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Dear Instructors:

We are looking forward to you and your students attending the Nixa Winter Guard festival on February 19th. We think that once you arrive you will find that it is an excellent facility to house such an event, even with a large construction project currently underway. Our entire purpose is to provide the attending units with a relaxed, fun, and educational experience. If there is anything that we can do to make your day go smoother, please let us know.

DIRECTIONS TO NIXA HS...

From Springfield: Go south on Campbell (HW 160), turn right (west) on Mt. Vernon (HW 14), turn left (south) on Nicholas (HW M), the HS will be on your left about a 1/2 a mile down.

We are extremely proud of our facility and ask your help in reminding your members and crews that we would like to keep it in excellent condition. There should be absolutely no spinning, tossing or playing of any equipment in the school except in the equipment warm-up room and performance area. We also ask that the crews be careful moving props so walls and doors are not damaged. We reserve the right to refuse any equipment that may cause damage to our facility. PLEASE NOTE the item detailed on the following page regarding construction on our campus.

There will be concessions available and we hope that you encourage your students to browse through and support our band boosters. Obviously one the reasons that we host a festival is to utilize the fundraising opportunities to help support the program. Our kids and parents will work hard to make the day pleasant for you so I hope you consider rewarding them by being a patron of our concessions. Outside food and drink cannot be brought into the building so please share this with your parents.

Again, we are looking forward to having you visit us at Nixa. If there is anything that we can do to make your day easier, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Craig Finger, Director of Bands
Nixa Public Schools

Nixa Winter Guard and Percussion Festival
February 19, 2022

Location: Nixa HS, 514 S. Nicholas, Nixa

Construction: The northeastern part of our campus is currently under construction. It is extremely important that all unloading, loading and parking instructions be followed precisely. There is an included map for details but in general you can plan on unloading on the west side of the building, driving around and parking/loading on the southeast side of the building. When loading your students following awards please walk to your buses and do not bring them down to the front doors to load. This creates congestion for our spectators who are also trying to leave.

We ask for your patience as we navigate how best to provide the flow and storage you need. Realize that there will be limitations that we will have regarding storage, especially for any percussion and wind groups. Please see details for those specific groups in the content below.

PLEASE NOTE: Per school policy, no outside food or drink is to be brought into the building and Nixa HS is a smoke free CAMPUS (not just building).

Parking and Unloading of Performers and Equipment: Buses and equipment trucks should park on the southeast side of the building, near the stadium. Equipment trucks may move around to the front of the building at your equipment check in time (see schedule). Please then move your vehicle back to the designated parking area. Following your performance, your equipment vehicles can move down close to the SE corner of the building to load and then please move back so that others can do the same PLEASE do NOT park buses or equipment vehicles in spectator parking (north & west parking). They take up too much space and also can easily get blocked in to where you can't get out when needed. We ask the trailers be considerate of the need to utilize parking effectively and not take more space than needed.

Unit Check-In: Units will check-in will be on the south side of the school. There are 3 entrances on that side and you will enter using the middle doors, which will be marked. Unit members, one director (with badge) and 7 additional people will be admitted. Additional staff/crew/drivers MUST purchase tickets. **Please don't plan on arriving before 8:30 AM.** (Please take note of equipment check in the full schedule). UNIT MEMBERS AND STAFF MUST CHECK IN TOGETHER. (Performers will be stamped and the additional 7 will be given wristbands). We will have building guides ready to show you to your storage area as well as point out key locations in the contest flow.

Dressing Facilities: Available on site, 2nd floor. Again, remind students to be responsible and to take care of their personal items. MCCGA and Nixa Schools will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Storage: All units will have an area assigned to them for personal (bags, flags, rifles) storage. You can bring equipment (props, tarps) into the building at the designated time (see schedule) and then all equipment must be removed following your units performance.

TARP FOLDING: Due to construction we are not able to offer a tarp folding area as we have in the past. You will need to ready to fold your tarp immediately following your performance. We ask that you move quickly following your performance as the next group will be following close behind.

Percussion/Winds: There will be no indoor storage for your equipment and once you enter the building you will move directly into the warm up area. We will have our stadium concourse open for extra warm up to use as able. Following your performance you will need to move immediately out of the building to your trailers.

Footwear and Equipment Protection: All equipment tips on rifles, poles, and sabres must be padded and taped. Any questionable equipment will not be allowed on the performance floor. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! Hard soled shoes will need to be taped before your performance. All stands need to have the proper footing or be taped. Cart wheels must be in "indoor" condition.

Tabulating and Judging Area: These areas are off limits to everyone except authorized personnel.

Floor Size: There is ample room on both ends of the performance area as well as in the back. The doors entering and exiting the performance floor are double doors with no middle bar (72"), but there are doors leading into the hallway that are only 60". If you need anything wider please contact me prior to your performance so we can make arrangements. **PLEASE NOTE:** Guards will enter from the performers back/left and exit to the performers front/left.

