

CIRCUIT TALK

JANUARY 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPETITION SUITE- MAKE SURE YOUR COMPETITION SUITE IS UP TO DATE FOR THE 2025 SEASON. DIRECTORS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ADD/DELETE INDIVIDUALS

DIRECTOR BADGES WERE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON YOUR UNIT REGISTRATION!

HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

LAST YEAR WE INDUCTED 5 AMAZING INDIVIDUALS INTO OUR FIRST MCCGA HALL OF HONOR. WE ARE OPENING UP HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 SEASON. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE CRITERIA IN BOTH THE NOMINATION PROCESS AND THE SELECTION PROCESS. NOMINATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN 2/15/25

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATION ONLINE FORM](#)

MCCGA SCHOLARSHIP

REMINDER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE MARCH 1ST. EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMING GROUP CAN SUBMIT 1 APPLICATION.

[CLICK HERE FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

DIRECTOR TIPS AND TRICKS

DON'T FORGET TO PRACTICE COMING ON AND OFF THE FLOOR. WHICH INCLUDES PRACTICING PLUGGING IN ALL ELECTRONICS:)))

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



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EDUCATION CORNER

with Julie, Ashley & Liz

Q&A Judges session



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JUDGES CORNER

with Cheryl Myers

HELLO, ALL!

WE HAD OUR WELCOME ZOOM MEETING FOR JUDGES AND ARE SUPER EXCITED TO GET GOING THIS WEEKEND. AS YOU MAY KNOW, WHILE WGI HAS NOT INSTITUTED ANY PHILOSOPHY CHANGES, THERE ARE UPDATES TO THE LANGUAGE ON THE SHEETS FOR THIS SEASON. THESE INCLUDE:

“CRAFTSMANSHIP” ~ OF DESIGN, ORCHESTRATION, TRANSITIONS, ETC. BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE CRAFTSMANSHIP (AND COMPLETION) OF ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR PROGRAM.
“SAFETY AND COMPATIBILITY” ~ ON ALL SHEETS, JUDGES WILL BE DRILLING DOWN ON SAFETY AND COMPATIBILITY – THIS ENCOMPASSES TRAINING AND COMMON SENSE. DO NOT ASK YOUR PERFORMERS TO TAKE ON SKILLS THEY ARE UNPREPARED FOR AND ESPECIALLY DON'T ASK THEM TO TAKE ON UNSAFE MOMENTS. THE JUDGES HAVE BEEN GIVEN CART BLANCHE TO CALL THOSE OUT, AND WE ARE ENCOURAGING OUR ADJUDICATORS TO DO SO.

THIS PHRASE NOW APPEARS ON ALL SHEETS (NEXT YEAR, WE EXPECT THE WORLD SHEETS TO BE COMBINED)

GUARDS ARE COMPRISED OF (THIS WILL VARY BASED ON THE SHEET) VOCABULARY SKILLS AND EXCELLENCE.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT SEPARATES STANDARDS BETWEEN INDEPENDENT AND SCHOLASTIC-AGE PERFORMERS.

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN INDEPENDENT AND SCHOLASTIC PERFORMERS

~CHERYL

Region Highlights

Southern Region- Logan Rogersville



GROUP: LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE WINTER GUARD
DIRECTOR: APRYLL BARNES

OUR SECOND YEAR IN THE CIRCUIT, WE'RE EXCITED TO BRING A TRADITION OF HIGH ENERGY, ENTERTAINING SHOWS. A TRADITION WE DO BEFORE EVERY SHOW IS EXCHANGE SECRET SISTER GIFTS WHICH IS BASICALLY JUST SECRET SANTA ALL SEASON LONG WITH A BIG REVEAL BEFORE CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT REALLY BONDS THE TEAM AND SPRINKLES A LITTLE MYSTERY AND FUN ON SHOW DAYS. ONE OF OUR FAVORITE PHRASES DURING REHEARSAL IS "LAST TIME, BEST TIME" BECAUSE WHILE WE'LL NEVER REALLY KNOW WHEN OUR LAST TIME PERFORMING IS, WE'RE GOING TO STRIVE TO MAKE OUR RUN THE BEST ONE EACH AND EVERY TIME.

Eastern Region- Fort Zumwalt East Varsity

FORT ZUMWALT EAST HS
DIRECTOR: SARAH BENTON
"FORT ZUMWALT EAST HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF MCCGA SINCE 2015. IN 2024, WE WERE A BRONZE MEDALIST IN SRA WITH OUR PROGRAM, "ALL THIS RAIN." ONE OF OUR FAVORIE PRE-SHOW TRADITIONS IS TO "WOBBLE" DURING WARM-UP. THIS TRADITION DATES BACK TO OUR PROGRAM'S FIRST YEAR IN 2012!"



Region Highlights

Western Region- MID BUCHANAN WINTERGUARD



MID BUCHANAN WINTERGUARD
DIRECTOR- KIMBERLY HORD
WE HAVE BEEN A PART OF MCCGA
FOR 13 YEARS AND WGI 3 YEARS. THE
2024 SEASON WAS SUCCESSFUL FOR
US AS WE TOOK 2ND AT MCCGA
CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOOK 2ND AT
WGI KC AND WGI OMAHA. WE ARE
VERY EXCITED FOR THE 2025 SEASON
AND OUR SHOW. WE WILL BE ADDING
WGI TULSA TO OUR SCHEDULE THIS
SEASON AS WELL.

Meet your Executive Board

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



Theresa Walls
Public Relations



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President



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Vice President



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Treasurer