



Show #2 Director Packet

Friday February 13, 2026,

Buchanan High School, 1560 N. Minnewawa Ave, Fresno, CA 93619

Please to visit sjvcgpr.org or wgasc.org to see the show performance times!

Welcome back! We are excited for our second show of the season at Buchanan High School. Please read this packet and get familiar with the Buchanan campus. We hope this season brings your program a lot of hope and opportunity, more importantly the feeling of connecting our students with others through this incredible sport of the arts.

Enjoy the season and cherish each moment with your students!
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Parking:

Please be aware that if you arrive before 3:15, school will be in session and parking will be limited. If at all possible, it is suggested to arrive after 3:30 PM to allow for the parking lots to clear out.

Please instruct your parents/staff not traveling with your school to park as shown on the map below. Parking for personal vehicles is free. The entrance to the spectator parking lot is on the east side of campus. Turn east onto Cole from Millbrook and take an immediate right to enter the driveway to the parking lot.

Check-in:

Check in will begin 45 minutes prior to the competition start time. Only directors or staff members may check in units, we will not administer any wrist bands to parents or students.

SJVCGPR Staff Passes/Wristband Policy:

For this contest you will receive 1 unit director badge at check in then the number of staff wristbands along with wristbands for each performer based on registration/competition suite info.. Units will receive the correct number of wristbands from registration for staff and wristbands for each listed performer. Units will also receive 5 additional wristbands for volunteers who are helping move equipment into and out of the performance area. These wristbands do not act as admission to contests. If parent volunteers wish to observe the contest from the front sideline they must purchase a ticket.

WGASC Wristband Policy

(for note if you plan to attend a WGASC SANCTIONED SHOW ONLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA):

At Ensemble Check-In, ensembles will receive wristbands based on the Membership level of the ensemble; Standard Membership includes six (6) wristbands per event + 1 for the Director, Deluxe Membership includes eight (8) wristbands per event + 1 for the Director, and Premium Membership includes ten (10) wristbands per event + 1 for the Director. The Director should present his/her Ensemble Director Badge at Check-In to receive the Director wristband; the Ensemble Director Badge on its own does not allow admission into the venue. Ensembles will receive their Ensemble Director Badges at the beginning of the season. Director and Staff wristbands allow for seating on the spectator side of the performance venue.

Color Guard Sound Checks:

Sound checks will be available in the color guard gym 30 minutes prior to the start of the show, as well as during breaks.

Music Uploads:

Please upload your performance track through **Competition Suite by 11:59 pm, two nights before the competition!** You can update these sound files at any time throughout the season. Music will be downloaded by 11:59 pm the two nights before leading up to the competition. Make sure you listen to the entire track to ensure you upload the correct track. If you need any assistance, contact Competition Suite. Please bring a backup of your music on an iPod/iPhone in the event of an emergency.

Spiel Sheet:

Please edit your ensemble spiel sheet by logging into your **Competition Suite!**

Spiel can be updated at any time. You must edit this through your member profile. Any group without a completed spiel sheet will only have their school's name read. If you need any assistance, contact support@wgasc.org.

Judges Commentary/Recaps:

Your judges' tapes will be accessible via **Competition Suite!** Recaps will also be available online. If you have further questions about accessing your judges' commentary/recaps, email us at support@wgasc.org or sjvcgpr@gmail.com. Please make sure all staff members you wish to receive commentary are inputted on your member profile.

Rulebooks:

You have access to the WGI Rulebooks by logging on to your Competition Suite profile. Once you have logged in and selected your unit, click on the resources tab. Look 4 lines down and you will find the WGI Rules for Color Guard, Percussion, or Winds.

Changing Facilities:

The boys and girls locker rooms will be open and available to your students for changing. The locker rooms are located between the two BHS gyms in the center of campus, across from the snack bar. Please remind your students and instruct them not to leave ANY personal items in the locker rooms or lockers. The locker rooms are strictly for changing, not for storage. SJVCGPR is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Please remind your students to treat this facility well, so that we may continue to have access to locker rooms in the future.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are located in the locker rooms, on the north side of the MPR, and between the two gyms, on either side of the snack bar. Extra restrooms are also located in the locker rooms.

Warm Up – Please Read!

