

CIRCUIT TALK

DECEMBER 2023

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ALL REGISTRATION/FEE DUE BY DECEMBER 11TH
- THE KC WGI REGIONAL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A 1 DAY REGIONAL TO BE HELD ON 2/24/24. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 1/19/24. THERE ARE STILL SPOTS OPEN!

REMINDERS AND RULES

THE 2024 WGI HANDBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED DIRECTORS ON THE DIRECTOR'S PAGE OF THE MCCGA WEBSITE. YOU MUST LOG IN WITH YOUR DIRECTOR LOGIN TO ACCESS THE WGI HANDBOOKS AND THE LINKS CANNOT BE SHARED.

IF YOU ARE A RETURNING DIRECTOR - YOUR PREVIOUS LOGIN IS STILL IN PLACE.

IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD, YOU CAN RESET IT USING THE FORGOT PASSWORD LINK ON THE LOGIN PAGE, USING EITHER YOUR USERNAME OR YOUR EMAIL.

IF YOU CAN'T GET THE SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE YOUR EMAIL (OR YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL SINCE LAST YEAR) YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT BELINDA DIRECTLY FOR ASSISTANCE. YOU CAN DO SO EITHER BY MESSAGING ON FACEBOOK OR BY EMAILING ME AT WEBMASTER@MCCGA.ORG

IF YOU ARE A NEW DIRECTOR, I HAVE SET YOU UP ON THE WEBSITE USING FIRST INITIAL+LAST NAME (FOR EXAMPLE - SUSIE SMITH WOULD BE SSMITH), AND YOU ACTUALLY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL WITH A LINK TO SET YOUR PASSWORD.

PASSWORDS ARE CASE SENSITIVE, USERNAMES AND EMAILS ARE NOT.

DIRECTOR ACCOUNTS ARE GRANTED TO THE PRIMARY DIRECTOR OF EACH UNIT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO BELINDA JOHNSON! WEBMASTER@MCCGA.ORG

DIRECTOR TIPS AND TRICKS

MAKE SURE YOU ARE TAKING CARE OF PROPS NOW! AFTER THE BREAK, THOSE THINGS WILL SNEAK UP ON YOU AND OFTEN GET PUT ON THE BACK BURNER. WORK ON THEM NOW SO JANUARY CAN BE FOCUSED ON GETTING THE STUDENTS READY FOR THEIR FIRST SHOW!

- HAVE A QUESTION OR TIPS/TRICKS TO SHARE????? EMAIL PUBRICRELATIONS@MCCGA.ORG



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EDUCATION CORNER

with Lindsey Vento

Happy December!

THIS MONTH, I WANT TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAP INTO Youtube FOR YOUR NEXT “EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS”, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 4 OF THE MOST INFORMATIVE AND “DUH” VIDEOS THAT WGI AND KARL LOWE HAVE PUT OUT! I CALL THEM “DUH” VIDEOS BECAUSE ONCE I WATCHED THEM I LITERALLY FELT THAT AFTER HE MADE IT SEEM SO SIMPLE AND STRAIGHT FORWARD. AND IF KARL SAYS IT, YOU CAN BET THE HOUSE ON IT, FOLKS.

IF YOU GO TO YOUTUBE, YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO SEARCH “STUFF WORTH STEALING” AND YOU’LL SEE 4 VIDEOS WITH THIS LIGHTBULB ICON:



THE FOUR VIDEOS ARE
‘MOVEMENT UNDER TOSSES’
‘CARRY POSITIONS AND TRAVELING’
(this is my personal fave if you only have time for one!!)
‘PARTNERING AND WEIGHT SHARING’
‘MOVEMENT WITH EQUIPMENT’

THEY ARE SHORT AND CONCISE AND WOW DO THEY PACK A PUNCH!!!
THIS IS YOUR DECEMBER HOMEWORK!!! CLASS DISMISSED :)

Region Highlights

Southern Region-Hollister High School (Winds)

- Director- Nathan Spurling & Josh Janes
- Classification- Winds Scholastic A
- Founded in 2017
- Awards/Accomplishments- WGI Sch. A World Finalist- 2018 and has been the MCCGA Gold medalist every year since 2018
- Facts- Hollister Winds is made up of 7-12th graders



Eastern Region- La Voûte Performance Ensemble

- Director- Brandon Fink & Joy Eslick
- Classification- Independent Open
- Founded in 2019
- Awards/Accomplishments- WGI regional class champions and in 2023 Independent Open 6th place at WGI World Championships
- Memories- A favorite memory was the crowd at MCCGA last year. A special memory that the cast and staff will never forget.



Region Highlights

Western Region- Lee's Summit North

- Director- Paige Brown and Kerri Craven
- Classification- Scholastic AA
- Membership- 8 Years in MCCGA
- Awards/Accomplishments- 2021 & 2022 Regional A Gold Medalist.
- Excited to continue growing and performing in Scholastic AA. We had a great fall season with numerous outstanding Color Guard Awards.



Meet your Color Guard Advisory Board

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION- REACH OUT TO A MEMBER FOR HELP AND ADVICE!



Dale Robison



Evan Coonrod



Shyra Whalon



MaryJo Miller