

Week 8

Hello MCGC! This weekend is our first of two Solo & Ensemble weekends- please be sure to cheer on our performers. Many of your units are probably starting to plan your trip for Championships. Please use the Lansing Sports Commission resources shared later in this newsletter to find restaurants, hotels, and more. Please also pass the list of permitted and prohibited items along to your performers and their families.

Volunteer of the Year

We couldn't have a successful season without our many talented volunteers! Would you like to recognize your exceptional prop builder, number one event planner, or grade-A chaperone? Now is your chance! Nominate volunteer of the year at the link below By March 11.

[Volunteer Nominations](#)

Introducing the Spirit of MCGC Award

This year, we are introducing the Spirit of MCGC Award! Have you noticed a team that is always rooting for others? They are just nailing it on and off the floor? Now performers can recognize each other for upholding our "respect for all" philosophy while putting on a great show. Please share this with your performers so they can start considering their vote at remaining shows. Units will each get one collective vote, and the winner will be announced at Championships. Stay tuned for voting instructions!

Solo & Ensemble

Thank you for those who shared this opportunity! Please support our performers at the Carman-Ainsworth and Caledonia Shows.



Important Dates

MARCH

- 3.7: Stoney Creek Show, Hall of Fame nominations Due
- 3.11: Volunteer of the Year nominations due
- 3.13: Championships Vendor Applications Due
- 3.14: Carman Ainsworth Show, Solo & Ensemble
- 3.15: Troy Athens Show
- 3.21: Caledonia Show, Solo & Ensemble
- 3.22: Lake Orion Show
- 3.28 Circuit Championships

**SPRING MEETING DATE
COMING SOON!**

[Click Here to Access the Google Calendar](#)

All show titles, unit counts, show descriptions, and soundtracks are considered final the Wednesday before each show.





The Details

Where: The Breslin Center
at MSU

When: Saturday, March 28

Who: All Registered Units

Tickets: Will be sold online;
this is a cashless event

Safety: Clear bag policy

Parking: \$5 for each
vehicle

[Vendor Application](#)

[Click here to plan your visit.](#)

Championships Corner

Clear Bag Policy for Performers and Staff

Performers and unit staff may bring in non-clear bags IF the following criteria are met

- those bags are for their performance (uniforms, equipment, make up, inhalers, etc)
- they do not contain outside food and drink (water bottles are okay)
- they are allowed to be searched and tagged
- they enter through the tunnel
- these bags remain in the performers' staging area. Clear bags are still required in the stands.

All performers MUST enter through the tunnel. Anyone attempting to bring non clear bags through other entrances will be turned away.

Prohibited & Permitted Items

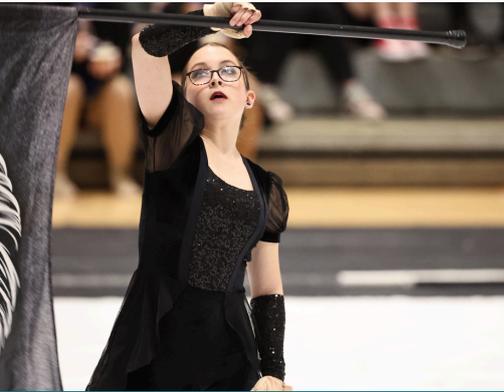
Prohibited:

- Weapons (including pocket knives of any size)
- Containers (including aerosol cans)
- Banners, balloons
- Laser pointers
- Noise makers
- All beverages (including bottled water)
- All food
- Coolers, thermoses, cups, bottles, cans, flasks
- Camcorders, tripods, selfie-sticks, cases
- Chair backs
- Projectiles & other potentially dangerous objects
- All animals (except service animals older than 1 year)
- Use of tobacco products (including vape products)

Permitted:

- Clear bags (NOT exceeding 12" x 6" x 12" in size)
- Binoculars (cases NOT exceeding 4.5" x 6.5" in size)
- Cell phones and pagers
- Small cameras (cases NOT exceeding 4.5" x 6.5" in size)
- Strollers—Please check it at Guest Services (section 117) with a platform attendant
- Seat cushions (no pockets, pouches, zippers)
- Compact umbrellas (no large umbrellas, no metal tips)
- Medical needs items will be searched and tagged by a MSU police officer (must be in a clear gallon plastic bag)





Hall of Fame Nominations

To nominate a candidate for the MCGC Hall of Fame, please submit a letter of nomination per the following outline:

1. Include the complete name, address, and telephone number (including area code) for the candidate you are nominating.
2. Explain why you feel this candidate should be considered for membership in the MCGC Hall of Fame. (Please limit your response to two pages or less.)
3. Please document:
 - a. The background this person has in our activity.
 - b. Their contribution to MCGC and the activity in general.
4. In your nomination letter, include YOUR name, address, and telephone number (including area code) along with your signature and the date you completed and submitted this letter.
5. Contact two additional people and ask them to submit a letter supporting your candidate.

Please email all three letters together as an attachment on or before March 7. If you have any additional questions regarding the MCGC Hall of Fame, or the nomination process, please contact Brian Liwak at the following:

Brian Liwak

Phone: 989-798-6316

Email: baliwak@aol.com

Members of the MCGC Hall of Fame will review all nominations. Those elected will be announced at the Michigan Color Guard Circuit Championships.

