Stoughton High School Color Guards

February 7th, 2026

Dear Director,

Welcome to the 2026 NESBA Show sponsored by Stoughton Public High School Color Guards in conjunction with the Stoughton Parents of Performing Students. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the following information:

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, February 7, 2026

SHOW SITE: 232 Pearl St, Stoughton, MA 02072

START TIME: 5:00 PM Stoughton High School will open to everyone at 3:00PM. Please respect this time.

*Please be advised that the gym is located on the second floor of the building. There is an elevator with the following dimensions (Capacity: 3,500lbs. / H:7ft. W:6ft. / D:5ft.).

Important Information:

Guard Check In: Guard check-in will be the doors in the front of the High School (across from the tennis courts/football field).

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 registration fee of $100 per guard. It can be by cash, check or PO. If it is by check, make payment to: “Stoughton POPS” and please write “Guard Show Entry” in the memo line.

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE: The spectator entrance will be the large bank of doors at the back of the school (the side of the building closest to the spectator parking lots, facing the middle school). Guards may not enter the spectator entrance.

BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: After Guard drop-off at check-in, buses should pull up along the curb outside of the O'Donnell Middle School (21 Cushing Street, behind the HS). Equipment trucks will park in the O'Donnell Middle School lot. (See attached map).

Equipment trucks/vans cannot stay in the area leading to Guard Check-in. Equipment trucks should be unloaded and then taken to the parking area.

**FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT: Will be brought to the Guard Check-in entrance at the front of the school. You may unload in the loop/along the curb and then move vehicle out of that area (to the middle school lot). We will have a team of volunteers to direct where your floor and props should go. Equipment and props will be housed along the hallway across from the gymnasium.

LOCKER ROOMS: The lockers rooms will be available for teams starting at 3PM. Locker rooms are located across from the cafeteria (first floor), down a hallway past the bathrooms, and to the left (near body warm up). Please advise your performing members not to bring valuable personal items with them. Stoughton Guards and Stoughton High School cannot be held responsible for personal property.

CAFETERIA: Please support the Stoughton Parents of Performing Students and Stoughton Guards. They will have the café set up for the purchase of food and beverages.

USE OF BUILDING: Only the designated areas should be accessed during the event. No one should go beyond posted signage/closed doors to other areas of the 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: Body warm up is located on the first floor, across from the Cafeteria, down the hallway, past the bathrooms (near locker rooms). Equipment warm-up is located in the auditorium (off the cafeteria, first floor). Please see included school map.

The Equipment Warm-up times are listed on the attached schedule. Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up time. Do not warm up in either entrance area or in front of the entrance to the GYM.

AWARDS: There will be one awards presentation beginning at 8:38pm. Guard captains meet in the hallway outside the gym (performer entrance).

CRITIQUE: Guard Critique is for Group B.. SRAR,SRAW,SRAB. Critique will be held in the upstairs art room above the Spectator's Entrance.

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 out the gym doors.

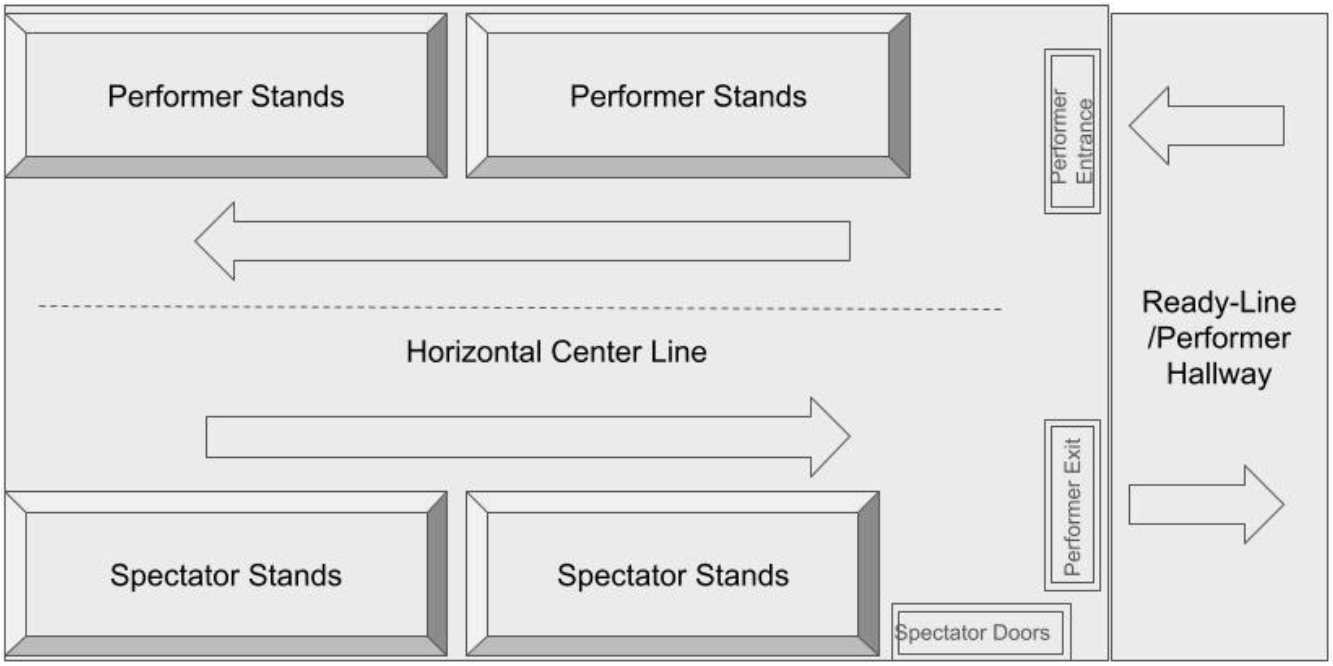
If you have any questions, please feel free to text or call any of the following SHS staff members/POPs parents:

