



"Home of the Thunder"

DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

A Campus of the Tempe Union High School District

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Christine Barela, Principal

Welcome to the **Desert Vista HS "Storm Center" Invitational**. The Desert Vista Band Boosters, students, and staff are excited to host this event. We sincerely hope that your organization finds this event rewarding and educational for your students and staff. Please do not hesitate to contact our band booster organizing chair or myself with any questions, concerns, or comments so that we may provide a quality experience for all involved.

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Admission Prices

(Please note: Cash or credit/debit cards are accepted as payment for admissions)

General Admission - **\$10.00**

High School Students (or younger) w/ School ID: **\$6.00**

Seniors (60+): **\$6.00**

Children 5 and under - free

NAfME & AIA card holders - free

Programs \$1.00

Directions to Desert Vista High School

Band Buses/Equipment Trucks:

1. Navigate to the intersection of the I-10 and San Tan 202 West/Pecos Rd.
(From Phoenix, this is the southern-most exit before continuing to Casa Grande/Tucson.)
2. Continue West on San Tan 202/Pecos Rd.
3. Turn right (North) on 32nd St. (It is the second light west of I-10.)
4. The school will be on your left.
5. Take your **FIRST** left (West) at Liberty Lane (crosswalk intersection).
6. You will then turn right into the bus turn-around area at the South end of the campus.
7. Buses will drop off students and then will be directed to move into the LDS Church parking lot just NW of the football stadium to park.
8. Equipment vehicles will line up along the curb in the bus turn-around area, but **WILL NOT** be parking here. They may remain in the turn-around until they are unloaded. They will then be directed to move into the LDS Church parking lot just NW of the football stadium (same

as the buses). When ready to load your equipment back up after your performance, the trucks will be directed to park along the east side of the football stadium near the floor folding area.

Please thank your boosters and drivers for their patience and understanding.

Spectator Parking:

1. Navigate to the intersection of the I-10 and Pecos Road (west end of San Tan 202).
2. Continue West on San Tan 202/Pecos Rd
3. Turn right (North) on 32nd St. (It is the second light west of I-10.)
4. The school will be on your left.
5. Turn left (West) at Frye on the north side of the school to access the large stadium parking lot, and enter the lot via the west side entrance toward the football stadium. The front parking lot off of 32nd St and south of Frye will be available as overflow parking.
6. Please note that our parking lots have one-way entrances and exits.

Please see attached maps for the flow of the event.

Arrival Procedure

- Upon arrival, each Director will receive a packet containing 7 staff wristbands and your member wristbands. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase at check-in for \$10, cash only. You may purchase wristbands at the main spectator gate if you want to use a credit/debit card.
- Locker rooms and the restrooms at the football stadium will be available for changing.
- **Personal vehicles are only allowed into the 'bus turn-around' for equipment unloading.** Please have all staff & parent helpers park personal vehicles in the Spectator Parking lot off of Frye Rd.
- The 'zone' for video recording will be on the top level of the Home stands.

Warm-up

Guards will be allowed to warm-up in the approved areas (see map) starting at any time before your performance. **Please be respectful of other groups when choosing a warm-up spot.** Be aware of the time you are to report to the Warm Up Gym.

Departure from Gym Procedure (Post Performance)

Following the performance, the guard will carry their floor/equipment props/etc. to the designated floor folding area. Equipment truck will be positioned in this area for loading. All floors/props/equipment must be loaded at this time.

Performing members ARE allowed to sit in the Visitor stands.

Concessions

The concession stand area will have a nice selection of food, drinks and snacks available, and cash and charge/debit cards are accepted. There will also be food from other vendors too.

No outside food or drink (besides bottled water) will be allowed in the gym.

There will be 2018 "Storm Center Invitational" event t-shirts available for purchase.

Awards Ceremony

There will be one awards ceremony at the end of the show with guard captains only. Immediately following the last performance, guard captains need to report to the Warm Up Gym for the retreat line-up.

Critique

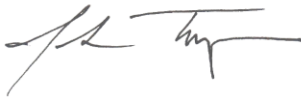
The critique will be held in the Judge's Hospitality room following the FeniX Independent World performance.

Exiting the Show Site (following the Awards Ceremony)

Following the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony, please exit the stands to the north (to the right when sitting in the Away stands), traveling to the west and north along the football field to walk to the Bus/Equipment Truck Parking at the LDS Church immediately NW of the stadium.

