

Blue Springs Drumline Festival

Information/Guidelines

THE FORMAT HAS CHANGED. THE DRUMLINE COMPETITION IS NOW "STAND STILL". YOU ARE JUDGED ONLY ON MUSIC.

- 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 are two percussion judges. Both judges evaluate all aspects of your MUSIC performance.**
- 5. You will receive both written and cassette evaluations.**
- 6. There will be a warm-up area in the small gym. This facility will be available to your group approx. 10 minutes prior to your competition performance. Festival staff will assist you from the small gym to the performance area. Please leave the warm-up area in time to be ready for the 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. The format has changed to "STAND STILL". 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. There will be a set of 5 Ludwig Timpani, sizes 20,23,26,29,32 and one set of Chimes available. All other instruments must be provided by participating groups.

11. 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. THERE WILL BE A 1-2 POINT REDUCTION TO YOUR SCORE IF YOUR GROUP DAMAGES THE FLOOR IN ANY WAY.

12. THERE ARE ONLY THREE WAYS IN THE BUILDING FOR ANYTHING THAT IS TOO LARGE TO FIT THROUGH A STANDARD DOOR. THESE ENTRANCES WILL BE WELL MARKED.

13. 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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