



## **Mountain Ridge HS Contest Information Saturday, March 19, 2022**

### **LOCATION**

Mountain Ridge HS  
22800 N 67th Ave  
Glendale, AZ 85310

### **FAN PARKING**

#### **Spectator/Guard Staff Parking**

From 67th Avenue, turn west onto MRHS Driveway. Continue past the first parking lot on the right and proceed into the student parking area. Do not park in handicap spots or in drop-off lanes designated with a blue line. Once this parking lot is full, use the overflow lots reserved for spectators and staff.

#### **Overflow Spectator Parking**

We have two overflow parking areas, at churches just north of our campus. Both Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, located at 23104 N. 67th Avenue, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 23121 N. 67th Avenue, have approximately 150 spots available. Plan a 5 minute walk to the gymnasium.

#### **Disabled Parking**

From 67th Avenue, turn west into MRHS Driveway. Continue past the first parking lot on the right (for MRHS staff only), and proceed into the student parking area to the designated disabled spots closest to the gymnasium.

### **BUS/TRAILER PARKING**

#### **Performer Bus Instructions:**

From 67th Avenue, turn WEST into the MOUNTAIN RIDGE DRIVEWAY entrance. Merge into the left lane, continue past the parking lot, and turn right into the bus lane (driveway before baseball fields). Stop at the check-in area. After check-in, volunteers will direct bus drivers to continue heading north in the bus lane, turn left (west) onto Patrick Lane, then turn left (south) onto 71st Avenue to park. Follow instructions on the signs, and directions of our parking volunteers. Bus Driver contact information should be provided to your chaperones so they can be contacted when your guard is ready to be picked-up.



#### Bus Parking:

Hillcrest Middle School, 22833 N. 71st Avenue, Glendale, 85310

Bus parking is along the bus parking lot and lanes of Hillcrest Middle School. An additional 12 spots are available in the parking lot directly in front of Hillcrest Middle School. If your guard is not staying until the completion of the invitational, please park buses on 71st Ave. PLEASE ADVISE PARKING VOLUNTEERS IF YOUR STUDENTS AND BUSES ARE STAYING FOR AWARDS

#### Equipment Truck Unloading and Parking:

From 67th Avenue, turn west on Patrick Lane and then turn left into the school Faculty Parking Lot (first entrance to left). THERE IS NO PARKING IN THIS PARKING LOT. After unloading your equipment, exit the parking area by turning left (west) back onto Patrick Lane and turn left (south) at 71st Avenue. Just past Hillcrest Middle School, you will turn left into the bus lane that will lead you into the parking lot location on the south side of Hillcrest Middle School.

#### Special Note for Semi-Trailers:

If you use a semi-trailer to travel, please contact Parking Lot Chairperson, Jodi Hamill at 602-549-9125 by for further entry and parking instructions by noon on Friday March 18, 2022.

#### **CHECK IN & VIDEO**

Students will disembark at the designated check-in area next to the equipment truck unloading area. Upon arrival, each Director will receive a packet containing wristbands for staff and volunteers and a meal ticket for your bus driver. Each unit will receive 7 staff wristbands in their packet. There is no video recording or flash photography allowed.

#### **DIRECTORS/STAFF HOSPITALITY SUITE**

A hospitality area for directors/staff is located inside the teacher's cafeteria at Mountain Ridge. We are providing meals and refreshments.

# ARIZONA'S #1 APPAREL PROVIDER FOR THE MARCHING ARTS



## WHERE WE CUSTOMIZE YOUR STYLE

## SCREEN PRINTING AND EMBROIDERY

CUSTOM VINYL PROPS

BAND JACKETS

QUICK TURN  
AROUND TIME

SHOW SHIRTS

STAFF POLOS

FUNDRAISING  
OPPORTUNITIES

[www.MVPapparel.us](http://www.MVPapparel.us)

EMAIL

[Info@MVPapparel.us](mailto:Info@MVPapparel.us)

CALL

480-808-1MVP



## **CONCESSIONS**

Concessions on-site will host snacks, drinks and full meal options including a gluten free option. Prices will vary from \$1 with no option higher than \$10 for combo pricing. Menu will be uploaded to directors' packet when finalized. PLEASE NOTE: No Food or Beverage other than water is allowed inside the gym performance area. We will have outdoor seating areas available for concessions.

*No food is allowed in the Gym.*

## **CHANGING AREA:**

Restrooms are available for performers to change near the cafeteria, as designated on the Campus Map. Performers are NOT to change in the restrooms in the Gym as this area is reserved for spectator use.

