



DIRECTOR'S PACKET

CASS BANDS NWGA INDOOR PERCUSSION CHAMPIONSHIP

Cass High School
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WELCOME

Welcome to the first annual NWGA Indoor Percussion Championship hosted by Cass Bands and Cass Band Boosters and thank you for attending. We hope your day with us will be exciting and memorable.

Our band booster parents have been working hard planning and organizing for our inaugural indoor percussion competition. We have hosted many band and winterguard events. This Welcome Packet is designed to answer your questions about how our contest will be organized and to assist you with navigating to Cass High School and around the Cass High School Campus. If you need immediate assistance, please find someone with a Cass Bands t-shirt on or please go to the volunteer/information table at the spectator entrance to the venue. They will be happy to assist you in any way.

Thank you again for choosing the NWGA Indoor Percussion Championship. We look forward to providing a wonderful experience for you and your performers.

Best Regards,

Sam Iddings
Director of Cass Bands

Alex Shive
Associate Director of Cass Bands
Percussion Director

Should you have additional questions or concerns please contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The welcome packet is designed to answer any questions you have about our venue and contest. Should you have additional questions, please contact us. Alex Shive – alex.shive@bartow.k12.ga.us – cell – (334-332-2562) or Sam Iddings – Samuel.iddings@bartow.k12.ga.us

Note: All information can also be found on the GIPA website @ gipacircuit.com

ADMISSION: Tickets may be purchased online at www.gipacircuit.com or at the ticket booth at the main entrance to the gym (see enclosed campus map). Per GIPA, the cost varies by ticket experience. Prelims tickets are \$10.00 per person, Finals tickets are \$15.00 per person, or you can purchase both for \$20.00 per person. Children under age 4 are Free. GIPA badges will be honored for circuit members.

SEATING: Spectator seating will be on a “first come, first served” basis on the front side of the gym. Performers are encouraged to support all units but are **requested to sit on the backside of the gym to allow for spectator seating.**

BUS PARKING: Bus parking is located at the front of the school outside of the Performing Arts Wing. (See Map)

EQUIPMENT PARKING: Equipment parking will be at the back of the school as located on the campus map. Please note that there is only one access road that vehicles can use to get to the back of the school.

SPECTATOR PARKING: Spectator parking will be located directly outside of the gym. Spectators can park anywhere on the west side of campus closest to the football field. There will be signs and attendants to direct everyone to the spectator parking once on campus.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Drumlins will unload in the normal equipment lot and put equipment under the overhangs right outside of the building. There are plenty of places indoors to store equipment. **PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR RAINY WEATHER. BRING TARPS WITH YOU!**

DIRECTIONS: From I-75 take exit 293 (US-411) and head North towards Chatsworth. From 411 Take a left turn onto Cass-White Road. Take the first exit at the roundabout and you will have arrived at Cass High School.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED:

REGISTRATION: Unit Registration will begin Saturday, two hours before the first performance time, and will be located at the overhang by equipment parking. Please do not let students roam the hallways. Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled warm-up.

EQUIPMENT & PROP STORAGE: Equipment unloading procedures and routes to/from performance/warm-up areas will be reviewed at registration as last-minute changes may be necessary. Weather permitting, all equipment and props will be stored outside with unit trucks.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING SOME TARPS TO COVER FLOORS AND PROPS IN CASE OF RAIN. Be prepared to have someone with your props and floor at least 15 minutes before your performance. Immediately following your final performance please plan to load your equipment.

FLOOR SIZE: The maximum allowable tarp size for any unit is 60' x 90'.

INSPECTION: Props and equipment must be taped and padded so as not to damage the floor. Performers must wear shoes at all times when not in the competition area. Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule. Floor carts can be used.

TABULATION/JUDGING AREA: Please do not enter the tabulation area or communicate with the judges. Commentary will be available via *CompetitionSuite* shortly after your unit's performance. Score sheets and recaps will be available via *CompetitionSuite* after retreat.

CRITIQUE: Critique will be held in the media center for all groups following the prelims performance. A schedule for critique will be sent out by GIPA two weeks before the competition.

TIMELINE: We will have a **Horizontal timeline**. From the judge's perspective, units will enter from bottom side 2, and exit from top side 2. The floor will be pulled from front to back. Upon entry, you may pull the floor to the halfway point and then await notification from the timing judge to proceed.

