Scholastic Open					
Dartmouth High School Winter Guard	6:32 PM	6:42 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	7:00 PM
Independent Open					
Blessed Sacrament Open	6:42 PM	6:52 PM	6:55 PM	7:05 PM	7:10 PM
Independent World					
Blessed Sacrament	6:52 PM	7:02 PM	7:05 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
Awards					
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