Once again – thank you for your patience throughout the day's process!!

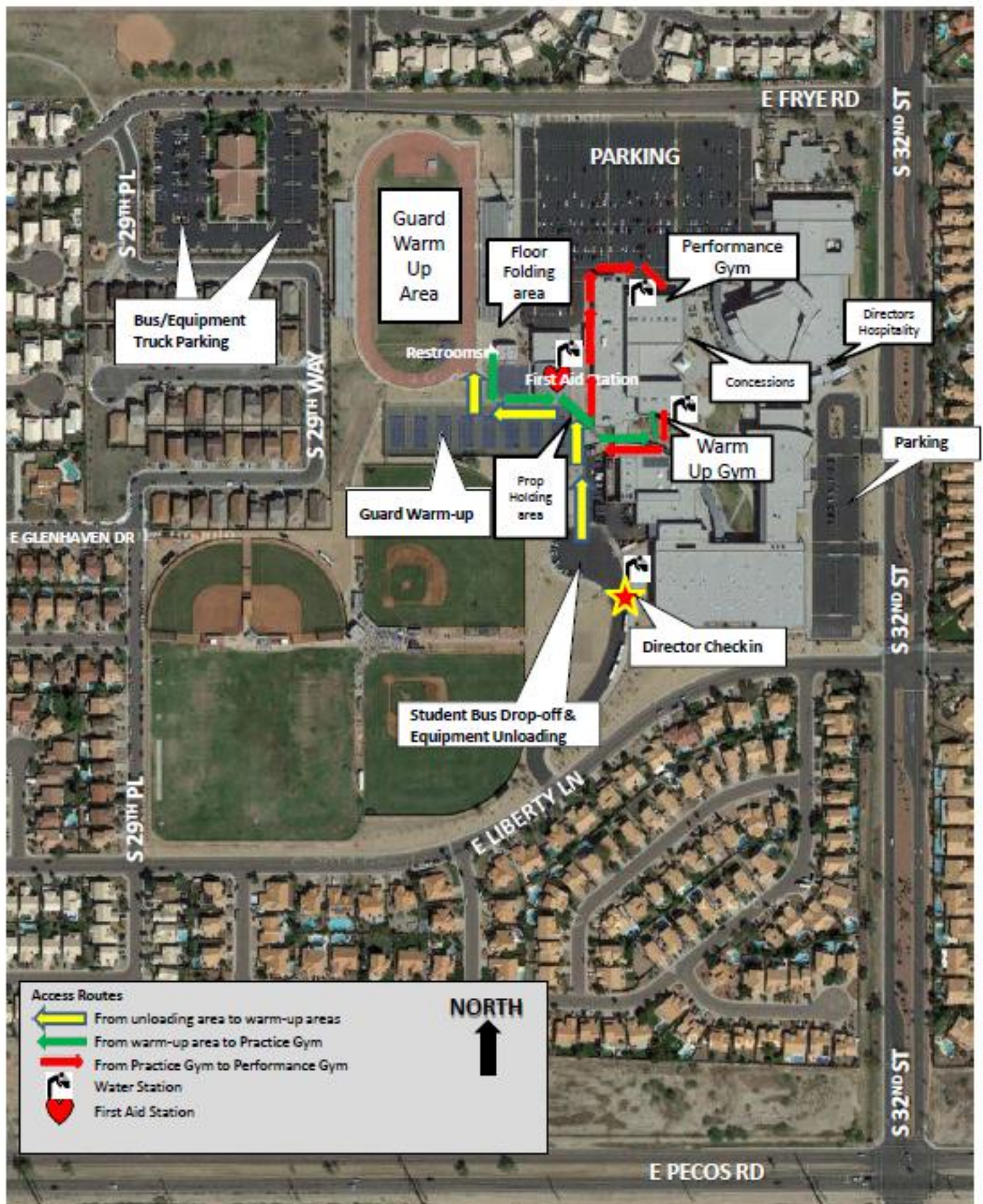
If there are any questions or anything that we can do to make your experience better, please don't hesitate to contact us!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Thye', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Josh Thye
Director of Bands
Desert Vista High School
Host, "Storm Center Invitational"

Desert Vista High School Facilities

DIRECTORS MAP



Map of Performance Space (Gym)