WARM-UP AREA: Indoor warm-ups will be located in the Cafeteria (see map). Practice is not allowed elsewhere inside the buildings. Weather permitting, indoor warm-up will not be used, and all units will warm up in the designated outdoor spaces and equipment areas.

FLOOR FOLDING: Floor folding will be done outside the performance gym in the adjacent parking lot. In case of inclement weather, floor folding will be done in the auxiliary gym.

FIRST AID: The first aid station will be located outside the gym by the performer entrance. Signs will be posted directing you to this area.

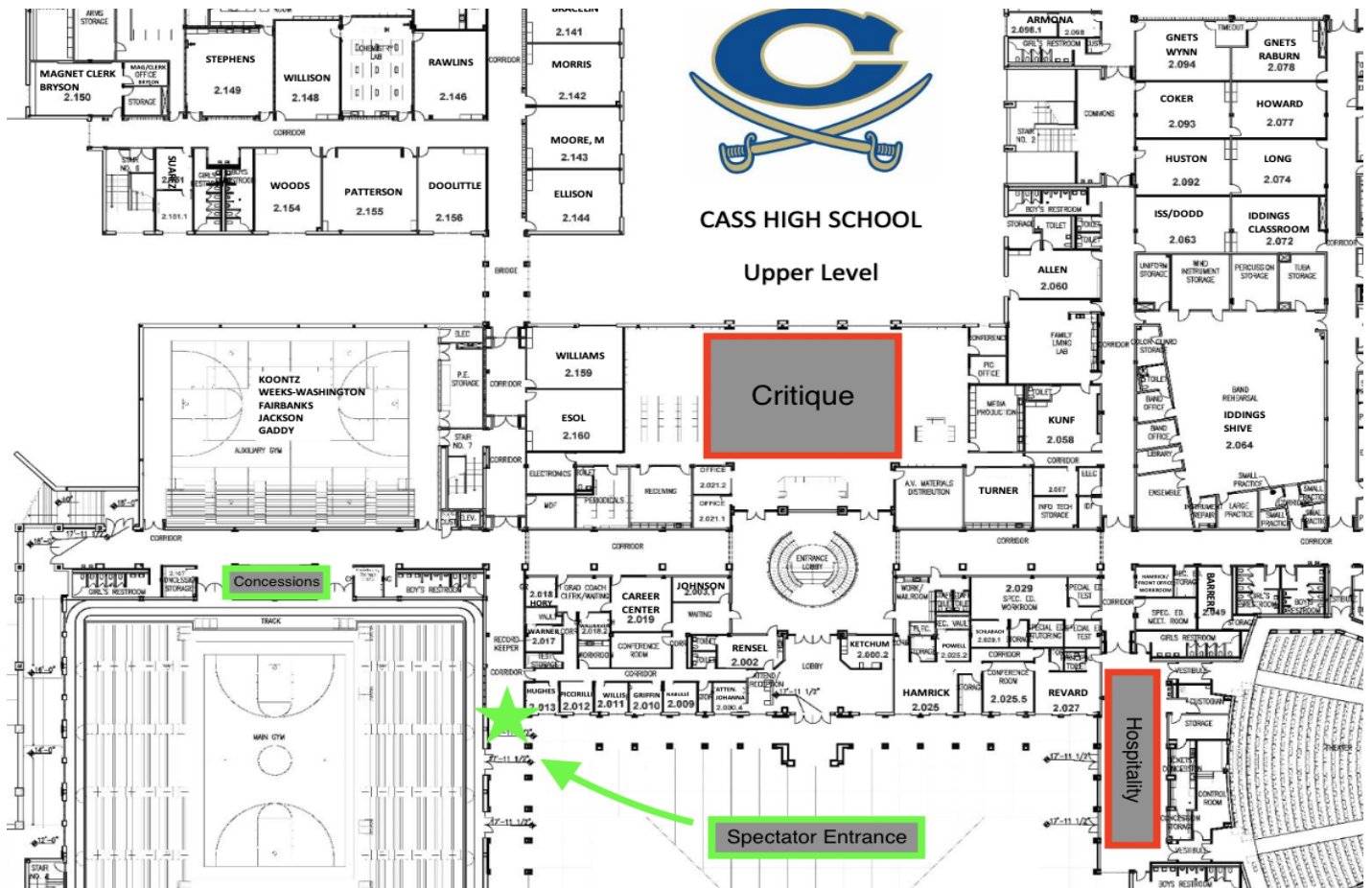
DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY: The hospitality room will be open to GIPA ID holders, judges, directors, and staff. It is located in the theater lobby (see map).

