



Wilson High School, 2601 Grandview Blvd, Reading, PA 19601

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Directors,

Thank you for participating in Cavalcade Championships at Wilson High School on 4/8/17. Included with this letter, you will find the following items: a detailed warm-up and performance schedule; directions and an outside, inside, and floor area map; a classroom contract; directions to Wilson High School; and a concessions menu. Please read all the materials carefully.

ARRIVAL/ CHECK-IN

- Groups should **not** check in prior to 12:00 PM
- At the designated unit drop-off area, a volunteer will meet your bus and direct you to check-in. Your bus driver and your equipment truck driver will be directed to designated parking areas by volunteers. Please see the map for equipment unloading and check-in locations.
- **There will be 7 staff members/chaperones/drivers permitted entrance with each performing group.** Staff/chaperones/drivers exceeding 7 will pay admission and enter through the spectator entrance. **Staff members will be given 5 food vouchers per unit to purchase food in the cafeteria.**
- Hand stamps will be given to students and staff and **will not** be issued at the ticket booth. Any students or staff/chaperones/ drivers arriving late need to report to unit check-in to receive a stamp.
- After you have checked in, you will be directed to your assigned classroom.
- Please review the classroom contract included with this mailing. Directors must sign a copy of the contract at check-in for each participating group. **Without a signed contract, groups will not be given a classroom to use for the day.**
- You can leave any personal belongings in your classrooms. Please note that Wilson will not be held responsible for any missing items from the classroom. Except for bottled water, **NO FOOD OR DRINK** should be taken into the classrooms.

UNLOADING, WARMING UP, and MOVING TO THE GYM

- All props will be taken to the ready area outside of the performance gym. Musical instruments and equipment needed for warm up will be taken to an assigned holding area in the Lower House until the unit's scheduled warm up time.
- No rehearsal in the classrooms or hallways. Spinning of equipment is not permitted outside the designated warm up areas.
- If the weather is favorable, you may warm up outside. If not, you will be able to warm up in the space provided inside during your designated warm up times.
- Body and equipment warm up for groups will take place in the Lower House cafeteria and gymnasium. Please see the map for details.
- **All groups will need to walk outside from the warm-up area to the ready area. Please plan accordingly.**
- Please note on the schedule that we have given each group a transit time to walk from the warm up area to the ready are. Groups must abide by these times in order to keep the show moving.
- Groups will enter the gym from the top left hand corner of the gym facing the spectator stands. All performances and props will enter from the top left corner.

- All equipment must be properly protected/ functioning properly. Wilson reserves the right to not allow a group to perform if equipment is not functioning properly. All equipment/backdrops will be checked before entering the floor.
- **The floor orientation for your performance will be vertical.** See the floor map for details.

POST PERFORMANCE

- Groups will exit the gym from the top right hand corner of the gym. Please fold your floors accordingly
- After your performance, you will be lead outside to your equipment truck to load all of your equipment and props. If need be, please let your drivers know what time they need to be at the equipment loading area so they can meet you there to load. See the map for details.
- After performances, directors and chaperones are responsible to supervise their students. Volunteers will be dismissed after group performances.

ADDITIONAL SHOW DETAILS

- Tickets will be available at the door at the following prices: \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students/seniors for the entire event. There will be no presale tickets. Doors for spectators will open at 1:00 PM.
- Concessions will be available for purchase in the cafeteria from **12:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. Please review the attached menu for details. Candy grams, t-shirts, and other spirit wear will also be available for purchase. Groups may not cook on school property.
- There will be a professional photographer at the show taking pictures available for purchase.
- During the show, to ensure that all of our paid spectators have a seat, we will ask that all of the groups please sit in the *bleachers on the ends of the gym*.
- You **MUST** use a mat during your performance. A base mat will be taped to the floor the entire day.
- When your group arrives, please take your recorded music to the performance gym for our sound operator. If there are special instructions or multiple groups on one CD, please clearly communicate that to the sound person. Please give your group's announcer sheet to your unit host at arrival.

If you find you are missing any information or have any questions, please contact Tracy Ravert, (610) 207-7997 or email: trace-bms@comcast.net or Jessica Johnson (484) 599-2943, Wilson Music Promoters Indoor Championship Co-Coordinator, prior to Saturday's event.

