

Williams Field High School Black Hawk Band Boosters

WFHS Marching Band WFHS Winter Drumline WFHS Color Guard
Cooley MS Color Guard North Side Winds
www.blackhawkregiment.org

Winter 2020

Dear WGAZ Band Directors and Color Guard Instructors,

The Black Hawk Band Boosters are pleased to welcome you to Williams Field High School for this WGAZ show. We hope that it will be an enjoyable experience for you and your performers.

This document contains information that is both necessary and helpful for your unit's performance, including:

- Site maps and location
- Arrival and check-in procedures
- Timing line maps of the competition space
- Information for spectators visiting from your school

Please take some time to review it as some items have changed.

Your check-in packet will include:

- This welcome and information document
- Performer wristbands based on the performer count you provided when registering with WGAZ
- Unit staff/assistant wristbands seven (7) complementary bands will be provided; additional bands must be purchased at admissions (\$8 per person)
- A logistical schedule for the show

Please let your performers and spectators know that there is a full concession stand available throughout the show for their food and drink needs. A menu with prices is included below. We appreciate your support!

In case of emergency, please contact:

Bob Edgar, Director of Bands 480-213-3374 robert.edgar@husd.org

Thank you again for joining us for this special event. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns that we can address before the show. We have a great team ready to assist you in any way and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Donna & Brian Kinzie

Show Coordinators

Black Hawk Band Boosters

shows@blackhawkregiment.com

Unit/Performer Instructions

AT A GLANCE...

- All performer and equipment unloading takes place in the **SOUTH parking lot**
- Units may **not** open performance floors outside of the performance space
- Guard timing line is VERTICAL
- Percussion timing line is HORIZONTAL
- Flash photography is **prohibited** in performance areas
- Video recording is **prohibited** (except for a unit's private review purposes)
- Food and drink (except bottled water) is not allowed inside any WHFS gymnasium

Show Location and Directions

Location: Williams Field High School

2076 S Higley Rd Gilbert, AZ 85295

Directions: Travel on US 60 or Loop 202 San Tan freeways EAST to Higley Road

Proceed **SOUTH** <u>past</u> Ray Road WFHS is on the WEST side of street

Arrival and Check-in

- All performer and equipment unloading takes place in the SOUTH parking lot
 - o Drivers may use the driveway south of the traffic light to avoid sharp turns at the main entrance
 - After unloading, buses/vehicles will park in the north parking lot
- Directors check in at the unload point to receive their packet (contents listed on the cover letter)
- Wristbands for performers and support staff should be distributed upon receipt

Performer Warm-up

- Percussion units warm up in the south parking lot adjacent to the check-in area
- Guard units warm up along the outside edges of the central courtyard ("the Nest")
- Units may not open performance floors outside of the performance space
- Percussion units must remain quiet once they leave the warm-up area

Inspection/Entrance and Exit

- Percussion inspection is in the breezeway on the south side of the performance area (main gymnasium; shown on map)
 - o Equipment hanging from pit instruments may not touch the floor
 - All props that touch the floor must have edges taped (per WGAZ policy)
- Guard inspection is at the north entrance to the auxiliary gym (shown on map)
 - Equipment ends must be taped
 - All props that touch the floor must have edges taped (per WGAZ policy)
 - o Guard units will enter the performance area (main gymnasium) from the auxiliary gym
- All units exit through the northeast door of the performance area
- Floors may be folded in the center of the central courtyard ("the Nest"; shown on map)
- Equipment loaded in the north parking lot (shown on map)

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Unit/Performer Instructions

Inspection/Entrance and Exit (continued)

- All inspection/entry and exit doors will have center posts removed to facilitate easier movement of instruments and/or props
 - Please note that <u>center post base assembly cannot be removed from the exit door</u> and may pose a hazard – show volunteers will be available to caution performers as they exit
 - Individual door measurements
 - Percussion inspection/entry 67 ¾" W x 78" H
 - Guard inspection 74 ¼" W x 79 ½" H
 - Guard entry 72" W x 79 ½" H
 - Performer exit W 70 ½" x H 79 ½"
 - Door heights can be increased 1"-2" with removal of additional door hardware please email the local Show Host Coordinator if needed

First Aid / Emergency Medical Needs

- Performers in need of first aid should come to the area adjacent the Admissions booth
- Black Hawk Band Boosters is equipped only to handle minor first aid issues (i.e. minor cuts, scrapes, bumps/bruises, minor strains/sprains)
- Black Hawk Band Boosters may, at its own discretion and per WGAZ policy, determine that an injury is beyond our scope of care and requires professional medical attention
- The following nearby emergency medical locations are included for your convenience:
 - Banner Children's Urgent Care (approx. 1 mile Higley Road north to Loop 202 San Tan)
 1355 S Higley Rd #104, Gilbert, AZ 85296
 8:00am 4:00pm Weekends; 3:00pm 11:00pm Weekdays
 - Banner Urgent Care (approx. 1.5 miles Higley Road south to Pecos Road)
 3126 S Higley Rd #109, Gilbert, AZ 85295
 8:00am 9:00pm Daily
 - Mercy Gilbert Medical Center (approx. 3.5 miles Val Vista Drive at Loop 202 San Tan)
 3555 S Val Vista Dr, Gilbert, AZ 85297