Color Guard units may warm up on the tennis courts, as well as the basketball courts on campus. Please see the attached map for designated areas. All units must use the basketball courts for floor folding. Groups warming up in the tennis courts have no specific time allotment, however we do ask that you keep your warmup in those areas to less than an hour as a courtesy to the other performing groups. If you require more time to warm up than an hour, please find another place on campus. Please make sure that your staff and students know to not touch, lean on, or sit on the tennis nets. We have been removed from the tennis courts in the past and want to keep that from happening again.

Percussion units are NOT permitted to warm-up in the tennis courts. Please see the attached map for designated areas. Percussion unit warming up on the tennis courts will be asked to move, and possibly be assessed a penalty at

the discretion of the circuit administration. In general, percussion units should warm up away from the performance gyms. Please use good judgment on whether noise will bleed into a performance gym. Any groups warming up too close to a gym will be asked to move.

Floor Use in Warm Up:

Units are **NOT** allowed to rehearse on their show floors in warm-up. Any unit found rehearsing on a floor in warm-up may be assessed a penalty. The reasoning behind this rule is that your show floor may bring in debris, dirt, water, etc. into the gym and disrupt the circuit floor. Any debris brought into the gym from your floor *must* be cleaned up before your interval time is clocked in by the timing & penalties judge. For this reason, we advise that you do NOT open your floors in warm-up!

In case of rain, the MPR will be opened for indoor warm up. A rain plan/warmup schedule will be sent out.

Performance Gyms: IMPORTANT - WE WILL SEND NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS WE CAN TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT PLAN WILL BE IN USE.

PLAN A: If there is a home basketball playoff game

Percussion will be in the **ASI Gym**

Guard will be in the **BHS West Gym**

Please remind your students that upon re-entry, there is a NO CROSSOVER policy. All student members will sit on the opposite side of the paid spectators and judges. Please refer to the flowchart for information on entering, exiting, and direction of judges for floor folding.

PLAN B: If there is no home basketball playoff game

Percussion will be in the **BHS East Gym**

Guard will be in the **BHS West Gym**

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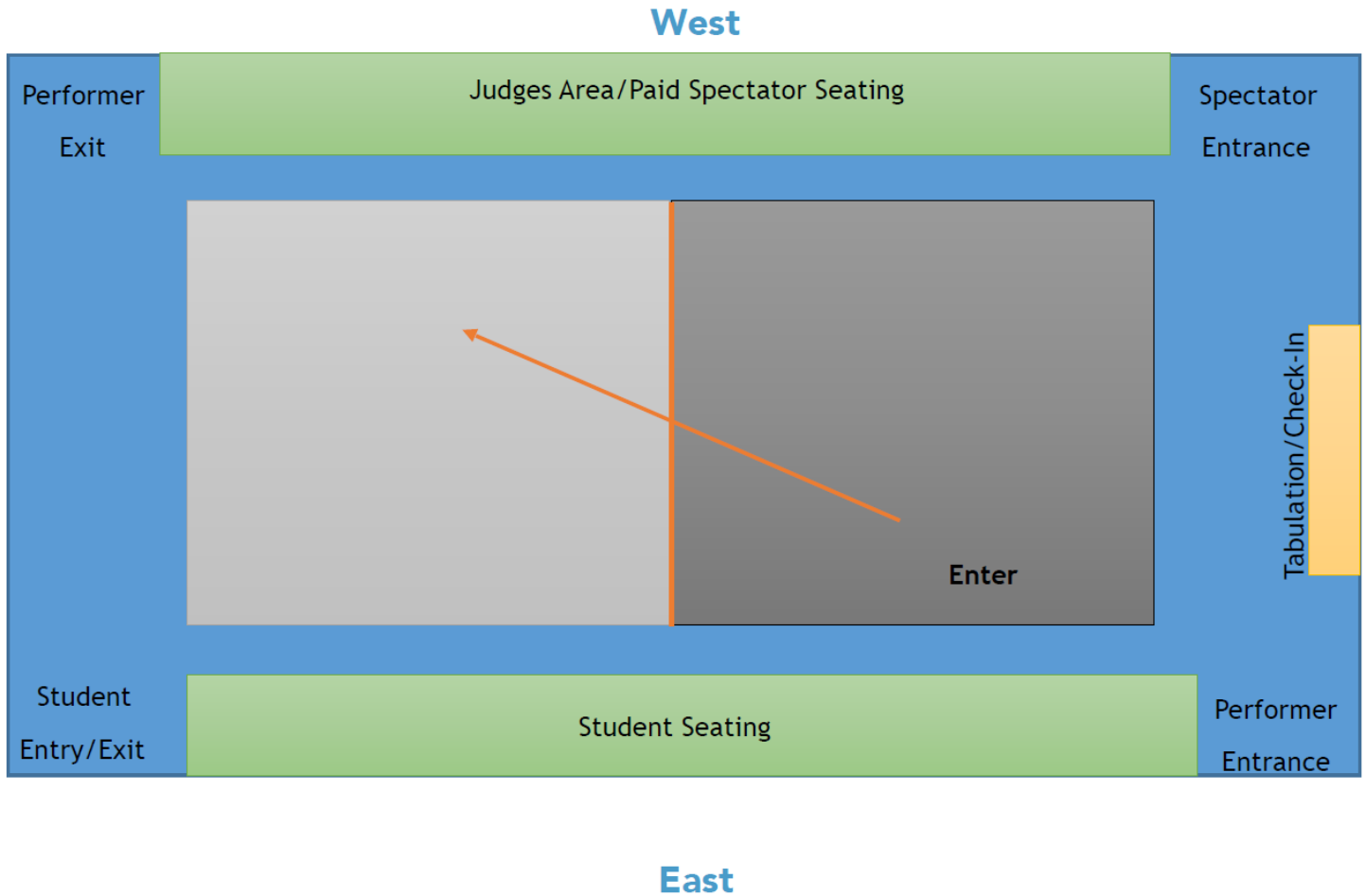
Percussion and Guard Gym Entrance/Exit

