



January 19, 2018

Dear Director,

On behalf of the East Syracuse-Minoa Marching Band and Winter Guard Boosters, I would like to thank you for choosing to compete at the 2018 ESM Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular. Here at ESM we have a large, knowledgeable and friendly support group eager to serve you.

Attached please find a Guard Data Sheet to be completed and returned to us no later than February 2, 2018 to aid us in our planning. We will also be using this information to engrave trophies. *Please list your unit's name as you wish it to appear.* Additionally, we ask that all program information and photographs you wish to have included in the 2018 Spartan Spectacular Show Program be in our hands NO LATER than February 2, 2018 as well.

Program materials may be emailed to sshost@esmeshows.org. Please send your materials in a .jpg or .pdf format. Please note that photographs and show program information received after this date WILL NOT be included in the show program.

We will also provide future information to you via our website, www.esmeshows.org. Simply click on the button for the Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular. Whenever the website is updated, we will send an email to notify you of the update. It is critical that we have an accurate email address to reach you or a representative of your unit.

We are proceeding with show planning in earnest and wish to assist you in every way possible. Please feel free to contact us with any item with which you will need our assistance.

Data Sheets and program materials due by Friday, February 2, 2018

We are looking forward to working with you and seeing you on February 24!

Sincerely,

Susan Carlin-Bentley
Show Chair

Gibs Flock, Director
ESMHS Concert Band, Spartan Marching Band, Winter Guards & Winter Percussion Ensemble
East Syracuse Minoa Central High School



SHOW INFORMATION

Rev. 1/19/18

On behalf of the East Syracuse Minoa Band Boosters and Winter Guards, we welcome you to the 40th annual Spartan Spectacular! Below you will find all the information pertaining to our show. Please feel free to contact us at sshost@esmhomeshow.org.

Date/Location

Saturday, February 24, 2018
East Syracuse Minoa High School
6400 Fremont Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Time

3:00pm – Show begins
2:00pm – Gym doors open
12:00pm – Cafeteria open

Tickets/Programs

\$8.00 – Admission
\$2.00 – Program

Spectator/Bus Parking, Props Entrance & Guard Check-In

Please refer to the attached map for these locations. We will have signage as well as parking attendants to direct you.

Check In

Upon check-in you will receive your room assignment and be escorted to your homeroom. Guard members, chaperones, instructors, and those on the crew sign-in sheet will be hand-stamped and allowed in the homeroom area. An adult representative of your group must sign the Homeroom Agreement. *Spectators will not be allowed in the homerooms.* Please have with your Crew Sign-in sheet with you

Music

Please have your show music in CD or MP-3 form and labeled with your guard name. Sound checks will occur 2pm – 3pm before the show and at intermission for the second half of the show. You may pick up your music at the sound table after your group performs.

Video

THE MID-YORK COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT PROHIBITS THE VIDEOTAPING OF ANY COLORGUARD PERFORMANCE DUE TO COPYRIGHT LAWS.

Warm-Up

Guards will be escorted from their homerooms to their designated warm-up gym and to the performance gym. ESM is fortunate to be able to provide both body and equipment warm-up in the same warm-up gym.

Mandatory Floor Snaking

As per MYCGC directive, all guard units are to “snake” their floors out of the gym following their performance. There will be a floor “neatening” area in the hallway just outside the performance gym. Guards are expected to move quickly through the floor neatening area.

Spectating Guard Members

Guard members will be allowed in the performance gym to watch the show. They will be directed to sit on the back-side of the gym. Since the bleachers are not able to be fully extended, under no circumstances will spectators be allowed to sit on the top bleachers.

Retreat

Captain’s retreat will be held following the conclusion of the ESM Winter Percussion Ensemble performance. Captains are requested to assemble in the hallway to the guard entrance in performance order at the beginning of the Winter Percussion performance. An announcement will be made.