Concessions Menu (subject to change)

Entrées

- Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$4.00
 - Add chili +\$1 / Add bacon +\$2
- Hot Dog \$3.00
 - Add chili +\$1 / Add cheese +\$1 / Add bacon +\$2
- Pulled Pork Sandwich \$4
- Bowl of Chili (w/cheese & sour cream) \$3.00
- Cup o' Noodles \$2
- Mac & Cheese \$3.00
 - Add bacon +\$2 / Add pulled pork +\$2
- Nachos \$4.00
 - Add pulled pork +\$2 / Add chili +\$1

Make any entrée a combo! Add chips & soda/water +\$1

Snacks

- Chips \$1.00
- Pickle \$1.00
- Candy \$2.00

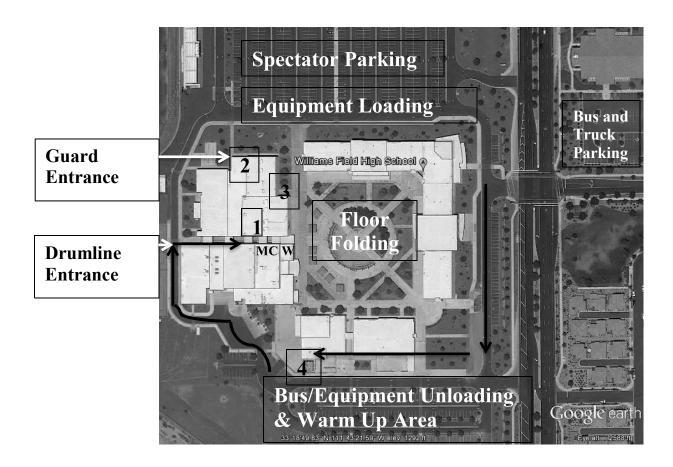
Drinks

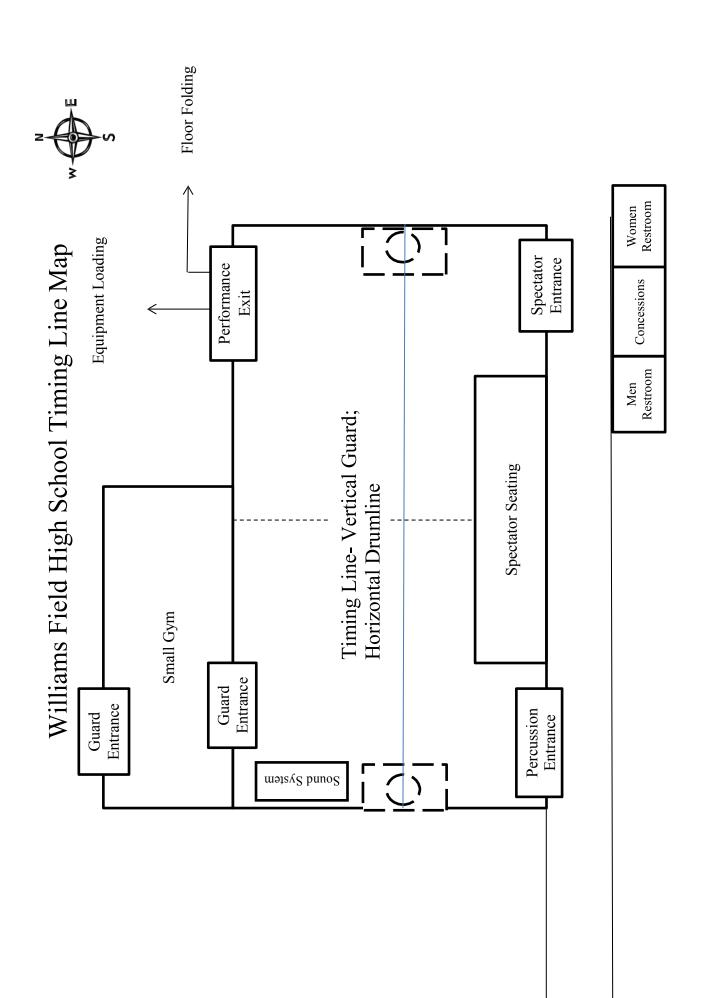
- Water \$1.00
- Soda \$1.00
- Powerade \$3.00
- Hot Chocolate \$1.00

Williams Field High School Site Map

WGAZ Shows

- 1. Drumline Entrance
- 2. Guard Entrance (small gym)
- 3. Performance Exit
- 4. Welcome/Check In
- 5. M = Men's Restroom
- 6. C = Concessions
- 7. W = Women's Restroom





Spectator Information

please redistribute as desired

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- Admission is \$8 per person; Student/Senior is \$5 per person; children 5 and younger are free
- Food and drink (except bottled water) is not allowed inside the gymnasium
- Video recording and flash photography are prohibited
- Black Hawk Band Boosters relies heavily on concessions sales to support our programs please no outside food or drink (except bottled water)... thank you!

