

Columbia River Winter Arts Invitational

Unit Director Packet

St. Helens High School

Saturday, February 25th 2017

Map: See the attached Parking, Guard/Winds and Percussion maps. It is important that you follow the dictated flow to and from the performance areas to prevent a bottleneck that could affect the schedule of the show.

Other Events on Campus:

There will be two theatre performances today in the Auditorium starting at 2pm. Please keep volume to a minimum throughout the lobby area during the day!

Equipment Parking: Equipment trailers and support will park in the designated Equipment Parking Area off of Gable Rd, located on the northwest side of campus. This area is shared between all units attending today so please be courteous and take up as little space as possible.

Bus Loading/Unloading:

Busses and vehicles will be able to unload students and equipment at the area in front of the SHHS Main Building. Look for signs. After the show busses should plan to pick units up in this location as well, or you could meet them at the buss parking area on the other side of campus, by the football stadium.

Bus Parking:

Busses can park for the day in the parking lot closest to the football stadium. See the map for details.

Storage Areas:

Each unit will be provided a designated space inside "B Building" to store personal belongings during the day. Guard and wind equipment can be stored in this area as well. Percussion equipment storage will need to be housed at your equipment trucks, located in the west parking lot.

Arrival and Director Check-In:

Upon arrival unit directors or a representative for your unit will need to check-in at the check-in table, located just inside the commons (closest to bus loading and unloading). We will show you where your storage area is at that time. We will not have individual unit guides for you today, but will have volunteers stationed along with routes to and from warm-up and performance areas along with plenty of signs.

Staff and Student Show Passes:

Each unit will receive 7 free show passes from NWAPA in their director's packets at check-in and 1 ticket for each student in your unit. All performing members must wear wristbands.

Up to 10 additional show passes can be purchased for staff and volunteers at a discounted rate of \$5 each. Send a representative to the ticket booth in the gym lobby to purchase your additional discounted show passes. Checks should be made to St. Helens Band Patrons.

Warm-up:

Guard and Wind Unit Warm-ups will happen in the Cafeteria (Guard and Winds A) or the Commons (Guard and Winds B). Percussion Warm-up may happen at your equipment parking area, or you may use one of the 2 covered designated warm-up areas (indicated on your maps) on a first come, first served basis.

Prop and Floor Storage:

Props and floors can be stored during the day in the small gym. Please try to take up as little space as possible! Props will stage just before your performance in the small gym where units will enter for their performance.

Staging: Units will be entering through the back exterior entrance to the small gym to stage for your performance. Travel to this area is outside, over a wooden temporary pathway, so please plan to have members wear shoes and bring towels if necessary to dry off equipment in case of rain.

Performance: NWAPA will provide Timing and Penalties for today's show. You will enter the large gym from the front corner of side one, and will exit the performance floor from the same location to go to either floor folding in the small gym or out toward your storage area in the commons.

Floor Folding:

Directly following your unit's performance you may take your floor back to the small gym to be folded. Folding will need to be completed before the next unit finishes their performance.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the top 3 in each division competing today.

Judges Feedback: NWAPA will provide you with judges' feedback at the conclusion of the show via email.

Judges Information: See the NWAPA website for panel information.

Inclement Weather Plan: We will follow NWAPA's policies for inclement weather.

Food: Concessions will be available throughout the day in the gym lobby area. Visa accepted. There is an ATM in the commons if needed. Please encourage your units to eat on-site during the day as this is a fundraiser for the St. Helens Band Program.

Spectator Information:

Parking: Spectator parking is located on the east side parking lot near the entrance to the gym. Spectators will enter through the Auditorium/Gym lobby entrance.

Tickets:

General Admission is \$10 for all day.

Contest Coordinator Information:

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Columbia River Winter Arts Invitational Concessions
Menu

Hamburgers - \$3.75

(Lettuce/tomato/onions/pickles/secret sauce)

Add cheese - \$.25

Add drink + chips - \$1.50

Hot Dogs - \$3.00

Baked Potatoes - \$3.00

(Butter/Sour Cream)

Add taco meat - \$.50

Add chili - \$.50

Add nacho cheese - \$.50

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Add nacho cheese - \$.50

Add drink + chips - \$1.50

Taco Salad - \$5.00

(Chips/beef/lettuce/tomato/shredded cheese/olives/onions/salsa/jalapeños)

Add chili - \$.50

Add nacho cheese - \$.50

Add sour cream - \$.25

Nachos - \$3.50

(Chips/nacho cheese/jalapeños)

Add taco meat - \$.50

Add chili - \$.50

Add sour cream - \$.25

Add salsa - \$.25

Soups - \$3.00

Broccoli Cheese, Clam Chowder or

Chicken & Wild Rice

Broccoli cheese topping - \$.50

Add shredded cheese - \$.50

Drinks

Soda - \$1.00

Bottled Water - \$1.00

Coffee - \$1.00

Hot Chocolate - \$1.00

Odds and Ends

Yogurt - \$.75

Muffins - \$1.50

Fresh Fruit - \$.50

Bagel w/Cream Cheese- \$1.50