CAMPUS OVERVIEW MAP



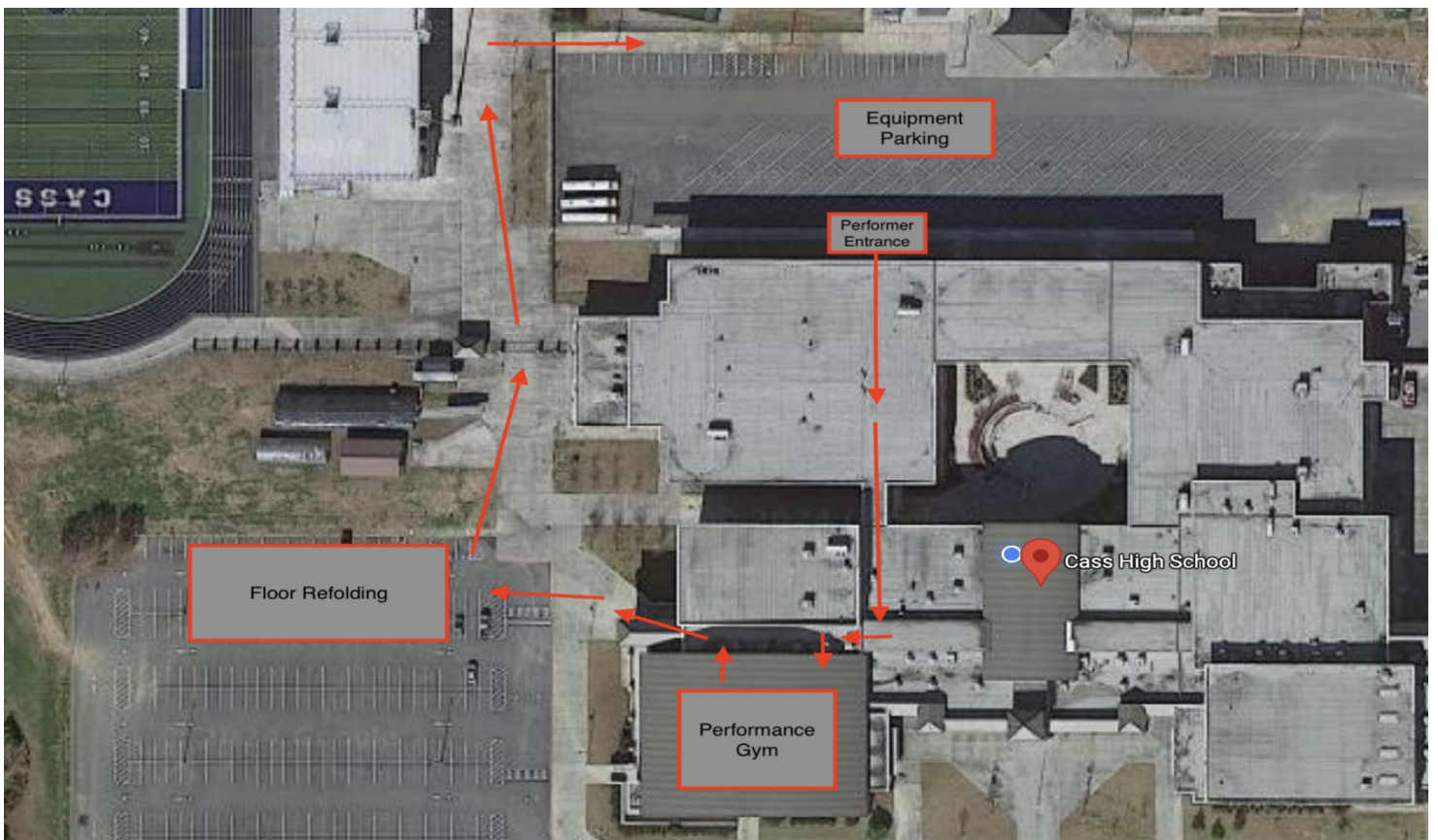


SPECTATOR ENTRANCE & UPPER-LEVEL LOCATIONS



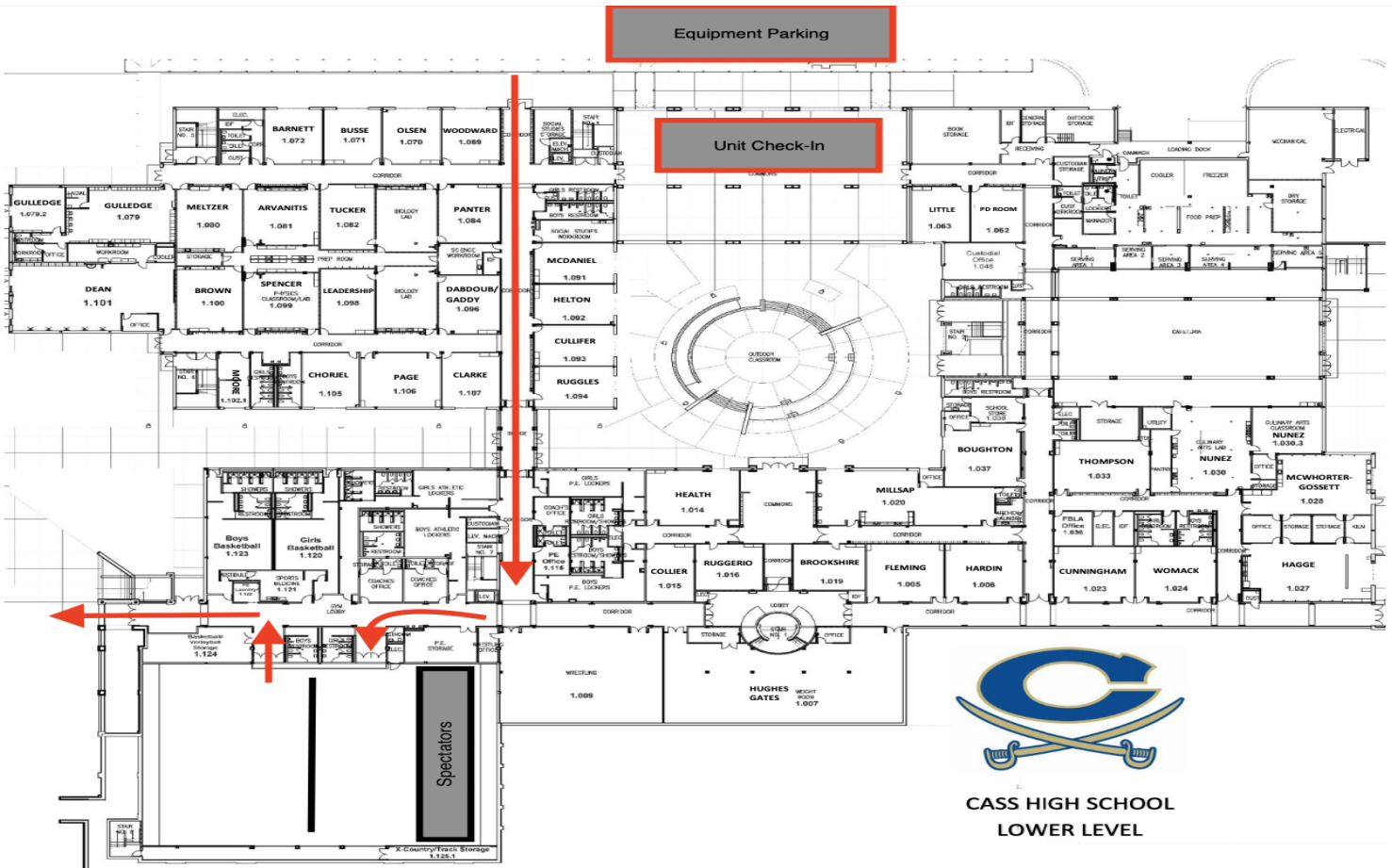


EXTERIOR PERFORMANCE FLOW MAP



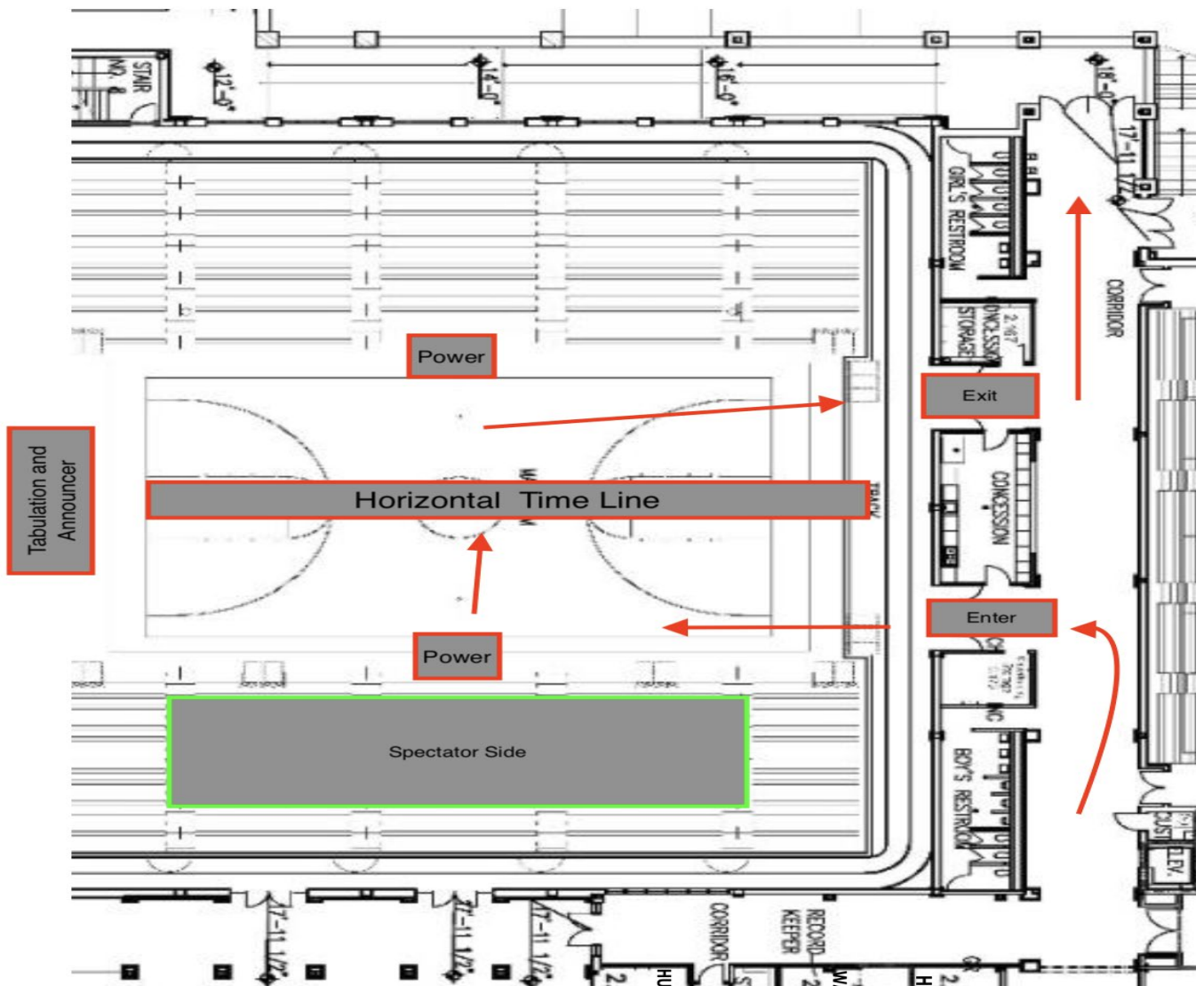


INTERIOR PERFORMANCE FLOW MAP (LOWER LEVEL)



CASS HIGH SCHOOL
LOWER LEVEL

PERFORMANCE AREA TIME LINE





CONCESSION MENU



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HOT DOG	\$4.00
+CHILI	\$1.00
CHICKEN FINGERS.....	\$6.00
HAMBURGER.....	\$6.00
CHEESEBURGER.....	\$7.00
BBQ SANDWICH.....	\$7.00
CHEESE NACHOS.....	\$4.00
+CHILI.....	\$1.00
+JALEPENOS.....	\$1.00
BBQ NACHOS.....	\$8.00
FRENCH FRIES.....	\$3.00
+CHEESE.....	\$1.00
+CHILI.....	\$1.00
SOFT PRETZEL.....	\$3.00
+CHEESE.....	\$1.00
CHEESE STICKS.....	\$5.00
POPCORN.....	\$2.00
PICKLES.....	\$2.00
CANDY.....	\$2.00

ALL DRINKS... \$3.00

*Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Powerade,
Peace Tea, Water*