Arrival and Parking

- Spectators may enter the site at the traffic light or using the two driveways to the north of the main entrance
- Spectator parking is permitted only in the **NORTH parking lot** (adjacent to the stadium)

Admissions

- Spectator wristbands are purchased at the Admissions booth and are required to enter the performance space
- Regular admission is \$8.00 per person
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Director and Volunteer of the Year!



WGAZ is introducing a new tradition starting in 2020! A Director of the Year Award will be offered in this upcoming season for each category; Colorguard, Percussion, and Winds. Any member of WGAZ can nominate a director, but we ask that you consider the following guidelines:

- Must be a current director of a Colorguard, Percussion, or Winds program in good standing with WGAZ
- Goes above and beyond required duties of a program director
- Inspires growth within students inside and outside the activity
- Consider Ensemble growth
- Can be nominated by students, staff, or other directors
 - Requires testimonial from at least two current students/members in the program

Nominate at www.wgaz.org



2020 Scholarship Application!

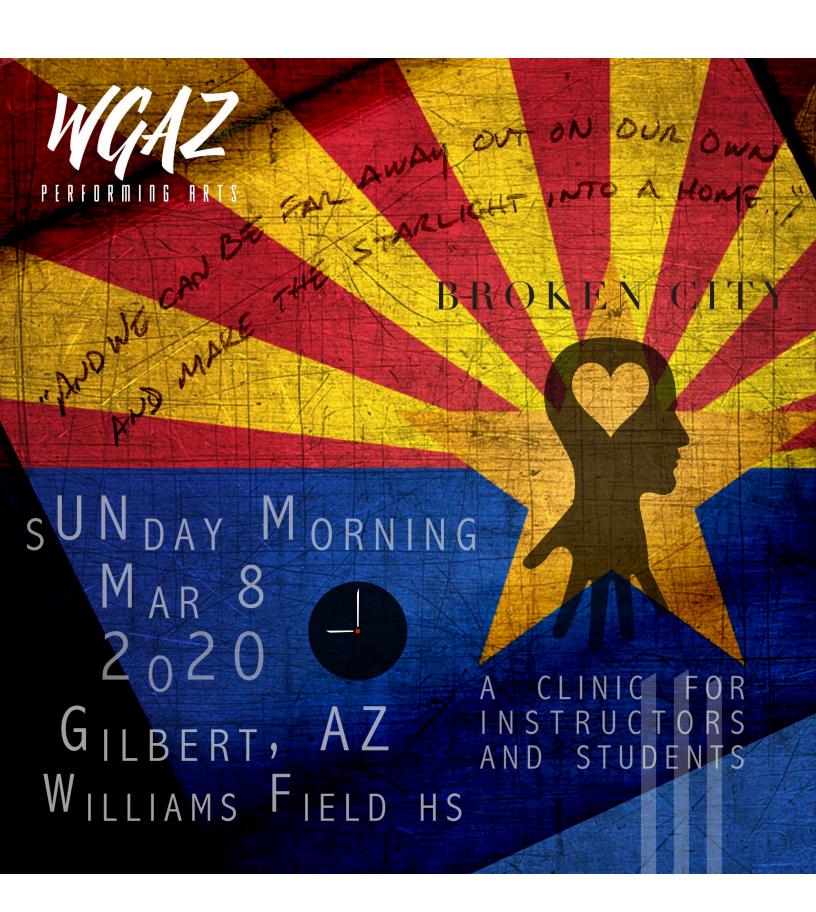
WGAZ is looking for scholarship applicants for the 2020 season! We encourage all current seniors and college students to submit their applications. New for this year will be an added 45-60 second video showcasing applicants talents. For more information please contact <u>Amy Kochis</u>.

- This application process requires the applicants to sign in with a valid **G-Mail account**.
- Each applicant must provide the following in PDF Format:
 Two Letters of recommendation from individuals other than the group director. High School and/or College Transcript.

 SAT/ACT scores are optional.
- PLEASE HAVE THESE ITEMS READY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM AS THEY WILL NEED TO BE ATTACHED AT TIME OF COMPLETION.
- The 2020 Scholarship Application is now available.
 Applications are due March 6th, 2020.

Apply at www.wgaz.org







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