## **TICKET SALES:**

WGAZ is ready for the new indoor season and excited for all the events to come. To ensure students, staff, and fans are safe and can easily access events, we have partnered with GoFan to provide digital tickets and contactless payments. To buy tickets, visit our GoFan page. <https://gofan.co/app/school/AZ86318%E2%80%8B>

Please note:

- Wristbands will only allow gym access for a specific block of performances
- Check standard schedule of the event to confirm which block to purchase tickets.
- Ticket purchases will be online or through a QR code only
- Show proof of tickets on GoFan App to receive a wristband
- Masks are highly encouraged at WGAZ events.
- Limited seats will be available

*WGAZ recommends all fans to arrive 30 minutes before groups performance*





### **EMERGENCY CONTACT (DAY OF SHOW ONLY)**

Contest Administrator: Danielle Dorks-Gray 602.451.1141

Event Partner: Heidi Zinn, Chairperson 480.510.4202

Aaron Vogel, Band Director 623.376.3171

Ashley Selby, Guard Director 623.220.2102

### **JUDGE PANEL**

#### **COLOR GUARD**

Equipment: Ira Jenkins

Movement: Todd James

General Effect: Brian Mora

General Effect: Tony Christofano

Design Analysis: Scott Montoya

#### **PERCUSSION**

Music: JJ Mixdorf

Music Effect: Bryan Hummel

Visual: Jose Mendoza

Visual Effect: Tony Christofano

#### **EVENT STAFF**

Contest Administrator: Danielle Dorks-Gray

T&P: Bryan Scheidecker

Sound Engineer: Aaron Hudson

Tabulator: Monica Scheidecker

*Judge and Staff assignments and schedules subject to change*

### **COMPETITIONSUITE DETAILS**

ACCESSING YOUR GROUP - <https://help.competitionsuite.com/article/16-accessing-your-group>

ADDING YOUR STAFF - <https://help.competitionsuite.com/article/61-adding-staff-members>

ACCESSING COMMENTARY - <https://help.competitionsuite.com/article/17-accessing-commentary>

MUSIC UPLOADS - <https://help.competitionsuite.com/article/74-uploading-performance-music>

# DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Each year, WG&AZ honors a Colorguard Director of the year, a Percussion/Winds Director of the year, and a Volunteer of the Year. These individuals are outstanding members of the community who have made an impact on the lives of their students and those around them. Their dedication to the activity, their unit, and their students go above and beyond. To show their impact, the nomination must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation, and at least two student testimonials.

Nominations close March 13, 2022 at 11:59PM Arizona Time

<http://www.wgaz.org/Nomination-for-Director-and-Volunteer-of-the-Year-Now-Open>





# HALL OF FAME

## Nominations

The WGAZ Hall of Fame was formed to recognize and honor individual(s) that have had a positive impact on education and unit growth/awareness and have raised the level of creative and artistic standards of the winter color guard, percussion and winds activity in Arizona.

This nomination requires TWO letters of recommendation and may be made by any unit band director/delegate/staff, executive board member, advisory board member, WGAZ administrative staff, Hall of Fame member or adjudicator who is NOT currently serving on the HOF review committee.

Deadline is March 13th, 2022

<http://www.wgaz.org/Hall-of-Fame-and-Recognition-of-Service-Nominations-are-up>





# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

## 2022

WG&AZ is looking for scholarship applicants for the 2022 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 Amy Kochis.

### **\*\*NOTICE\*\***

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.**

Applications are due March 13th, 2022.

<http://www.wgaz.org/2022-Scholarship-Application>





**SITE:**

Mountain Ridge HS  
22800 N 67th Ave  
Glendale, AZ 85310

**DIMENSIONS:** 110' X 60'

**FRONT SIDE BLEACHER ROWS:** 12

**SEATING CAPACITY:** appx 1200

**APPROXIMATE CEILING HEIGHT:** appx 40 ft

There are no stairs to contend with in the competition area.

There are retractable hoops above the competition floor.

Units do not enter the competition area directly from outside.

There is electrical power available at the front and back sidelines.

Units do not exit the competition area directly to the outdoors.

There is no indoor prop storage available before your performance.

There is a designated fold the floors area outside the exit after the performance.

There will be a black, appx 60'X90', vinyl tarp with covering the performance gym floor.

The distance from the outdoor warm up area to the competition area is less than 5 minute.

The distance from the indoor warm up area to the competition area is less than 5 minute.

There are not separate areas for body and equipment.

