



January 13, 2026

Dear Director:

Welcome to the 2026 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 31, 2026

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

START TIME: 1:00 PM

Salem High School will open to everyone at 11:30 AM. Please respect this time.

Please be advised there is a new wood floor at this venue. To ensure its protection, a black tarp will be covering the performance floor during the show. Additionally, volunteers will be available on-site to assist units to make sure all goes smoothly for performances.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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

Please note: All guard members are required to enter the building at this entrance. Please notify all members, since some units may not travel together to contests. Staff members may enter the front entrance if they have a NESBA Staff pass.

At Guard check-in you will need to pay the show of \$100 per guard. It can be by cash, check or PO. If it is by check, make payment to: Blessed Sacrament Color Guards, Inc.

BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: After Guard 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 a time for your group to load and depart. *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 taken to the unit parking area.

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

****FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT:** Will be brought to the Guard Check-in entrance at the back of the school. You may unload and then move vehicle out of that area We will have a team of volunteers to direct where your floor and props should go. We will utilize the area between the ramp and stands to place floors and props. The hall area leading to the ramp will be an area where floors and props will be held. Please plan on leaving a staff person with your floor and props. *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 \$15.00 for adults, Seniors and Students \$10.00. 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. Signs will direct you to 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 Half Recognition at 5:07 PM and Second Half Recognition 7:50 PM. Guard captains meet on the ramp to the floor.

CRITIQUE: Critique sign-ups for Group C will be posted on Competition Suite the Monday before the show. The critique will be in the library located by the main entrance to the school.

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 be set up on the backside of the floor and exit front to performers LEFT and up ramp.

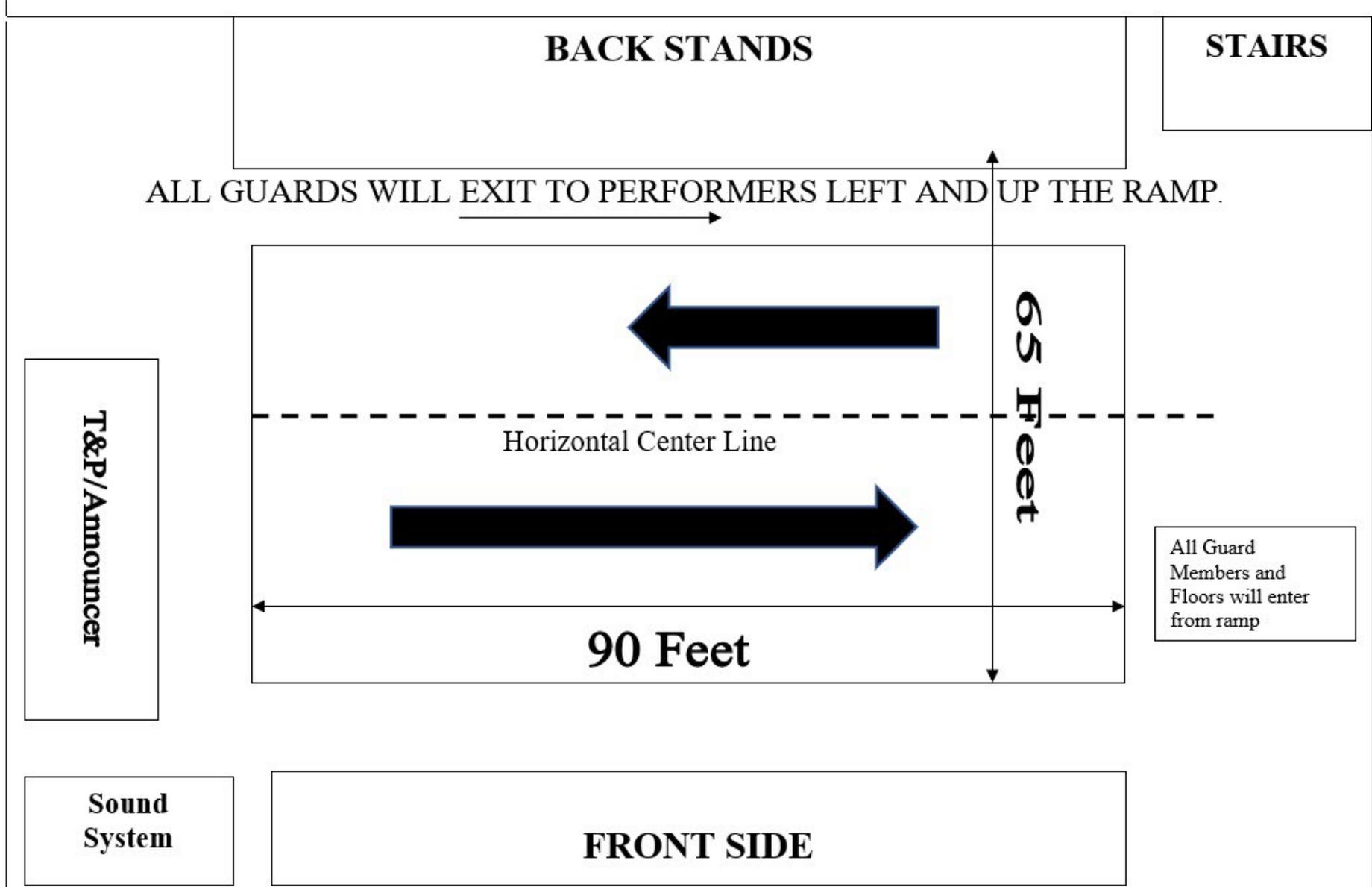
If you have any questions, please call me at my cell phone (617) 230-7605. See you in Salem and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Ed

Ed Devlin
Director

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School Driveway Entrance

RED line indicates roadway to Unit/Guard Entrance

Spectator Parking

Unit Parking

Spectator Entrance

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

Guard Entrance

GYM

NO SPECTATOR PARKING IN THIS AREA!