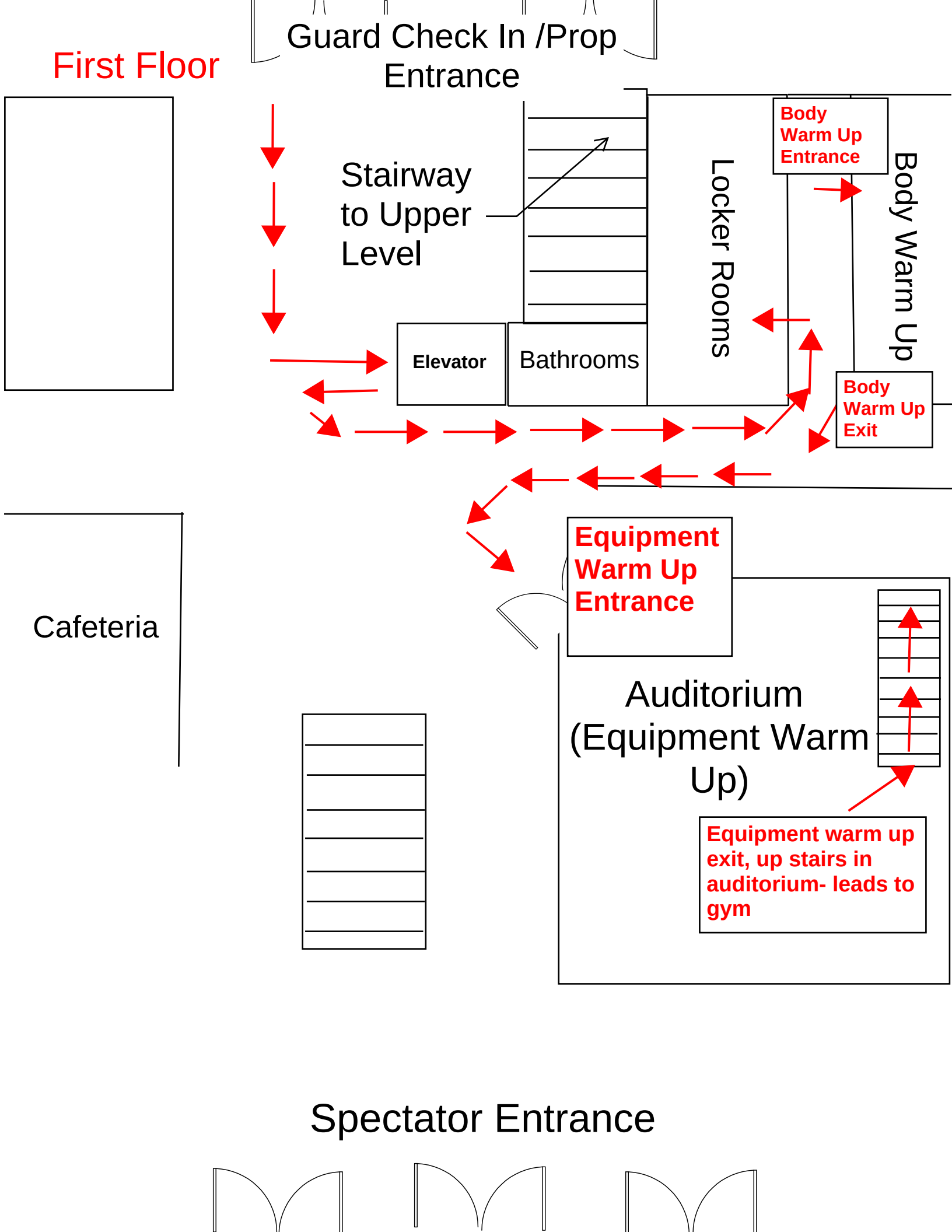
- Lindsey Jordan: (781) 534-3691
- Jennifer Walden: (508) 254-1866
- Bill Heffernan: (617) 283-6401
- Breanna Williams: (774) 240-4071
- Celine Tran: (617) 952-1565
- Nichola Gonzalves: (617) 942-1224

