

# Welcome to RhythmFest 2025!

The Tigard High Band and Orchestra Boosters are happy to host this year's NWAPA Color Guard Premier Clinic and Competition on the campus of Tigard High School! Our building includes full indoor warmup facilities and prop storage, along with designated hallway areas for students to stash their belongings. We have an area for eating and relaxing, and a continual closed-circuit video feed so you can keep an eye on the action in the gym. We also plan on a number of vendors for your shopping pleasure. We have an ample menu (menu coming soon!) with great food to tempt your palate and satisfy your appetite, and we hope you will support Tigard by planning to purchase and eat one of your meals with us! Here is the essential information:

- **DIRECTIONS:** Tigard High School is located at 9000 SW Durham Rd in Tigard Oregon.
  - **From the North: Head SOUTH on I-5.**
    - **Take Exit 291 – Carmen Drive. Turn RIGHT at the top of the ramp onto Upper Boones Ferry. Follow directions below.**
  - **From the South: Head NORTH on I-5.**
    - **Take Exit 291 – Carmen Drive. Turn LEFT at the top of the ramp onto Upper Boones Ferry. Follow directions below.**
  
  - **Travel on Upper Boones Ferry to the bottom of the hill. Turn LEFT at the TEE. (You're still on Upper Boones Ferry)**
  - **Turn RIGHT at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light onto Durham Road (The Circuit climbing gym is on the corner)**
  - **Travel approx. 1 mile. Cross Hall Blvd. Tigard High is on the left.**
  - **ALL UNITS: *Pass the Swim Center and the Auditorium.* Turn LEFT into the Main Entrance to Tigard High for unloading. Unit equipment vehicles will then park in the West lot (92<sup>nd</sup> and Durham)**
  - **ALL SPECTATORS: Turn LEFT into the parking lot between the Swim Center and the Auditorium (Additional spectator parking will be available in the West lot after 2pm)**
  
- **EQUIPMENT PARKING:** ALL equipment trucks/vans/trailers will park in the West Parking Lot, after unloading in front of the school. Attendants will provide directions. **THERE IS NO BUS PARKING ON CAMPUS AT TIGARD HIGH.** (Note bus parking information below)

**<< PLEASE ENTER YOUR UNIT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TYPE AND TOTAL LENGTH OF YOUR EQUIPMENT VEHICLES AT YOUR UNIT EVENT CONTEST DYNAMICS LINK UNDER "UPDATE UNIT INFORMATION - UNIT LOGISTIC NOTES", SO THAT WE MAY PLAN PARKING SCHEMATICS. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PARENT/STAFF VEHICLES IN THIS MEASUREMENT – EQUIPMENT PARKING IS VERY LIMITED >>**

- **UNIT CHECK-IN:** All units are to enter the school at the Main Entrance on Durham Rd.
- **BUS PARKING:** Buses remaining through the day will have the option to park on 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the east side of Tigard High, at Cook Park (down the hill on 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave.), or at the Rite Aid/Trader Joe's parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 99 and Durham Road (1 mile west of THS).
- **SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectator parking is in the Swim Center/Auditorium parking lot at the East end of campus. The spectator entrance to RhythmFest is at the Main Entrance to Tigard High School. Walk past the front of the Auditorium to the north side of the main building. (Additional spectator parking will be available in the West lot after 2pm)
- **ADMISSION:**
  - **Adults** **\$15**
  - **Students/Seniors** **\$10**
  - **FAMILY PRICE – YAY!** **\$45**
  - **Age 6 and under** **Free**
- **EVENT STAFF:** THS students and Band/Orchestra Boosters will be in many locations around campus. Just look for the volunteers dressed in the Safety Yellow tee-shirts!
- **FOOD!** The THS Band and Orchestra Boosters have put together a terrific selection of food and snacks. We have hot coffee, cold drinks, fruit - even donuts and muffins to greet you in the morning, and great hot food items beginning at 11 am all the way through the dinner hour – **there's no reason for you to leave!** ☺ Thanks in advance for supporting our efforts in hosting this show. **(And we'll support YOU at YOUR show!)**
- **DIRECTORS' LOUNGE:** The Directors' Lounge is located in the Tigard High Staff Lounge, just off Three Corners. Please restrict Lounge participation to bonafide color guard staff only.
- **PROP STORAGE:** Props may be stored in the Main Street Hallway, near the Counseling Center (see map).
- **PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** The Upper and Lower Rotundas (East hallways), the Upper and Lower Science, World Language hallways, and the Upper and Lower North hallways will have areas designated for each participating school as

Unit Homes. These areas are not secure and may be used at the participants' discretion.