UNIT PARKING ONLY!

WGI Salem Regional Salem High School

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REVISED SCHEDULE AS OF 1/26/2026

Festival Class	Body	Transit	Equipment	Ready	Performance
Salem Junior Guard	12:32 PM	12:40 PM	12:44 PM	12:52 PM	1:00 PM
Scholastic Regional A White					
Westbrook High School	12:40 PM	12:48 PM	12:52 PM	1:00 PM	1:08 PM
Novice Class					
Biddeford High School	12:48 PM	12:56 PM	1:00 PM	1:08 PM	1:16 PM
Narragansett Regional HS	12:56 PM	1:04 PM	1:08 PM	1:16 PM	1:24 PM
Middle School Class					
Dartmouth JV	1:04 PM	1:12 PM	1:16 PM	1:24 PM	1:32 PM
Good Shepherd Middle School	1:12 PM	1:20 PM	1:24 PM	1:32 PM	1:40 PM
Local Scholastic Regional A Red					
Triton High School	1:20 PM	1:28 PM	1:32 PM	1:40 PM	1:48 PM
Gansett High School	1:28 PM	1:36 PM	1:40 PM	1:48 PM	1:56 PM
Local Scholastic Regional A White					
South Hadley HS	1:36 PM	1:44 PM	1:48 PM	1:56 PM	2:04 PM
Dudley MS A Group	1:44 PM	1:52 PM	1:56 PM	2:04 PM	2:12 PM
Local Scholastic Regional A Blue					
Andover High School	1:52 PM	2:00 PM	2:04 PM	2:12 PM	2:20 PM
Stoughton HS Amber	2:00 PM	2:08 PM	2:12 PM	2:20 PM	2:28 PM
Quincy/North Quincy JV	2:08 PM	2:16 PM	2:20 PM	2:28 PM	2:36 PM
St. Raphaels Academy	2:16 PM	2:24 PM	2:28 PM	2:36 PM	2:44 PM
Local Independent Regional A					
St. Ann's	2:24 PM	2:32 PM	2:36 PM	2:44 PM	2:52 PM
BREAK					3:00 PM
Scholastic Regional A Red					
Wells HS A	2:47 PM	2:55 PM	2:59 PM	3:07 PM	3:15 PM
Agawam High School	2:55 PM	3:03 PM	3:07 PM	3:15 PM	3:23 PM
Acton Boxborough HS	3:03 PM	3:11 PM	3:15 PM	3:23 PM	3:31 PM
Mansfield Minis	3:11 PM	3:19 PM	3:23 PM	3:31 PM	3:39 PM
Joseph Case HS	3:19 PM	3:27 PM	3:31 PM	3:39 PM	3:47 PM
New Bedford HS	3:27 PM	3:35 PM	3:39 PM	3:47 PM	3:55 PM
Reading HS	3:35 PM	3:43 PM	3:47 PM	3:55 PM	4:03 PM
Danvers HS	3:43 PM	3:51 PM	3:55 PM	4:03 PM	4:11 PM
Scholastic Regional A White					
Melrose HS	3:51 PM	3:59 PM	4:03 PM	4:11 PM	4:19 PM
Everett High School	3:59 PM	4:07 PM	4:11 PM	4:19 PM	4:27 PM
Shepherd Hill HS	4:07 PM	4:15 PM	4:19 PM	4:27 PM	4:35 PM
Quincy/North Quincy Varsity	4:15 PM	4:23 PM	4:27 PM	4:35 PM	4:43 PM
Salem HS	4:23 PM	4:31 PM	4:35 PM	4:43 PM	4:51 PM
Novice Class					
North Andover High School	4:31 PM	4:39 PM	4:43 PM	4:51 PM	4:59 PM
First Half Awards					5:07 PM

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Scholastic Regional A Blue	Body	Transit	Equipment	Ready	Performance
Blackstone Millville HS	5:24 PM	5:32 PM	5:36 PM	5:44 PM	5:52 PM
Stoughton HS Onyx	5:32 PM	5:40 PM	5:44 PM	5:52 PM	6:00 PM
D-Y Odyssey	5:40 PM	5:48 PM	5:52 PM	6:00 PM	6:08 PM
Oakmont-Overlook HS	5:48 PM	5:56 PM	6:00 PM	6:08 PM	6:16 PM
Methuen HS	5:56 PM	6:04 PM	6:08 PM	6:16 PM	6:24 PM
Wakefield HS	6:04 PM	6:12 PM	6:16 PM	6:24 PM	6:32 PM
Scholastic A					
Mansfield HS	6:12 PM	6:20 PM	6:24 PM	6:32 PM	6:40 PM
Dartmouth HS	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:32 PM	6:40 PM	6:48 PM
Salem Blue	6:28 PM	6:36 PM	6:40 PM	6:48 PM	6:56 PM
Medford HS	6:36 PM	6:44 PM	6:48 PM	6:56 PM	7:04 PM
Independent A					
St. Ann's	6:44 PM	6:52 PM	6:56 PM	7:04 PM	7:12 PM
BREAK					7:20 PM
Independent Open					
Blessed Sacrament	6:58 PM	7:08 PM	7:12 PM	7:22 PM	7:30 PM
Independent World					
Blessed Sacrament	7:08 PM	7:18 PM	7:22 PM	7:32 PM	7:40 PM
Awards					7:50 PM