



## *WGAZ Guard Focus Show - 2020*

*Welcome* to the WGAZ Guard Focus Show held at Mesquite High School on **Saturday, February 29th, 2020**. Mesquite High School is located at 500 S McQueen Road between Elliot and Warner. Please review the following important information. If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible. We look forward to serving as your host for this fantastic event. If you need to get a hold of me on the day of the show, **my cell phone number is 602-549-0203**.

### **BUS PARKING:**

All buses and trucks will enter the **NORTH** parking lot of Mesquite High School. Please enter the lot at the stop light by the school marquee. We will have parking lot attendants directing you where to park. The northeast section of the parking lot will be reserved for buses and equipment trucks. The northwest section will be reserved for spectator seating. Please be respectful of other buses, trucks, and people in the parking lot.

### **CHECK-IN:**

Please do not arrive any earlier than two hours before the show is scheduled to start. Check-in is located north of the main gym doors. Please have a unit representative pick up a packet that will contain wristbands for both staff and performers.

### **ADMISSION:**

General admission for spectators is **\$8** and children 5 and under is **free**.

### **RESTROOM FACILITIES:**

Restrooms are located on the west side of the north parking lot near the stadium (*refer to map*). If facilities are needed to change clothes, please use these. There are also restrooms to the right side of the gym lobby, as you enter. Locker rooms will not be available since they will still be in use by MHS athletic groups.

### **FIRST-AID:**

A First-Aid Station will be set up in the gym lobby to the left of the ticket booth.

### **FLOORS:**

Units can only open performance floors on the outside courts if they are on top of a practice floor that they use, but it must be marked as a **“Practice”** floor.

### **AWARDS:**

Unit captains need to meet in the warm-up gym at the conclusion of the last performance of the show. There you will be lined up in performance order by a Mesquite representative and escorted into the main gym for the awards ceremony.

### **FOOD/CONCESSIONS/SOUVENIRS:**

We will have a concession stand available with many types of food, snacks and beverages. Please inform your students of this service. They will be welcome at all hours.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOTAPING:**

No flash photography is permitted in performance areas as it can pose a danger to the performers. Each unit may videotape their unit only in the designated area. Please do not videotape any other unit, and please relay this information to your respective spectators.

**DIRECTORS/STAFF HOSPITALITY:**

Directors, instructors and staff are welcome in the Faculty Lounge outside of the gym area and across from the picnic table area next to the cafeteria.

**INSPECTION:**

Inspection will be done by the warm-up gym entry on the east side of the small gym, inside the campus commons.

**FLOOR FOLDING:**

The floor folding area is on the ramada field area across from the performance exit doors to the gym. As you exit the gym, a door monitor will direct you through the gate to the left where you will have plenty of room to fold your floor. From there, you may follow the access road around to re-load your equipment.

**SEATING:**

After your performance, participants are asked to sit on the backside of the gym (West side) to keep plenty of room for the spectators.

Sincerely,

David Willers  
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WGI Phoenix Regional  
Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

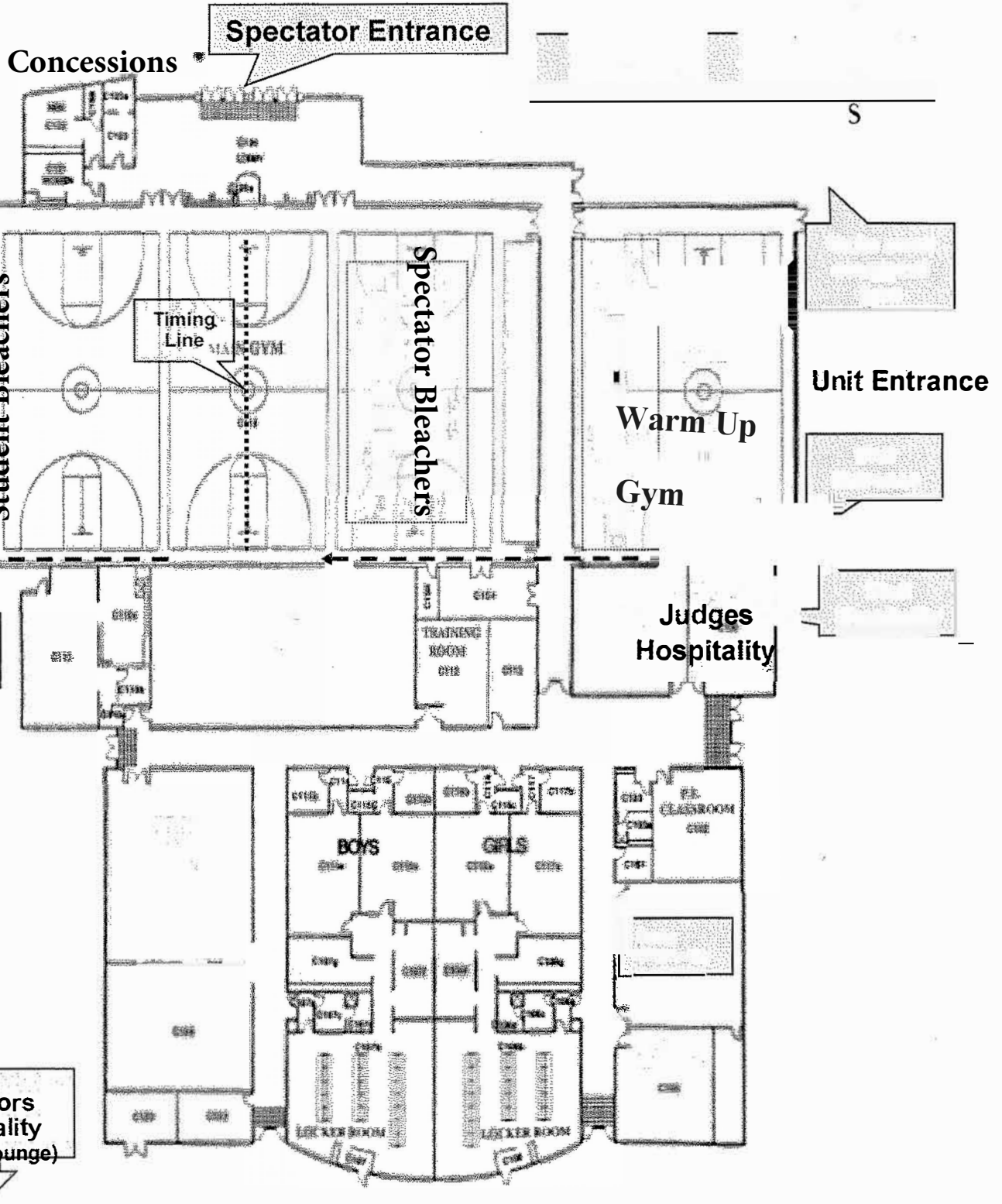
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### 2020 Scholarship Application!

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 [Amy Kochis](#).

- 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.

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word!

Apply at  
[www.wgaz.org](http://www.wgaz.org)



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### Director and Volunteer of the Year!

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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](http://www.wgaz.org)



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