- **UNIT HOMES:**

- Many units will bring snacks and lunch-type food. When planning, please understand that we must limit each Unit to no more than one Crockpot, to avoid overloading the electrical circuits in the hallways. If curling irons etc. are used, they **MUST** be unplugged immediately after use.
- Each unit will be provided with a garbage bag upon arrival. We ask that you help out our hard-working maintenance staff by placing all trash into the bag and leaving it in your Unit Home area for our cleanup crew to retrieve at the end of your time with us.

- **PERMITTED AREAS:**

- When away from the Commons and Gym, please limit activities to the Rotunda levels, Science/World Language hallways, and the Upper and Lower South hallways in the Main Building of Tigard High School. Upper North hallway is not available to RhythmFest guests.
- When traveling between Unit Homes and the rest of the school please **DO NOT** cut through the designated body warmup along Main Street. Please follow the posted signage for the traveling paths.

- **EMERGENCY CONTACTS/FIRST AID:** For First Aid and other emergencies, come to the Communication Center at the Main Entrance to Tigard High. For immediate assistance, call Kati McKee – 503-522-6870.

- **RESTROOMS:** Spectator restrooms are available directly behind the Commons, behind the Learning Stairs to the left. Performer restrooms are available at Three Corners, the intersection of Main Street and Center Hallway.

- **CHANGING AREAS:** Dedicated locker rooms for changing are **not** available. Please use the performer restrooms at Three Corners for your changing needs, and please clean up after yourselves!

- **WARMUP:** Please restrict warmup to the appropriate areas.

- **Body Warmup** – in hallways near your designated school areas, or on Main Street near Three Corners. **THERE IS NO EQUIPMENT WARMUP IN THE HALLWAYS.**

- **Equipment Warmup** – THS Commons

- **SOUND CHECKS:** Music may be uploaded per NWAPA. Directors may be able play audio directly from a handheld device that is plugged into the sound system. If this is your choice, please bring your music to the sound table at the earliest possible time. Sound checks will take place 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and at breaks.

**FLOOR FOLDING:** There are several options:

- If you want to fold your floor right away after your clinic time (highly recommended), after exiting the Main Gym, follow the arrows to the elevator. A large cart will be available for your burrito-ed floor, to take it downstairs to the Auxiliary Gym (RF staff will be available to assist). You will do your folding in the Auxiliary Gym, and then load your folded floor on to your own cart. You'll take your floor back up the elevator and return it to the floor cart staging area.  
**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOUR CART WHEELS MUST ROLL FREELY AND BE FREE OF DEBRIS!!**
  - Those wanting to wait to fold their floor until the dinner break will have the option of folding in the Main Gym **[3:30 – 4:25 pm folding window]** If this is your choice, please return your floor directly to the floor cart staging area after your clinic.
  - Post-competition folding will be done in the same manner as post-clinic folding:
    - Fold in the Auxiliary Gym right after your competition time (highly recommended)
    - Later folding: Main Gym **[9:30 – 9:45 pm folding window]**
  - Glencoe Minis and Beaverton STARS will fold in the Main Gym immediately following their shows.
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- **TOBACCO/SUBSTANCE-FREE CAMPUS:** The Tigard-Tualatin School Board has established the district and its facilities as being tobacco-and substance-free for all staff, students, visitors and community members, including smoking, vaping, and all other forms. This includes all buildings and outdoor areas.
  - **PLEASE, NO GLITTER:** For the sake of our hard-working maintenance staff, Tigard High is a glitter-free school.

See you  
February 8  
at RhythmFest!

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