

# Week 5

Good Evening! We have some important reminders and new information this week. This week we open nominations for our MCGC Hall of Fame! Please read on for the full details on nomination.

Our Contest Coordinator has put together event and judge review forms for each contest. These are emailed out following each show, and we ask that you take time to complete these forms. Your feedback allows us to continue improving and better serve our membership.

## 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.

*Sign up by March 1.*

For a complete list of rules and registration, please visit [MCGC.net/soloandensemble](http://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.

## Vendors Wanted!

Know someone who might like to sell goods at our event? Tell them to apply! Applications must be mailed by March 13. No food or drinks may be sold.

[Vendor Application](#)

## Clear Bag Policy

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.

## 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

Catch these fundraising opportunities before they expire on Feb. 15! Click the links to learn more and apply.

[Volunteer Corp](#)

[Apparel Sales](#)

[Program Sales](#)



## 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

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