Please refer to the flow charts below. The timing&penalties judge will help tell you when to move to enter the floor. There will be a show volunteer to help escort your groups into the gym. Your performance interval time will begin when a member crosses the center line on the circuit floor, and your time will stop when the last person/piece of equipment crosses the center line towards the exit.

In the event that a show is running behind, volunteers may ask that you stage your group indoor while the current group is performing, in order to get the show back on schedule. Please comply with any directions volunteers give you, as they have been instructed to do so by the timing&penalties judge or circuit administration. Remember, they are there to help!

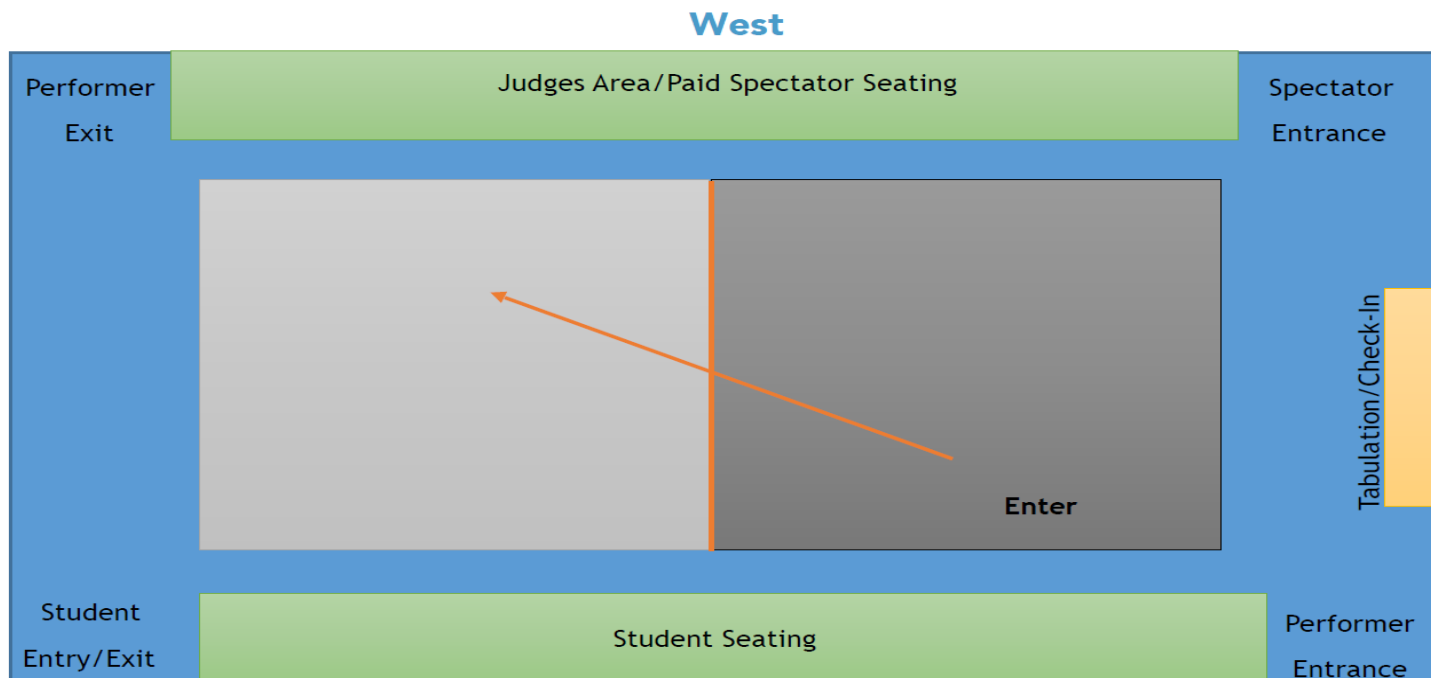
Guard PLAN A & PLAN B

The performer entrance will be located at the North West corner of the gym, and you will exit diagonally through the South East corner. The spectator entrance will be at the North East corner of the gym, and the Student Re-Entrance door will be at the South West corner.



Percussion PLAN A, Alta Sierra Gym

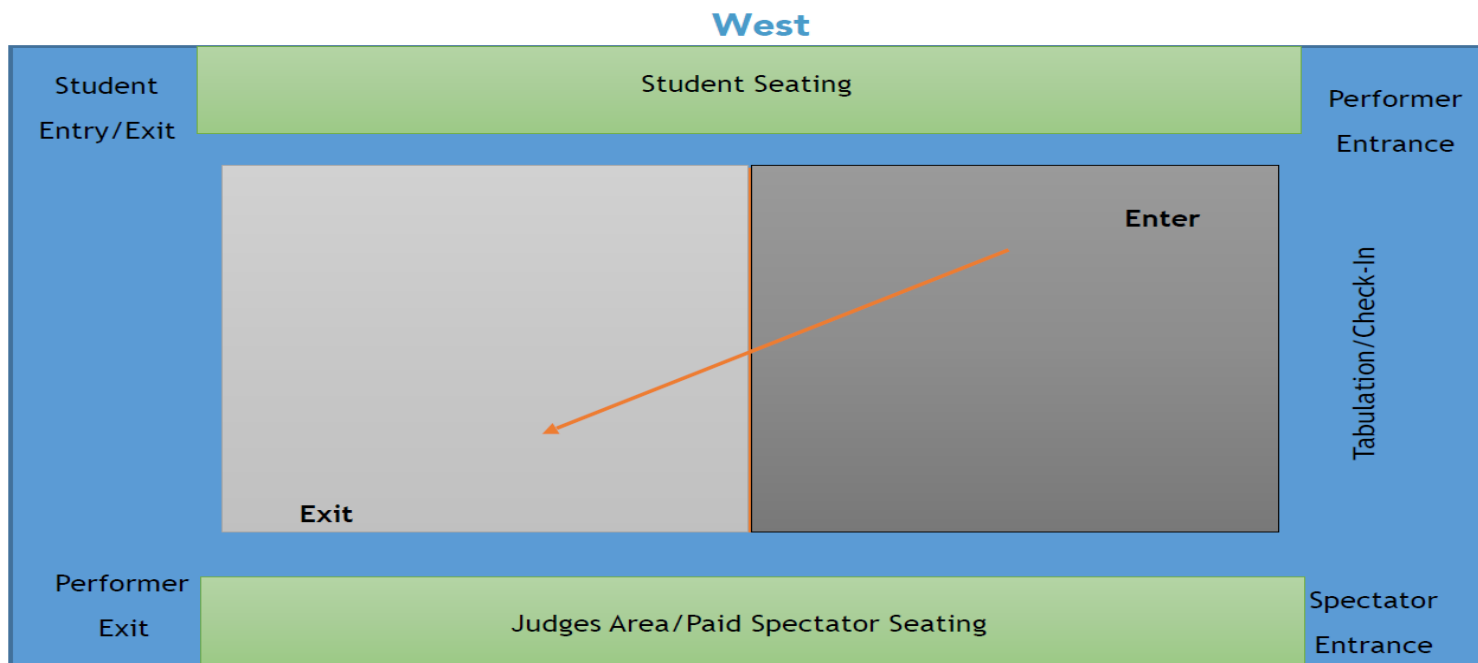
The Performer Entrance will be located at the North East corner of the gym, and units will exit diagonally through the South West corner. The Spectator Entrance will be at the North West corner, and the Student Re-Entrance door will be at the South East corner.