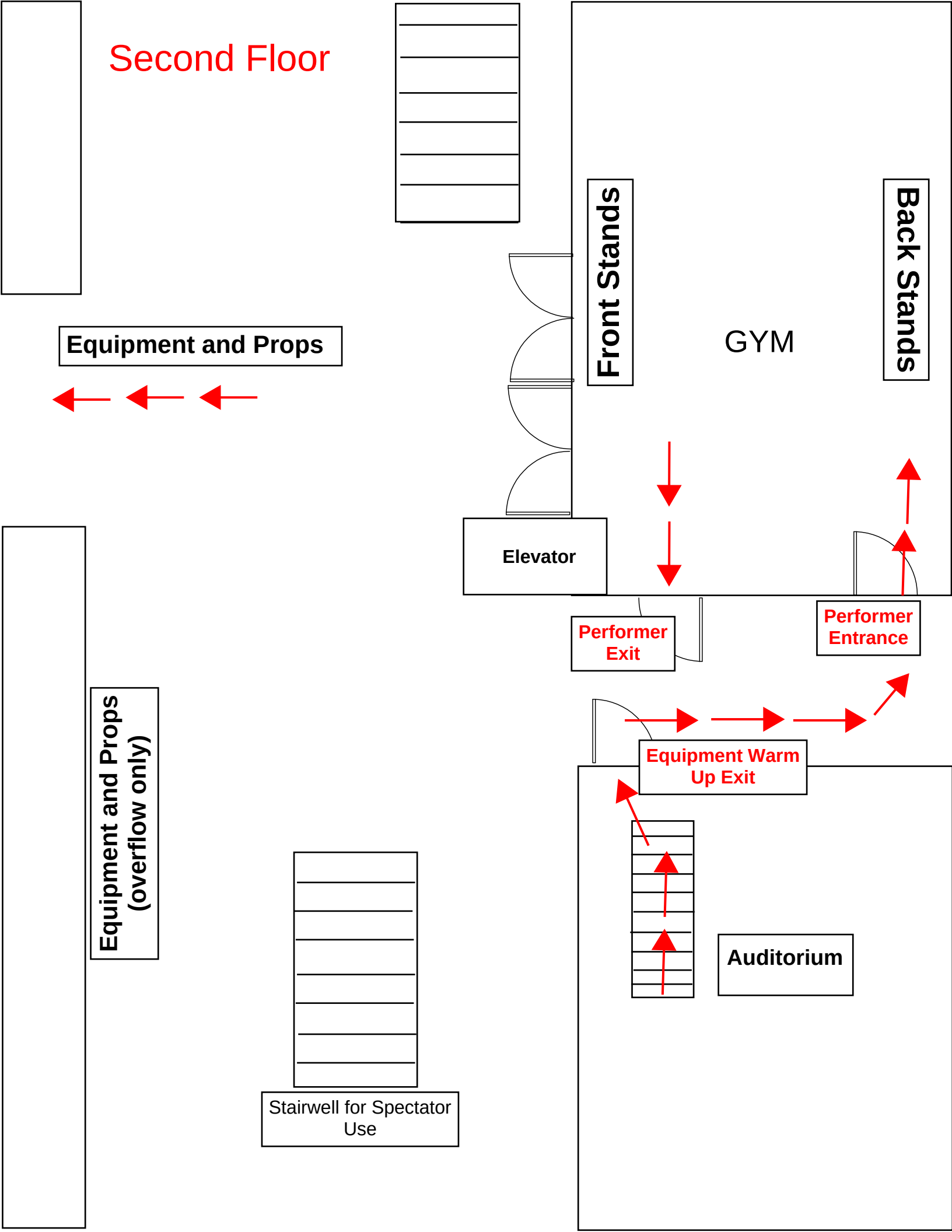
Sincerely, the SHS Guard Staff

Maps

SITE OVERVIEW MAP




First Floor
Guard Check In /Prop Entrance
Stairway to Upper Level
Elevator
Bathrooms
Locker Rooms
Body Warm Up Entrance
Body Warm Up
Body Warm Up Exit
Cafeteria
Equipment Warm Up Entrance
Auditorium (Equipment Warm Up)
Equipment warm up exit, up stairs in auditorium- leads to gym
Spectator Entrance


Second Floor
Equipment and Props
Front Stands
GYM
Back Stands
Elevator
Performer Exit
Performer Entrance
Equipment Warm Up Exit
Equipment and Props (overflow only)
Auditorium
Stairwell for Spectator Use

Middel School Class	**Body**	**Transit**	**Equipment**	**Ready**	**Performance**
Good Shepherd Middle School	4:32 PM	4:40 PM	4:44 PM	4:52 PM	5:00 PM
Cadet Class					
Pembroke Junior Guard	4:40 PM	4:48 PM	4:52 PM	5:00 PM	5:08PM
Local Scholastic Regional A Red					
Randolph HS	4:48 PM	4:56 PM	5:00 PM	5:08 PM	5:16 PM
Triton HS	4:56 PM	5:04 PM	5:08 PM	5:16 PM	5:24 PM
Local Scholastic Regional A Blue					
St. Raphael's Academy	5:04 PM	5:12 PM	5:16 PM	5:24 PM	5:32 PM
Quincy/North Quincy JV	5:12 PM	5:20 PM	5:24 PM	5:32 PM	5:40 PM
Stoughton HS Amber	5:20 PM	5:28 PM	5:32 PM	5:40 PM	5:48 PM
Local Independent Regional A					
St. Anns RA Guard	5:28 PM	5:36 PM	5:40 PM	5:48 PM	5:56 PM
Break					6:04 PM
Scholastic Regional A Red					
Danvers High School	5:51 PM	5:59 PM	6:03 PM	6:11 PM	6:19 PM