Timing and Time Line: Please have plenty of help to move your equipment, especially percussion/winds. We will be using a horizontal timing line.

Music/MP3: Bring music to the sound table prior to your performance. **It is the director's responsibility to get your music to the sound table.** Sound testing can take place during breaks. Please have a back up of a different media type in case there are any problems with the player reading your CD. A representative of your guard should stay at the sound table during your unit's performance. If you use an MP3 player as your sound a member of your staff will be required to actually run the device.

Warm-Up Area: A sound system will not be available in the warm up area so you should plan on bringing your own. Guards will have warm-up in the auxiliary gym and will have the entire warm up time in one area. The space available to each group is half of the gym floor, even if you are the only group in the room at the time. You should only use your music during the last half of your warm time and always be considerate of the volume. You should stage yourself so the

music is not facing the other unit in the gym. Please note that your warm up time includes set up and tear down. You need to be clear of the room by the end of your warm up time.

Percussion/Winds: Warm up will be in a gym and you will have access to HALF the gym floor, while the other half will be staging for the next group. There will not be 2 groups warming up at the same time.

ALL PERFORMING ENSEMBLES: The warm up rooms will be adequate for body warm up as well music/equipment warm up. There will not be enough space for you to run your show visually. Please plan accordingly.

Maps: Seperate maps for guard, percussion and winds are included.

Critique: MCCGA will publish a schedule for those who pre-registered for critique, which can be found on the MCCGA Directors Page.

Competition Suites: All MCCGA festivals will use *Competition Suites* for tabulation purposes and commentary processing. You will be provided with an access code to *Competition Suites* where you will be able to access your judges commentary on your cell phone, laptop, etc. Also through *Competition Suites* you will be able to access recaps from the festival once they are processed and posted.

Spectator Admission: \$7 per person, \$5 for students (ages 5-18) and seniors (60+), and children 5 and under are no charge.

Concessions: The Nixa band boosters will be selling food items such as pizza, nachos, BBQ Pork sandwiches, pretzels, chips, candy, and drinks.

Bus Driver Hospitality: Each visiting school will receive a meal ticket for their bus driver that they can use at concessions. There will be coffee in the teacher work room and they can relax in our library.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Perform</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Floor/Prop in Building</u>	<u>Warm Up</u>	<u>Prop Report</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Perform</u>
Mountain Home Junior Varsity	CG: Scholastic Cadet	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:37-9:51 AM	9:46 AM	9:53 AM	10:00 AM
Nixa Junior High "nSpire"	CG: Scholastic Cadet	10:07 AM	8:37 AM	9:07 AM	9:44-9:58 AM	9:53 AM	10:00 AM	10:07 AM
Rock Bridge HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:14 AM	8:44 AM	9:14 AM	9:51-10:05 AM	10:00 AM	10:07 AM	10:14 AM
Bentonville West HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:21 AM	8:51 AM	9:21 AM	9:58-10:12 AM	10:07 AM	10:14 AM	10:21 AM
Parkview HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:28 AM	8:58 AM	9:28 AM	10:05-10:19 AM	10:14 AM	10:21 AM	10:28 AM
Saint James HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:35 AM	9:05 AM	9:35 AM	10:12-10:26 AM	10:21 AM	10:28 AM	10:35 AM
Van Buren HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:42 AM	9:12 AM	9:42 AM	10:19-10:33 AM	10:28 AM	10:35 AM	10:42 AM
Joplin HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:49 AM	9:19 AM	9:49 AM	10:26-10:40 AM	10:35 AM	10:42 AM	10:49 AM
Reeds Spring HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	10:56 AM	9:26 AM	9:56 AM	10:33-10:47 AM	10:42 AM	10:49 AM	10:56 AM
Ozark HS JV	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	11:03 AM	9:33 AM	10:03 AM	10:40-10:54 AM	10:49 AM	10:56 AM	11:03 AM
Branson HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 1	11:10 AM	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	10:47-11:01 AM	10:56 AM	11:03 AM	11:10 AM
BREAK		11:17 AM						11:17 AM
Mountain Home HS Varsity	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	11:31 AM	10:01 AM	10:31 AM	11:08-11:22 AM	11:17 AM	11:24 AM	11:31 AM
Bentonville HS Pink	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	11:38 AM	10:08 AM	10:38 AM	11:15-11:29AM	11:24 AM	11:31 AM	11:38 AM
Hollister HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	11:45 AM	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	11:22-11:36 AM	11:31 AM	11:38 AM	11:45 AM
Pea Ridge HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	11:52 AM	10:22 AM	10:52 AM	11:29-11:43 AM	11:38 AM	11:45 AM	11:52 AM

