

THE COLOR AND THE SOUND

Saturday, January 30th, 2010
Hosted by SOUTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
585 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, Georgia 30041

Dear Director:

Thank you for attending The Color and the Sound Winterguard Competition held at South Forsyth High School. Please familiarize yourself with the following information that you will find helpful during the contest.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the SFHS Band Directors Paul Clark – pclark@forsyth.k12.ga.us
Wesley Brooks – wbrooks@forsyth.k12.ga.us

CONTEST TIME

The contest is scheduled for Tuesday evening January 30th, 2010. The contest will begin at 7:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS (Day of the show)

SFHS Band Office (770) 781-2264 ext 100447

We will have someone answering the phone before and during the contest.

ADMISSION

Per SAPA guidelines, admission will be \$8.00 for one day pass. Upon payment you will be given a wristband which must be worn around the wrist and visible for admission to the gym.

UNIT CHECK-IN

Check-in is located in the front lobby of the school as identified on the attached map. Parking for **performing units only** will be in the parking lots highlighted in the packet. Parking for parents, spectators, boosters, and all other non-performing people will be in the parking lot adjacent to Hwy 141/Peachtree Pkwy. Traffic Coordinators and signage will be present to assist with the traffic flow. For the benefit of the units performing, we ask for your cooperation in adhering to the parking guidelines. Your check-in process will go much faster if you have all form filled out in advance! The following will need to be provided at check-in:

1. Number of guard members
2. **COMPLETED** spiel sheet

At Check-In you will receive:

1. Staff/chaperone passes (per unit) Additional passes may be purchased at check-in for \$8.00 each
2. Performing units will be receiving hand stamps
3. Confirmation of equipment unloading time
- 4.

STAFF & CHAPERONE PASSES

All chaperones from performing groups should be identified with name-tags or badges.

EQUIPMENT UNLOADING & STORAGE

All equipment will be unloaded in the designated areas. There will be equipment storage in the designated areas. The areas will be identified on the enclosed map, and someone will be there to assist you. *Please reload all equipment as soon as your performance is over.*

FLOOR REFOLDING

Floor refolding will take place inside the stadium fence to the left of the exit from the performance area. There will be guidance to that area at the end of your performance

EQUIPMENT AND PROPS

All equipment and props must be padded and taped appropriately. Please check all of your equipment carefully and ensure that it is well done to prevent penalties and/or damage assessments

WARM-UP/TIME LINE

We will have a vertical time line. For percussion warm-up will be in the stadium, weather permitting. If weather is an issue we will use our cafeterias and west hall gym for percussion. Body warm-up and equipment warm-up will be in the west hall gym behind check-in.

SOUND

Please provide a clearly labeled CD, tape or ipod that is properly cued. It is recommended that you have a back up available and if at all possible a person at the sound table at the time of your groups performance. Sound/speed checks will be done in between performances and breaks.

TABULATION/JUDGING AREAS

Please stay out of the designated judging areas and **DO NOT** communicate with them or interrupt them while they are working. The judges have been hired for this contest, and require uninterrupted time to do their job. Please also leave the area directly behind the judges clear of spectators and video cameras. Do Not approach the tabulation table. Tapes will be available in the designated table area after your performance.

CRITIQUE

Critiques will be located in the media center, which is located adjacent to the check-in area at the front of the school.

HOSPITALITY

Our hospitality room will be available in the press box throughout the contest. This room will be open to Directors, Staff, and Judges **ONLY** as identified by their respective badges. We will be serving hot food, drinks and snacks.

CONCESSIONS

The Concession area will be open throughout the competition with a wide variety of great food/drinks available for your enjoyment. There will be plenty of seating and tables available.

