

MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
WINTER INVITATIONAL
JANUARY 26, 2019
UNIT COMPETITION 10:00 A.M.
INFORMATION PACKET

A TECA sanctioned contest hosted by:

Medina Valley Band

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Medina Valley High School Winter Invitation Information

1. Location and Directions

Location: Medina Valley High School, 8365 FM 471 South, Castroville, Tx 78009.

From San Antonio and points North:

Take Hwy 90 West towards Castroville. You will use a crossover on Hwy 90 to get onto CR 4712 (**1st Signal Light**, and there is a MV sign that runs across this road). Follow the road until you reach 471 South (You will see the middle school/tennis courts in front of you). Turn left onto FM 471 South and proceed toward Medina Valley High School. Turn right at the electronic marquee to enter the campus.

From Corpus Christi/Rio Grande Valley:

Take IH -37 North to IH 10 West/US 90. Follow US 90 to Castroville. You will use a crossover on Hwy 90 to get onto CR 4712 (**1st Signal Light**, and there is a MV sign that runs across this road). Follow the road until you reach 471 South (You will see the middle school/tennis courts in front of you). Turn left onto FM 471 South and proceed toward Medina Valley High School. Turn right at the electronic marquee to enter the campus.

From Laredo and Points South:

Take IH-35 North through Devine. Take the FM 471 exit. Follow the IH-35 Access Road and take a left onto FM 471 (cross over IH-35). Follow until you arrive at HWY 132. Turn right (North) onto HWY 132 Follow until you get to FM 2790. Turn left onto FM 2790 (go over railroad tracks) and follow towards La Coste/Castroville. Follow road through La Coste over the railroad tracks. The road turns into FM 471 South towards Castroville. MVHS will be on the left. Turn right at the electronic marquee to enter the campus.

Busses will unload in front of the school, and exit immediately to park at the **Higher Learning Center**.

Equipment trucks/trailers will unload in front of the school, just past the check-in entrance, and park in the **Performing Arts Center** parking lot.

II. Contest Flow

All Contest rules and regulations from the 2019 TECA Constitution and By-Laws and the 2019 WGI Rule Book will be followed.

Parking

Spectator parking will be in the front school parking lot and the student parking lot across from the Performance Gym.

Bus and Equipment Truck/Trailer will be in the parking lot across from the Performing Arts Center (in back of campus)

After performance, and equipment is ready for loading, loading may be done along the drive next the Practice Gym. However, trucks must be moved promptly so others may use this space.

Check-in

The check-in table will be located in front of the main office (to the left of the flag poles) upon entry onto the campus.

Performers must show the Check-in Representative that their equipment is correctly padded and taped. Map of the school and performance times will be available at Check-in.

Guard Crew, and Staff Admission-Performing members and crew members must check in at the Check-in Table prior to warm up. Admission will be given to 2 directors and 10 student crew members. You will be assigned a host at this time to escort you through the show process.

Cafeteria/Unit Area

Unit equipment storage will be in the hallways past the check in tables.

Props/Floors and larger equipment may be stored in the hallway in front of the Library.

Concessions will be available to everyone in the cafeteria and in the foyer in front of the gym. Outside food or drink will not be allowed inside the school.

The cafeteria, courtyard, and hallways are traffic areas only. Students and Staff will not spin, toss, play or maneuver equipment inside any of the buildings at any time other than in designated areas.

If you need an extra equipment warm up, you may do so outside in a designated area.

Official Warm Up Time

Body Warm Up, Equipment Warm Up, and Performance Notes

Body Warm up will be in the **Practice Gym**. Students may stretch or do a body type of run through. No guard equipment will be utilized during this segment of the official warm up time.

After Body Warm Up, your unit will be led to the warm up and be placed in “**Holding**” until Equipment Warm-up begins.

