

Week 4

Hello MCGC! This week we kick off our weekly Championships Corner. This section of our weekly newsletter will serve to highlight changes and important updates as we look forward to our first year at the Breslin Center.

As the competitive season continues, please ensure you and your members are following showday policies. Performers must sit in their designated areas, not the front spectator stands. Additionally, staff may only film their own units for personal use using a handheld camera. Failure to adhere to these policies may result in penalties.

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](#)

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).

Participants will receive a Festival-style rating and commentary from judges. Categories include flag, rifle, sabre, movement, and mixed equipment. The fee for entry is \$20 for solos and \$40 for ensembles.

For a complete list of rules and registration, please visit MCGC.net/soloandensemble.



Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 2.7: Reeths-Puffer Show
- 2.14: Lakeland Show
- 2.15: Board Meeting & Champs Bids Due
- 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.

[MCGC Apparel Store](#)
[Open until 2.15](#)



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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 for all spectators, performers, and staff

Parking: \$5 for each vehicle

Championships Corner

We can't wait for our first MCGC Championships at the Breslin Center this year! With this new venue comes many changes. Please read here for ways to prepare your program for a great day.

Clear Bag Policy

This is a big one, as it applies to performers and staff, not just spectators. All personal items will have to enter in a clear bag. This means make up, costumes, etc. must all adhere to this rule. Prepare now! Let your members know so they can plan accordingly. We are trying to find a streamlined solution for equipment and will keep you updated. In the mean time, know you may need to leave your equipment bags outside.

Parking

Plenty of parking will be available for our event. There will be a fee of \$5 for all vehicles. This includes trailers and buses.

Planning Your Visit

We are thrilled to partner with the Lansing Sports Commission for a better experience! They created a resource page for hotel planning, restaurant deals, and more for you to access. [Click here to access their page.](#)

Opportunities for Fundraising

Units have the opportunity to provide apparel, programs, or additional volunteers to raise funds for their program during championships. These applications are due Feb. 15. Please click the links below to learn more.

[Volunteer Corp](#)

[Apparel Sales](#)

[Program Sales](#)