East

Percussion PLAN B, BHS East Gym

The Performer Entrance will be located at the North West corner of the gym, and units will exit diagonally through the South East corner. The Spectator Entrance will be at the North East corner, and the Student Re-Entrance door will be at the South West corner.



East

Interval Time is a *total time* for set-up, performance, and tear-down. This time will start and stop when the ensemble crosses the center line.

-Penalties will be assessed to any groups OVER their allotted interval time. Penalties may also be assessed for any equipment that is left behind in the performance arena.

Floor Folding:

No Rain: Immediately on the exit of the Gym(s) there is an outdoor tennis court or basketball area. This is a place to fold your floor after your performance. Please be courteous to other groups in this area as well, and make sure your floor is folded and out of the way before the next performance has concluded. Please fold your floor in a timely manner so that the next group can use this space to fold as well.

Rain: Floor folding will be done in the gym.

Hospitality:

Staff hospitality will be offered at Buchanan in the BHS faculty lounge connected to the BHS MPR. Food and drinks will be available for directors and staff from 6pm-8:45pm.

Recaps & Commentary:

Recaps will be posted on ***Competition Suite!***

Commentary will be uploaded throughout the show on ***Competition Suite!***

Awards:

Retreat will be Percussion or Guard Captains only. Please instruct your designees to be at the Performer's Entrance after the last performance of the competition. An SJVCGPR staff member will then help line up all captains and lead them into the gym.

Merchandise:

We have great merchandise for sale this year! Located in each gym, we will have T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and patches for sale. Merchandise is limited, and we may sell out of certain items/sizes throughout the season.

2026 Merchandise Pricing

T-Shirt: \$25

Hoodie Sweatshirt: \$40

SJVCGPR Patch: \$10

Merchandise from previous years: Half Off!

Ticket Pricing:

General Admission: \$10

Student Admission: \$8

Seniors (62+) & Military Discount: \$8

Child 5 and under: Free

CASH OR CREDIT/DEBIT ONLY.

Concessions:

We will have a variety of food trucks located on campus for your enjoyment

Directions to Buchanan

From the South

Take 41 N into the Fresno area. Take 180 East toward Kings Canyon. As soon as you get to 168, take 168 E. until you get to Herndon Ave. Take the Herndon Ave. exit and head west for about 1/2 mile. Turn right on Minnewawa. Buchanan High School is on the corner of Minnewawa and Teague. You will see entrances to the parking lots on the left hand side of the street.

From the North

Take 99 S into the Fresno area. Take 180 East toward Kings Canyon. As soon as you get to 168, take 168 E. until you get to Herndon Ave. Take the Herndon Ave. exit and head west for about 1/2 mile. Turn right on Minnewawa. Buchanan High School is on the corner of Minnewawa and Teague. You will see entrances to the parking lots on the left hand side of the street.

Parking: In a continued effort to help with parking and flow of warm-up space, we are asking for all groups to park and warm-up in the designated areas. Since many ensembles share a truck for both guards and percussion, we ask you to park in the designated truck parking. Please see the below map for designated areas.

Concerns?

Inevitably, questions and concerns may arise on these busy (but great!) days. If you have any issues the day of the event, or issues leading up to the event, please do not hesitate to contact us by either email via sjvcgpr@gmail.com, or by walking into one of the gyms. We are available to solve any issues or answer any questions you or your staff may have.

BUCHANAN/ALTA SIERRA MAP



Thank you, and we wish you the best of luck with your performances!