



# Catoosa High School Band and Guards

## Greetings WGPO Directors:

We are excited to welcome you to Catoosa High School! We hope that today's contest provides a positive, enriching experience for all of your students and parents involved. We have worked very hard to ensure that each of you and your performers have an amazing day! If you have any issues please see someone in the command center of the high school building or you can reach me directly at 918-638-2619

## **Directions**

Catoosa High School

2000 S Cherokee St

Catoosa, OK 74015

Catoosa High School is located on Cherokee Street. There will be signage directing participants to check-in as well as spectators to the appropriate parking lot. Spectators entrance west entrance to the Catoosa Indians Activity Center (Next to the Field House in the end zone of the football field). Doors will open at 10:45 AM. Ticket Prices, as set by WGPO, shall be \$8.00 with children under 5 being free.

## **Unit Check-IN/Dressing Room**

Unit Check-In will be in the High School Building. Guard units will be utilizing classrooms as well as hallways as some rooms are off-limits.

Since the many faculty members have allowed us to use their rooms, we do ask that your groups are respectful of the room itself, as well as, any items that may be in the room.

Percussion Units will have a base camp out side. Please go to unit check-in first and then you will be escorted to your camp site which is also listed on the map. If there is bad weather a rain plan will be instituted the day of the event.

At check-in you will receive a copy of all the maps you may need as well as the wristbands for your performers and your additional 10 bands for staff or your volunteers. There are several bathrooms that can be used as dressing rooms throughout the high school building

### **Prop/Floor Storage**

Prop and Floor Storage will be in performance gym. Please see the provided map in your packet. Large props will be stored in the Loading Dock area while smaller props and floors will be located in the area next to the loading dock. There will be workers to help direct you where to go.

### **Warm-Up**

A guide will come to your holding area 10-15 minutes before your scheduled warm-up time. Both Warm-Up “A” and Warm-Up “B” will be located in the TWIST Center. There will be a screen that separates each side. You will have your TOTAL warm-up time in your designated area.

### **Performance Area**

The performance gym will be in the Activity Center. There will be a vertical time line. You will enter from the south entrance and exit through the north doors. Please review the map for details on entry and exit. Spectator seating will be on the west side of the gym (Visitors side). Overflow will be along the sides or the east side of the gym (Home side).

## **Sound Check**

Directors wishing to utilize a sound check can do so until 11:50 AM. After the contest begins sound check will only be during scheduled breaks.

## **Floor Folding**

Floor folding will take place in a designated area outside the north doors of the activity center. In case of inclement weather, a rain plan will be given check-in.

## **Concessions/Souvenirs**

We will offer concessions through out the day in both the high school building and the Activity Center. Souvenirs will be offered in the performance gym as well as air grams.

## **First Aid**

First Aid will be offered in the Activity Center

## **Hospitality Rooms**

Directors Hospitality will be located the Library of the high school building. Signs will be posted as to where to go. Judges/Contest staff hospitality will be located in the Activity Center. We will have a variety of sandwiches/wraps, fruit and veggie platters, chips, cookies, and drinks as well as a hot option. Drivers are welcome in the Directors Hospitality room in the high school building all day. Contest staff and Judges will be the only ones allowed in the Judges Hospitality.

## **Judges**

- GE Mike Blade
- GE Dennis Kerr
- DA Jason Bentley
- MV Mikel Burrell
- EQ Brian Greenleaf
- T&P Eamon Shoghi
- T&P Jennifer Vernon
- CJ Jennifer Vernon

Perc EM: Jeff Huffman

Perc EV: Garrett Scharton

Perc MUS: Andrew Hoskins

Perc VIS: Jason Bentley