

Blue Springs Drumline Festival 2009

Information/Guidelines

GROUPS ARE JUDGED ON MUSIC ONLY, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO INCLUDE ANY DRILL ELEMENTS

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AT BLUE SPRINGS HS, THE INDOOR PERCUSSION AND GUARD ENTRANCE AND EXIT WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN PAST YEARS. PLEASE CONSULT NEW FLOW CHARTS INCLUDED IN YOUR FESTIVAL PACKET.

- 1. The Drumline competition is divided into Purple (2A, 3A, 4A) and Gold (5A, 6A) Divisions.**
- 2. You may perform for critique only.**
- 3. All groups have 10 minutes to enter, perform and exit.**
- 4. There is one percussion judge evaluating all musical aspects of your performance.**
- 5. You will receive both written and recorded evaluations.**
- 6. DUE TO CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES THERE WILL NOT BE A WARM-UP FACILITY FOR INDOOR PERCUSSION OR GUARD. YOU MAY USE ANY OUTDOOR AREA THAT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE FIELD COMPETITION.**
- 7. The only non-percussion instruments considered acceptable are traditional "rhythm section" instruments such as Bass, Keyboard, Guitar, etc.**

8. Your performance will begin with the introduction of your group ("_____H.S. - is your drumline ready?..... _____H.S. - you make take the floor in competition). You may supply the announcer with musical titles, director's names, etc.

9. You are welcome to include drill and other show elements, but you are judged on your musical performance only, and must conform to specified time limits.

10. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH OUR GYM FLOORS!!! Students generally know to lift timpani pedals, etc. when moving, but some parents and other helpers may not. SCORING PENALTY IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FESTIVAL MANAGER, AS WELL AS YOUR SCHOOL WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTORATION OF THE FLOOR.

11. There will be four trophies awarded in each class.

Most of all....have a great day and show your stuff! Our audiences really enjoy the different groups at the festival. We appreciate the time and effort you have given, and wish you a wonderful and rewarding day in Blue Springs.

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