



New Bedford High School's

# WHALER MARCHING BAND

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March 1, 2026

Dear Directors and Parents,

## Welcome to the 2026 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 21, 2026

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

**START TIME:** 11:30am

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

*New Bedford High School will open to all units at 10am and spectators at 11am.*

**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 Gym 4/5. 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 Gym 4/5. 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.

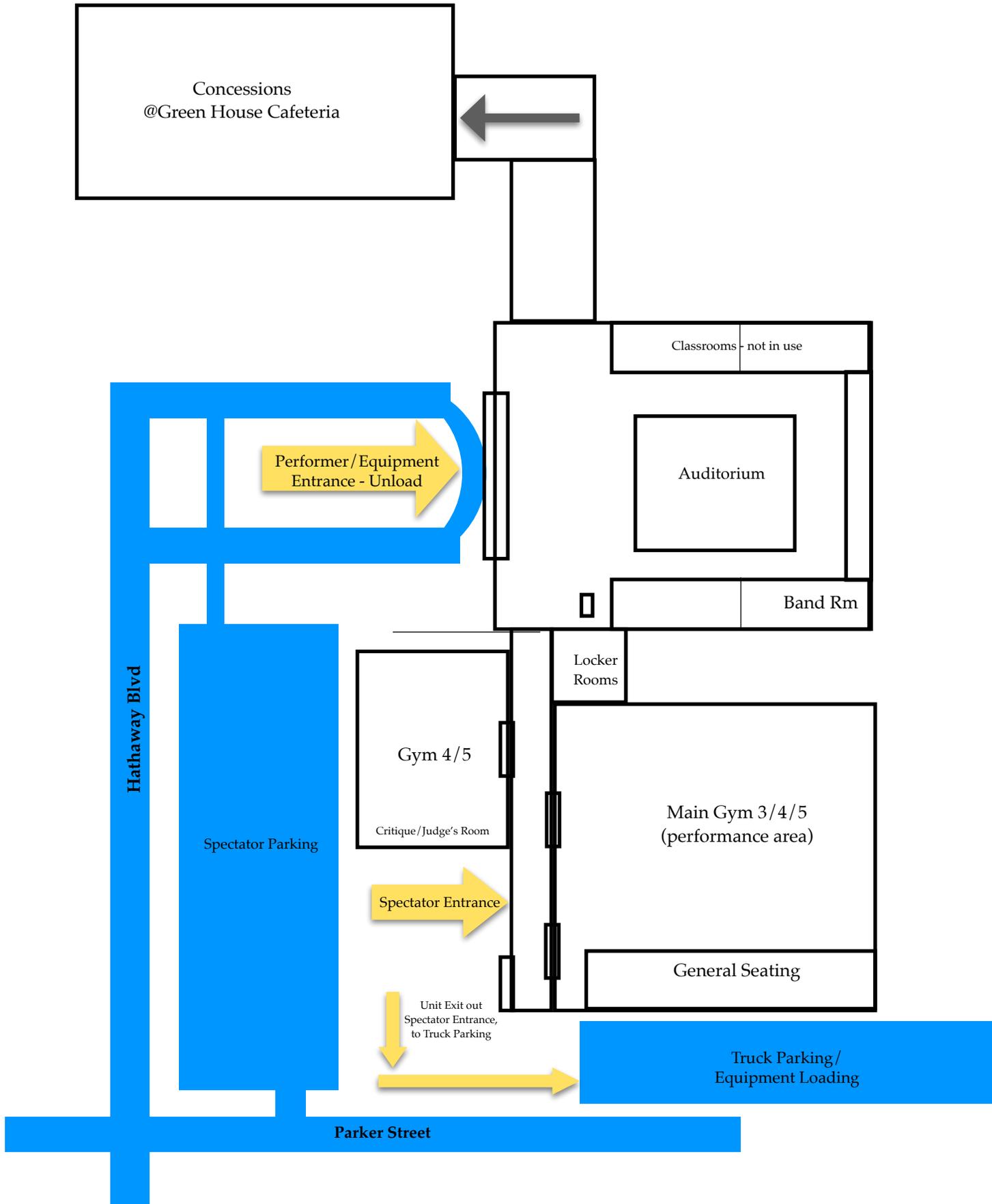
**AWARDS:**

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.