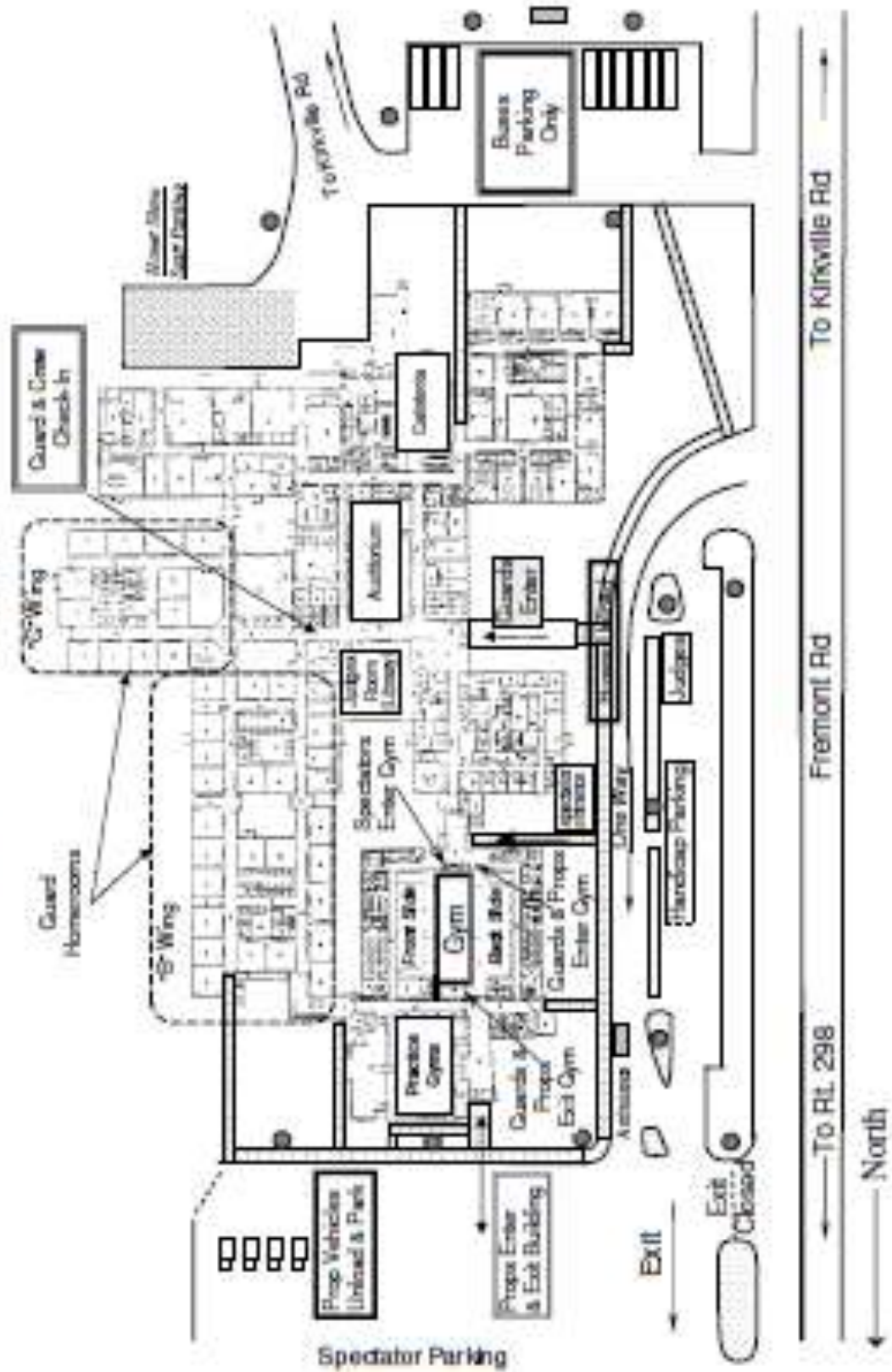
Judges’ Commentary and Recap

Class recaps will be available before critique. Judges commentary will be available through Competition Suite.

Critique

Critique will be held in the Library immediately following the final guard’s performance. Per the fall MYCGC meeting critique order will be in **performance order**. If you wish to go in an earlier round you must submit a written request to the show host. Please be sure to have your Critique Sheet completed.