Reading HS	5:59 PM	6:07 PM	6:11 PM	6:19 PM	6:27 PM
Acton Boxborough HS	6:07 PM	6:15 PM	6:19 PM	6:27 PM	6:35 PM
Scholastic Regional A White					
Quincy/NorthQuincy Varsity	6:15 PM	6:23 PM	6:27 PM	6:35 PM	6:43 PM
Everett HS	6:23 PM	6:31 PM	6:35 PM	6:43 PM	6:51 PM
Scholastic Regional A Blue					
Wakefield HS	6:31 PM	6:39 PM	6:43 PM	6:51 PM	6:59 PM
Stoughton HS Onyx	6:39 PM	6:47 PM	6:51 PM	6:59 PM	7:07 PM
Break					7:15 PM
Scholastic A					
Southington High School	7:02 PM	7:10 PM	7:14 PM	7:22 PM	7:30 PM
Salem Blue	7:10 PM	7:18 PM	7:22 PM	7:30 PM	7:38 PM
Mansfield High School	7:18 PM	7:26 PM	7:30 PM	7:38 PM	7:46 PM
Dartmouth HS	7:26 PM	7:34 PM	7:38 PM	7:46 PM	7:54 PM
Independent A					
Amherst Winter Guard	7:34 PM	7:42 PM	7:46 PM	7:54 PM	8:02 PM
St. Ann's	7:42 PM	7:50 PM	7:54 PM	8:02 PM	8:10 PM
Independent Open					
Blessed Sacrament	7:46 PM	7:56 PM	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:18 PM
Independent World					
Blessed Sacrament	7:56 PM	8:06 PM	8:10 PM	8:20 PM	8:28 PM
Awards					8:38 PM

POPS STOUGHTON: PARENTS OF PERFORMING STUDENTS

INVOICE

Stoughton POPS

P.O. Box 31
Stoughton, MA. 02072

Date: 2/7/2026

# of Units	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	NESBA Winter Guard Show Competition	**$100**	

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STOUGHTON POPS

Please write “Guard Show Entry” on the memo line.

Thank you!