

Greetings WGPO Directors:

We are excited to welcome you to Broken Arrow High School! We hope that today's contest provides a positive, enriching experience for all of your students and parents involved. We are committed to providing the most professional performance experience for all groups participating in today's contest.

Directions

Broken Arrow High School 1901 E Albany Broken Arrow, OK 74012

The High School is located on 61st Street/E Albany, between Lynn Lane and County Line Road. Spectator entrance is located on the South side of the Main Gymnasium/Tiger Fieldhouse at the Main Ticket Booth. Signs will be posted throughout campus for spectators to navigate from parking lots to the entrance. Doors will open at 11:30 AM, and ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students with ID (per 2021 WGPO rules). Children under the age of 5 will be admitted for free.

<u>Unit Check-In</u>

Unit Check-In will be in the Cafeteria adjacent to the bus and equipment parking lot. You will receive a copy of this letter, all campus maps, and a schedule for the day in your packet; you will also receive wristbands for all members of your ensemble plus TEN (10) additional wristbands for staff and volunteers (per WGPO rules).

There <u>will not be individual holding areas</u> or personal storage areas for each unit. Each unit will have two guides that will meet with you at your buses approximately 15 minutes before your scheduled warm-up time. Your guides will assist with you in navigating the campus routes through the flow of the contest until you reach the performance floor.

<u>Masks</u>

As per Broken Arrow Public Schools policy, facemasks are required by all patrons and participants for the contest.

Prop Storage/Floor and Tarp Storage

Prop storage and floor/tarp storage is available in the Auxiliary Gym, directly across from the Performer/Unit Entrance. Volunteers will be on hand to help guide members.



Warm-Up "A"

Warm Up "A" will be located in the Band Hall. There will be a guide (student or parent volunteer from Broken Arrow HS) to escort your group from the parking lot/cafeteria to both warm-up zones. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with timing.

Warm-Up "B"

Warm Up "B" is located in the Auxiliary Gym. There is a ramp and stairs to this entrance, and is all indoors. <u>The door to the Auxiliary Gym in the flow is only 36"</u>, so if you plan to bring your floor with you to warm up, it is advised to drop your floor in the Floor Storage area prior to entering the warm up flow (with Double Doors). Volunteers will be on hand to assist with timing.

<u>Holding Area</u>

The holding area will be in the hallway adjacent to the main floor, Side 1 end zone. Space is limited in this holding area.

Performance Area

There will be a horizontal timeline for this contest. You will enter from the Side 1 Back Corner and exit from the Side 1 front corner (Audience Perspective). Please refer to the floor map for all details regarding Unit Entry and Exit.

Floor Folding

The Wrestling Room directly next to the Performance Gym as you exit the floor will be available after each group's performance; Please refer to the attached map for its proximity to the performance area. This area will be available for one time interval only per unit.

Concessions/Souvenirs/First Aid

We will be selling concessions all day of the contest, located on the South Side of the Gymnasium (Upper Level). PepWear will be selling merchandise for purchase through online orders, which will be included in your director packet.

First Aid will be available in the Main Gym/Tiger Fieldhouse throughout the contest.

Handicapped Seating

Spectators in need of Handicapped Seating and access will be located on the Upper Level of the Main Gym/Tiger Fieldhouse, in the Side 1 end zone/North Side.



Director's Hospitality

There will be no Director's Hospitality for the 2021 season.

Critique/Judge's Hospitality

Judge Hospitality is located in the Main Gym/Tiger Fieldhouse Hospitality Room on the Upper Level/South Side near Concessions. Signs will be posted to guide Judges; there will be no Critique for the 2021 season.

Judging Assignments

Guard: SKL: Brent Rowland PRG: Heath Miller PRG: Taylor Sitzman

Percussion: MUSIC: Andrew Hoskins VISUAL: Garrett Scharton

We are happy to have you here with us today, and sincerely wish you the best of luck in today's performance!

Adam Wiencken

Percussion Specialist, Broken Arrow Public Schools





