

## Week 2

### Stay Informed

Unit directors are responsible for staying up to date on circuit news (we'd encourage your staff to do the same!). This means reviewing the weekly newsletter and connecting with a board member if you have questions. Additionally, the board holds open meetings every other week on Sundays at 10am. These meetings are accessible through our google calendar, and all are welcome. Need help accessing the calendar? Check out our welcome packet or email [secretary@mcgc.net](mailto:secretary@mcgc.net).

It is also expected that all unit directors have reviewed the 2026 Rule Book and Welcome Packet. Both are available at [MCGC.net](http://MCGC.net)>Resources

### Scholarship Applications

Each year, MCGC is proud to offer a number of scholarships for members and educators to further their skills in the marching arts. Applications are open now through Sunday, March 1 at 11:59pm. Please pass this link and information along to your members.

[Scholarship Applications](#)

### Save the Date for Solo & Ensemble

We are excited to bring back live Solo & Ensemble events in 2026! A special thank you to our Solo & Ensemble Committee for making this happen. Events will be hosted at the Carman-Ainsworth Show (March 14) and the Caledonia Show (March 21). More details will be shared soon!

### Website Updates Coming

You may have noticed that our website is under construction. Competition Suite has recently changed how they push data to other sources, and we are adapting to that change. We are also striving to make our website more useful for our membership. Thank you for your patience while we work on these improvements.



### Important Dates

#### JANUARY

- 1.31: Novi Show

#### FEBRUARY

- 2.1: March Show Registrations Due
- 2.1: Board Meeting
- 2.7: Reeths-Puffer Show
- 2.14: Lakeland Show
- 2.15: Board Meeting
- 2.22: Belleville Show
- 2.28: Jenison Show

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

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