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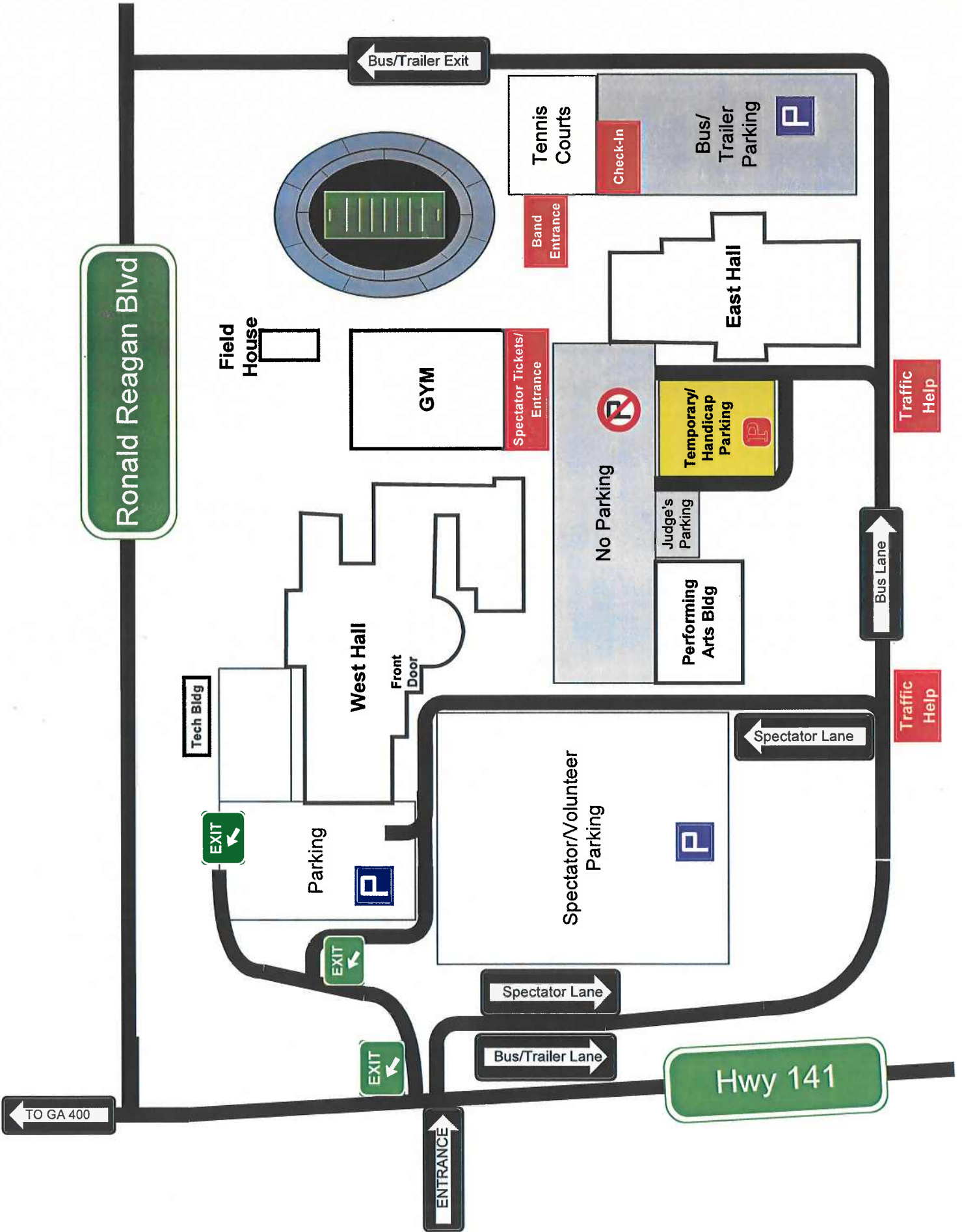
We will have a nurse station manned by a RN throughout the contest. We are also conveniently located next to a fire station. They are aware of the contest and are on-call if we have any medical needs. If you have a first aid need, please contact a Staff Member immediately, so that the appropriate action can be taken.

We welcome you to South Forsyth High School for this contest, and hope you have a pleasant and rewarding experience. If you have any questions, please contact us prior to the contest. During the contest, in addition to the Directors, your Unit host and contest staff should be able to assist you with your questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Clark
Director of Bands
South Forsyth High School

Wesley Brooks
Associate Director of Bands
South Forsyth High School



Ronald Reagan Blvd

Hwy 141

TO GA 400

Bus/Trailer Exit

Tennis Courts

Bus/Trailer Parking

Band Entrance

Check-In

Field House

GYM

Spectator Tickets/ Entrance

East Hall

Temporary/ Handicap Parking

Judge's Parking

No Parking

Performing Arts Bldg

Traffic Help

Bus Lane

Tech Bldg

West Hall

Front Door

EXIT

Parking

EXIT

Spectator/Volunteer Parking

Spectator Lane

Spectator Lane

Bus/Trailer Lane

Traffic Help

ENTRANCE