**WARM UP AREAS**

See Map  
Color Guard – Aux gym  
Percussion/Winds – Outdoors

# WG&AZ

PERFORMING ARTS



PERFORMANCE GYM SPECTATOR VIEW:



PERFORMANCE GYM PERFORMER VIEW:



# WG&AZ

PERFORMING ARTS



DOORWAYS ARE APPROX 76"







## WARM UP – GUARD



## WARM UP – INDOOR ALTERNATIVE





# WG&AZ

PERFORMING ARTS



## WARM UP – INDOOR ALTERNATIVE



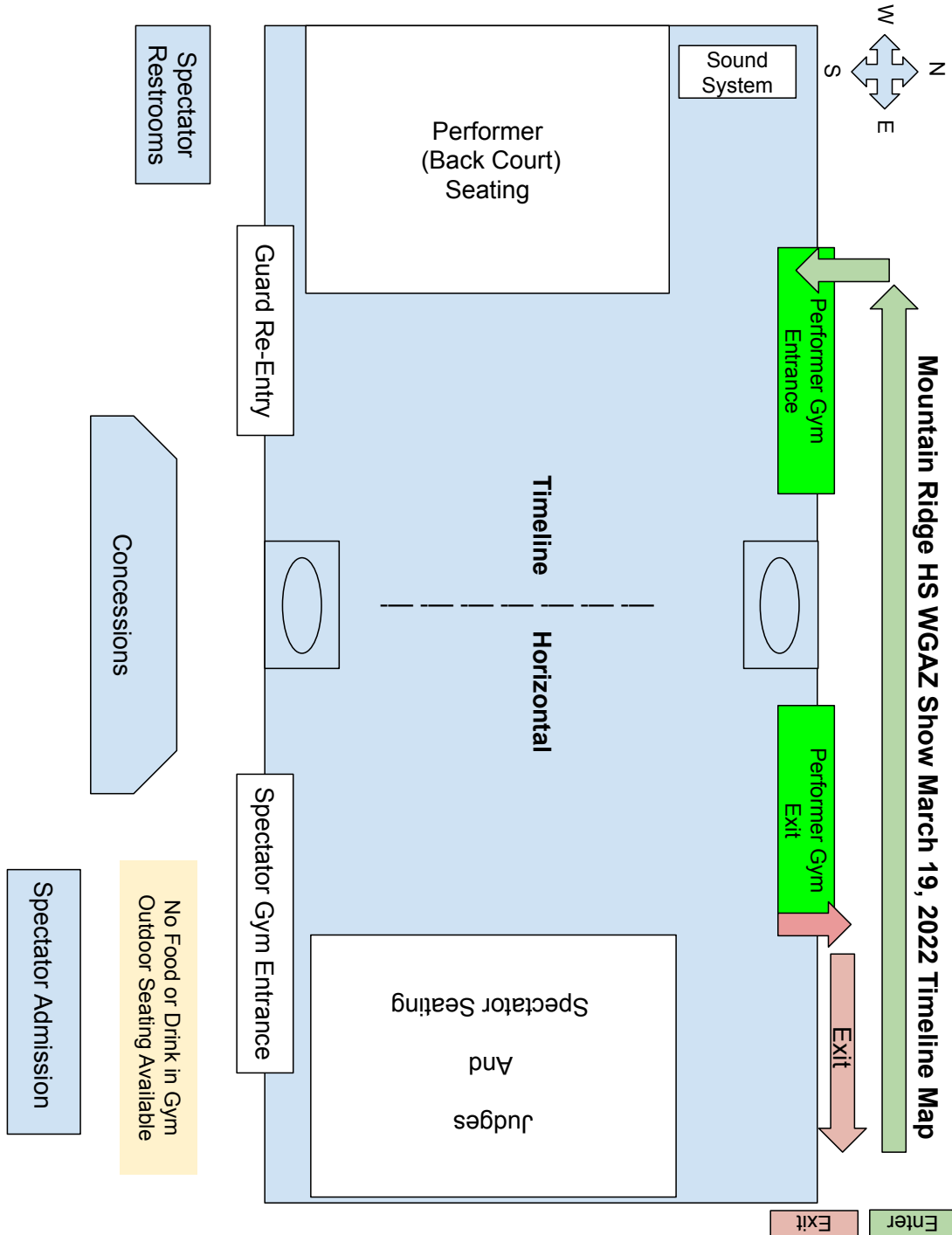
## WARM UP – OUTDOOR





## WARM UP – OUTDOOR







PERFORMING ARTS

## MOUNTAIN RIDGE HS CAMPUS MAP