We are looking forward to hosting a great day of performances and will see you on the 24th!

Respectfully,

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DIRECTIONS TO WILSON HS

2601 Grandview Boulevard, West Lawn, PA 19609

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

Take PA Turnpike or US422 West to Reading. If using turnpike, exit at MP298 (Morgantown) and take I-176 North 10 miles to US422 West. Take US422 West past the City of Reading. Just past the exit for PA12 North, exit right on US422 West toward Lebanon. Pass the Berkshire Mall and State Hill Road Exit. US422 will split to the right one-half mile past State Hill Road & expressway ends.

BUSES & EQUIPMENT TRUCKS: Continue thru West Lawn on US 422 (Penn Avenue) to the 4th traffic light (at Redners Quick Shoppe). Turn right onto Woodside Avenue. After first stop sign turn left onto Fairview Street. At the end of the street Fairview Street will make a short turn right to a stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign onto Grandview Boulevard. The school is on your right; pull up to the end of the school for student drop off.

SPECTATORS: Continue thru West Lawn on US 422 (Penn Avenue) to the 6th traffic light (at the Pizza Hut Restaurant). Turn right on Dwight Street; pass stop sign at Belmont Avenue and continue over the top of the hill, passing Grandview Boulevard (cautiously) to spectator parking lot on the right.

FROM THE ALLENTOWN AREA, POTTSVILLE AND NORTH

From Allentown, take US222 South. After crossing PA73, US222 South splits off to the right (US222 Business goes straight ahead). Exit ramp for US222 is marked *Sinking Spring*. You will pass exits for PA61 and PA183 and the Reading Regional Airport. Exit at the Spring Ridge exit. At the top of the ramp (Turkey Hill Market on left), turn right at light onto Van Reed Road. Pass the light at State Hill Road (Sunoco AM/PM).

BUSES & EQUIPMENT TRUCKS: Turn left at second traffic light onto Snyder Road. Pass two stop signs and at the top of the hill turn right onto Grandview Boulevard. Follow Grandview Boulevard to school on right. Pull up to the end of the school for student drop off.

SPECTATORS: Pass light at Snyder Road (Austin's Restaurant) & proceed to light at Dwight Street (at Whitfield Elementary). Turn left on Dwight Street, pass elementary school to main parking lot on your left (at church).

From Pottsville and north take PA183 or PA61 to US222 South. Take US 222 South and exit at the Spring Ridge exit. At the top of the ramp (Turkey Hill Market on left), turn right at light onto Van Reed Road. Pass the light at State Hill Road (Sunoco AM/PM).

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FROM THE HARRISBURG AREA

Take US422 East from Hershey. At Sinking Spring, there's a large intersection (PA724) with a McDonalds on the right. (US422 East/Penn Avenue).

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SPECTATORS: At McDonalds intersection get in left turning lane and turn left onto Mull Avenue. Follow Mull Avenue to Dwight Street (1st Traffic Light). Turn right onto Dwight Street, pass elementary school to main parking lot on your left (at church).

-OR-

From I-81 North, exit onto I-78 East to PA 501 South. Follow PA 501 South thru/past Bethel to T-intersection where PA 501 South turns right. Turn LEFT onto Rehrersburg Road and follow it about three miles to its intersection with PA 419 South (continue straight ahead). PA 419 South intersects US 422 East at Womelsdorf. Turn left at light & follow directions immediately above for US 422.

FROM THE HARRISBURG AREA AND WEST USING PA TURNPIKE

Proceed east on turnpike to Reading-Ephrata Exit (MP286). Turn right onto US222 North to PA724 Exit (Sinking Spring). At the top of the ramp (light) turn left onto PA724 West. Follow PA 724 to its intersection with US422 East (Rita's Water Ice on right). Turn right onto US422 East.

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SPECTATORS: Go straight to 2nd traffic light (Dwight Street/Pizza Hut). Turn left onto Dwight Street; pass stop sign at Belmont Avenue and continue over the top of the hill passing Grandview Boulevard (cautiously) to parking lot on right.

FROM THE LANCASTER / YORK AREA

Take US 222 North from Lancaster to PA 724 Exit (Sinking Spring). At the top of the ramp (light) turn left onto PA 724 West. Follow PA 724 to its intersection with US 422 East (Rita's Water Ice on right). Turn right onto US422 East.

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