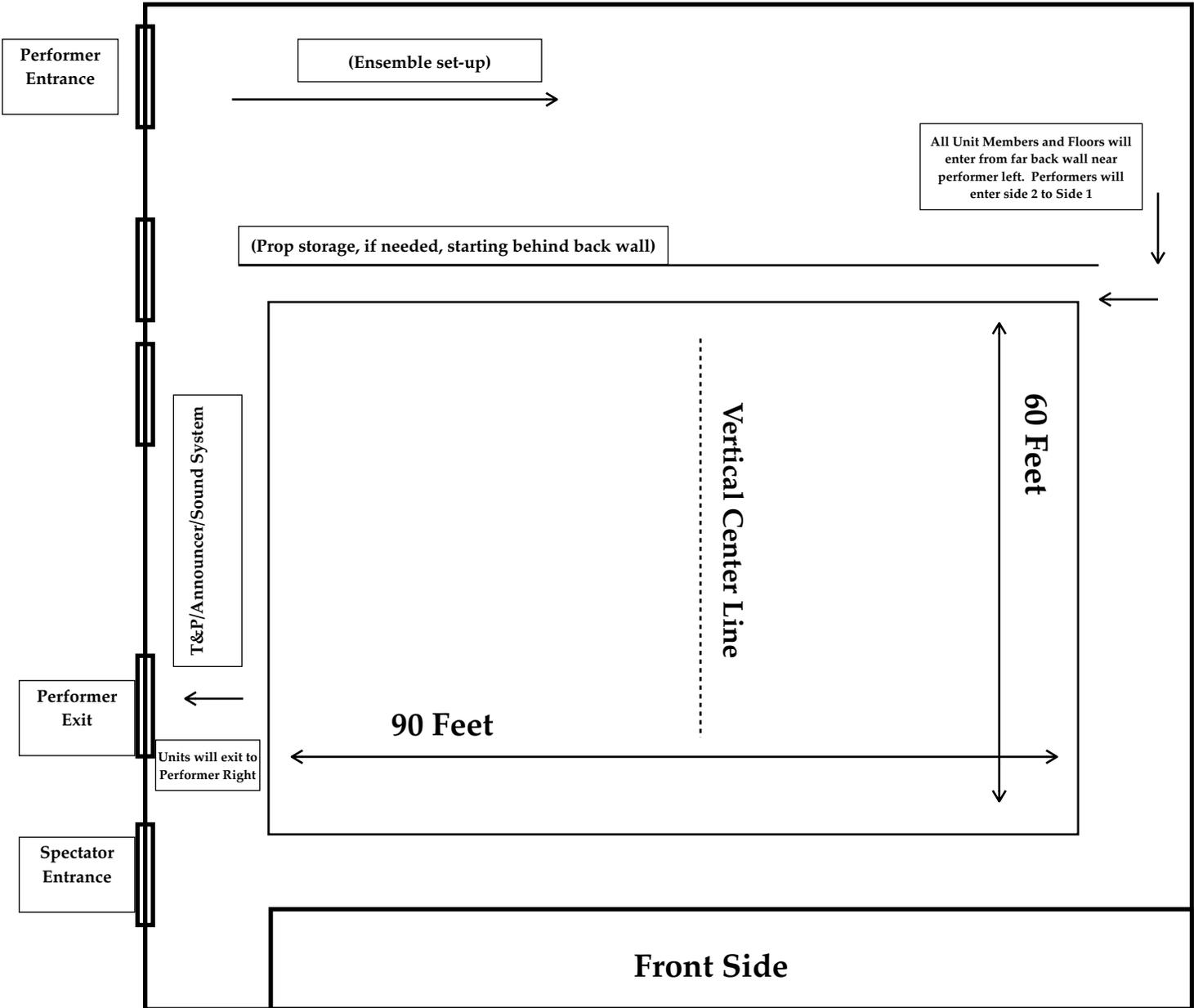
Best of luck to your students! Have a great show!

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

# New Bedford High School Map NESBA Winter Competition



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

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

**New Bedford High School  
 Band Boosters**

Invoice Date:  
 March 21, 2026

Bill to:

Date
3/21/2026

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
	Winter 2026 Show fee \$100.00 per group for the NESBA Winterguard, Winds, and Percussion show on March 21, 2026 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

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

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

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

<b>Print or type.</b> See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p><b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p><b>New Bedford High School Band Boosters</b></p>	
	<p><b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p> <p><b>NBHSBB</b></p>	
	<p><b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor    <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) <b>501 (C) (3) Corporation</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) <u>5</u></p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p><b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.</p> <p><b>230 Hathaway Blvd.</b></p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
	<p><b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code</p> <p><b>New Bedford, MA 02740</b></p>	
	<p><b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

## 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 instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>									
				-			-		
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## 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 for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person <i>Susan L. Casimiro</i>	Date <b>5/23/2024</b>
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## General Instructions

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

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they