East Syracuse-Minoa Winter Color Guard Show



2018 ESM Spartan Spectacular - Master Schedule

Rev. 1/21/18							
Gym Opens at 2:00 PM				Sound Check 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM			
Homeroom	Class/Event	Guard Name	Pick-Up	Warm-up Begin	Warm-Up End	Ready	Performance
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	Novice	Central Square Novice	2:40pm	2:45pm	2:59pm	3:00pm	3:05pm
	Novice	Albany Novice	2:48pm	2:53pm	3:07pm	3:08pm	3:13pm
	ERA	Phoenix ERA	2:56pm	3:01pm	3:15pm	3:16pm	3:21pm
	Cadet	Albany City Winterguard Cadets	3:04pm	3:09pm	3:23pm	3:24pm	3:29pm
	Cadet	Central Square JV	3:12pm	3:17pm	3:31pm	3:32pm	3:37pm
	Cadet	Pine Grove Winter Guard	3:20pm	3:25pm	3:39pm	3:40pm	3:45pm
	Cadet	CNS Jr.	3:28pm	3:33pm	3:47pm	3:48pm	3:53pm
		Judge Break 5 min.					
	SRA	Sherburne-EarlMie Winter Guard	3:41pm	3:46pm	4:00pm	4:01pm	4:06pm
	SRA	Union-Endicott SRA Winter Guard	3:49pm	3:54pm	4:08pm	4:09pm	4:14pm
	SRA	Baldwinsville JV Winter Guard	3:57pm	4:02pm	4:16pm	4:17pm	4:22pm
	SRA	Albany City Winterguard	4:05pm	4:10pm	4:24pm	4:25pm	4:30pm
	SRA	Westmoreland Jr. Winter Guard	4:13pm	4:18pm	4:32pm	4:33pm	4:38pm
	SRA	Shenendehowa SRA Winter Guard	4:21pm	4:26pm	4:40pm	4:41pm	4:46pm
	IRA	Jordan Elbridge JV	4:29pm	4:34pm	4:48pm	4:49pm	4:54pm
	IRA	Reflections Color Guard	4:37pm	4:42pm	4:56pm	4:57pm	5:02pm
		INTERMISSION & SOUND CHECK				5:10PM - 5:50PM	
	Independent All Age	Excelsior	5:23pm	5:28pm	5:44pm	5:45pm	5:50pm
	Scholastic A-3	Norwich	5:31pm	5:36pm	5:52pm	5:53pm	5:58pm
	Scholastic A-3	Vestal	5:39pm	5:44pm	6:00pm	6:01pm	6:06pm
	Scholastic A-3	Phoenix Jr.	5:47pm	5:52pm	6:08pm	6:09pm	6:14pm
	Scholastic A-2	Jordan Elbridge Winterguard	5:55pm	6:00pm	6:16pm	6:17pm	6:22pm
	Scholastic A-2	CNS JV	6:03pm	6:08pm	6:24pm	6:25pm	6:30pm
	Scholastic A-2	Westmoreland Sr. Winter Guard	6:11pm	6:16pm	6:32pm	6:33pm	6:38pm
	Scholastic A-2	Union-Endicott SA-2 Winter Guard	6:19pm	6:24pm	6:40pm	6:41pm	6:46pm
		Judge Break 5 min.					
	Scholastic A-1	Baldwinsville Varsity Winter Guard	6:32pm	6:37pm	6:53pm	6:54pm	6:59pm
	Scholastic A-1	ESM Varsity Winter Guard	6:40pm	6:45pm	7:01pm	7:02pm	7:07pm
	Scholastic A-1	Central Square Varsity	6:48pm	6:53pm	7:09pm	7:10pm	7:15pm
		Shenendehowa SA-1 Winter Guard	6:56pm	7:01pm	7:17pm	7:18pm	7:23pm
	Scholastic Open	Phoenix Senior	7:00pm	7:05pm	7:25pm	7:26pm	7:31pm
	Independent Open	Brigadiers	7:09pm	7:14pm	7:34pm	7:35pm	7:40pm
	Scholastic World	CNS World	7:18pm	7:23pm	7:43pm	7:44pm	7:49pm
Band	Exhibition	ESM Winter Percussion Ensemble					8:00pm
		Senior Recognition					8:10pm
		CAPTAIN'S RETREAT					8:20pm

2018 ESM WINTER GUARD SPARTAN SPECTACULAR

This form must be received by February 2, 2018.

(Guards not returning this form by the deadline will have trophies engraved according to information supplied to the Mid-York Color Guard Circuit.)

WE WILL ENGRAVE AWARDS ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION

Guard Name	
Class	
Program Title	
Director	
Contact Name	
Email Address	
Cell Phone	
Number of Members	
Number of Staff	
Props (other than floor)	

Please complete and return to us by February 2, 2018 along with anything you wish included in our show program.

You may e-mail program information to: sshost@esmhomeshow.org

**ESM WINTER GUARD
SPARTAN SPECTACULAR
CREW SIGN IN SHEET**

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