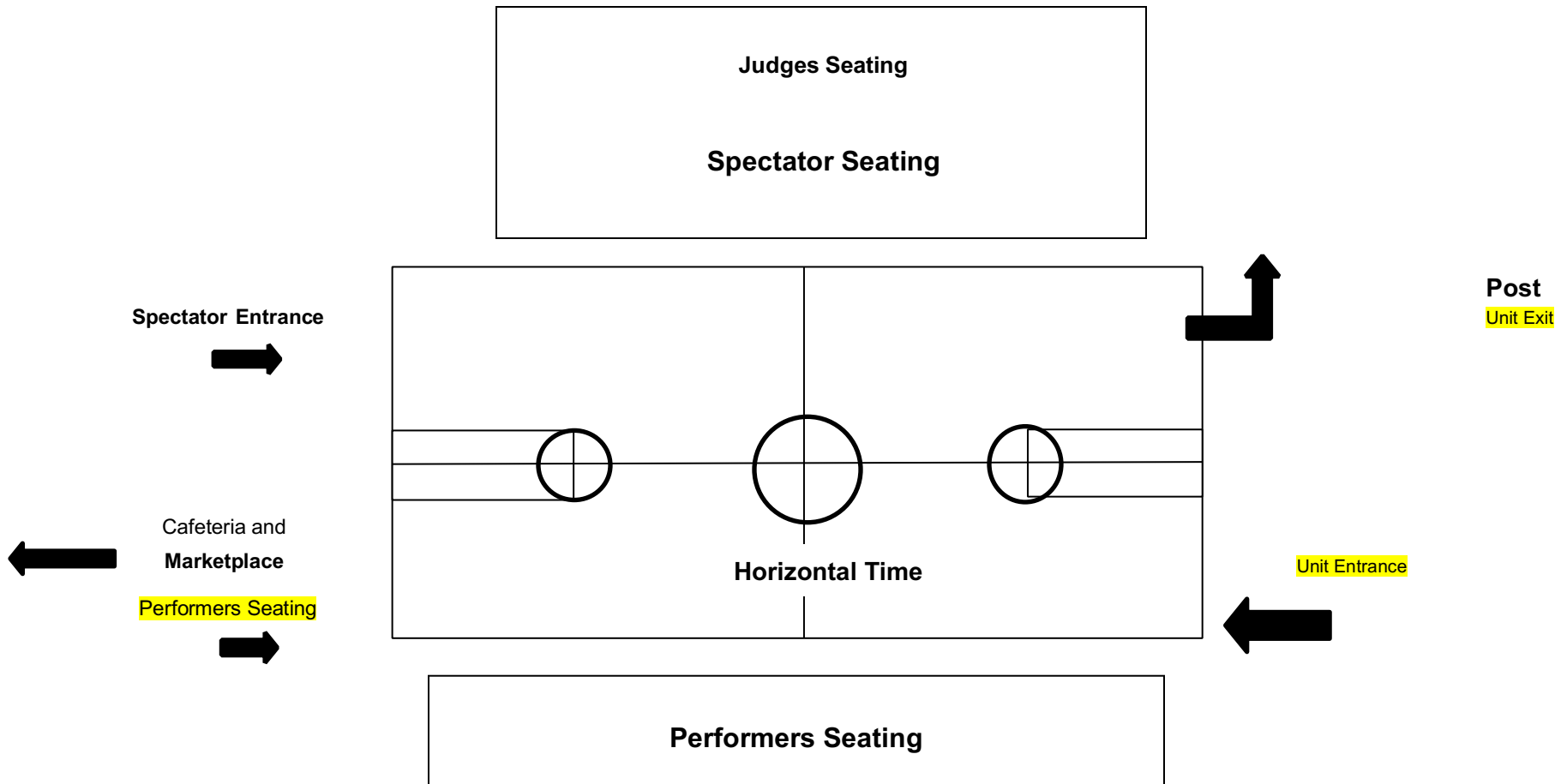
Equipment Warm Up will be in the **Panther Dome**: an artificial turf indoor practice facility. A sound system will be made available in both Body and Equipment Warm Up areas if you need one.

After your Equipment Warm Up, your unit will be led to the **Performance Gym**. You will be placed in “**HOLDING**” until your official set up time begins.

A HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE WILL BE UTILIZED FOR FLOW IN THE PERFORMANCE AREA.

From the audience perspective, units will ENTER Back Side 1 and EXIT Front Side 1.

BODY WARM UP – Practice Gym



Performance: Exit the performance area as directed in contest flow. Staff members will need to make sure that all of their equipment is put away, and then proceed to the sound table to pick up your show music.

CAPTAINS ONLY RETREAT will follow the last performing group as scheduled.

As always, there will be a critique session hosted by the adjudicators and TECA for you to attend. Thank you for listening to your comments before entering critique. If you have a problem with any of your judge's comments, you will need to fill out the **WGI Color Guard Instructors Form** from your WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

III. Admission

Adults - \$8.00 Students - \$5.00 Children under 5 years - Free

IV. Concessions

Concession will be available throughout the day. Outside food and drink will not be allowed inside the school.

V. Souvenirs and other Merchandise - Bring you extra \$\$\$\$!

VI. Online Help and Information: TECA website at <http://www.go.teca.org>