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Marionville HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	11:59 AM	10:29 AM	10:59 AM	11:36-11:50 AM	11:45 AM	11:52 AM	11:59 AM
Clever HS	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	12:06 PM	10:36 AM	11:06 AM	11:43-11:57 AM	11:52 AM	11:59 AM	12:06 PM
Camdenton HS JV	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	12:13 PM	10:43 AM	11:13 AM	11:50-12:04 PM	11:59 AM	12:06 PM	12:13 PM
Nixa HS "nSight"	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	12:20 PM	10:50 AM	11:20	11:57-12:11 PM	12:06 PM	12:13 PM	12:20 PM
Cassville HS Wildcat Pride Color Guard	CG: Sch. Reg. A-Round 2	12:27 PM	10:57 AM	11:27 AM	12:04-12:18 PM	12:13 PM	12:20 PM	12:27 PM
Spintronix Indoor Guard	CG: Ind. Regional A	12:34 PM	11:04 AM	11:34 AM	12:11-12:25 PM	12:20 PM	12:27 PM	12:34 PM
CADET/REGIONAL CLASS RETREAT		1:00 PM						
CADET/REGIONAL CLASS CRITIQUE		1:30 PM						
Ozark HS Varsity	CG: Scholastic AA	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 AM	2:03-2:19 PM	2:14 PM	2:22 PM	2:30 PM
Willard HS	CG: Scholastic AA	2:38 PM	1:08 PM	1:38 AM	2:11-2:27 PM	2:22 PM	2:30 PM	2:38 PM
Camdenton HS Varsity	CG: Scholastic AA	2:46 PM	1:16 PM	1:46 AM	2:19-2:35 PM	2:30 PM	2:38 PM	2:46 PM
Republic HHS	CG: Scholastic AA	2:54 PM	1:24 PM	1:54 AM	2:27-2:43 PM	2:38 PM	2:46 PM	2:54 PM
Break		3:02 PM						3:02 PM
Bentonville HS Orange	CG: Scholastic A	3:10 PM	1:40 PM	2:10 AM	2:43-2:59 PM	2:54 PM	3:02 PM	3:10 PM
Fayetteville HS Eminence	CG: Scholastic A	3:18 PM	1:48 PM	2:18 AM	2:51-3:07 PM	3:02 PM	3:10 PM	3:18 PM
Nixa HS "nVision"	CG: Scholastic A	3:26 PM	1:56 PM	2:26 AM	2:59-3:15 PM	3:10 PM	3:18 PM	3:26 PM
BREAK		3:34 PM						

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Drury University Winter Guard	CG: Independent A	3:42 PM	2:12 PM	2:42 AM	3:15-3:31 PM	3:26 PM	3:34 PM	3:42 PM
901 Performance Ensemble	CG: Independent A	3:50 PM	2:20 PM	2:50 AM	3:23-3:39 PM	3:34 PM	3:42 PM	3:50 PM
National Avenue	CG: Independent A	3:58 PM	2:28 PM	2:58 AM	3:31-3:47 PM	3:42 PM	3:50 PM	3:58 PM
BREAK		4:06 PM						4:06 PM
The Pride of Missouri State	CG: Independent Open	4:16 PM	2:46 PM	3:16 AM	3:49-4:05 PM	4:00 PM	4:08 PM	4:16 PM
Spintronix World Indoor Guard	CG: Independent World	4:27 PM	2:57 PM	3:27 AM	4:00-4:16 PM	4:11 PM	4:19 PM	4:27 PM
BREAK		4:30 PM						
SAA/SA/IA/OPEN RETREAT		5:00 PM						5:00 PM
SAA/SA/IA/OPEN CRITIQUE		5:00 PM						5:00 PM
Reeds Spring Winter Percussion	Perc: Scholastic Novice	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	Ready to enter building 10 mins prior to warm up	4:56-5:14 PM	5:14 PM	5:21 PM	5:30 PM
Joplin High School Indoor Percussion	Perc: Scholastic B	5:48 PM	4:18 PM	Ready to enter building 10 mins prior to warm up	5:14-5:32 PM	5:32 PM	5:39 PM	5:48 PM
Kickapoo Indoor Percussion	Perc: Scholastic A	6:06 PM	4:36 PM	Ready to enter building 10 mins prior to warm up	5:32-5:50 PM	5:50 PM	5:57 PM	6:06 PM
Hollister High School	Winds: Scholastic A	6:24 PM	4:54 PM	Ready to enter building 10 mins prior to warm up	5:48-6:06 PM	6:06 PM	6:15 PM	6:24 PM
PERCUSSION/WINDS RETREAT		6:45 PM						
PERCUSSION/WINDS CRITIQUE		7:00 PM						

