

New York State Percussion Circuit
Auburn High School
February 21, 2026

Show Begins: 1:00pm

Doors Open: 12:00pm

Location: Auburn High School
250 Lake Ave, Auburn, NY 13021

Tickets: General admission tickets are available at the door for \$10.00 each. As each ensemble arrives, all members of participating ensembles will have their hands stamped. The staff and equipment crew will need to show their current NYSPC passes for entrance. Additional parents and chaperones will need to pay for admission to the contest. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/blizzard-of-sound-indoor-percussion-competition>.

Show Day Emergency Contacts:

Allison Fennessy 315-224-1444

Jennifer Townes 315-406-5989

Pre-performance Announcements: All announcements should be turned in at or prior to check-in. We will supply extra forms of the NYSPC Announcer Template if needed.

Registration: A representative from each ensemble will need to register their group at the student/equipment drop off entrance. Each ensemble will receive:

- Final Performance, Warm-Up, and Report/Staging Times
- Homeroom and Warm-up Area Assignments
- Room Contracts
- School and Gymnasium Maps

Homerooms: Each group will have 1/2 classrooms for storage of equipment. Large timpani and marimbas will not fit into the classrooms.

Warm-up areas: There are 3 warm-up areas; library, band room, auditorium. Each performing ensemble will have 27 minutes of warm-up time in a large room.

Concessions: A variety of hot and cold items will be for sale in the cafeteria. The concession area will open at noon and will remain open throughout the show. We ask that all food and drink do not enter the gymnasium or the warm-up areas.

Buses & Trucks are to follow the signs to their designed drop-off, loading, and parking areas. There will be plenty of volunteers ready to assist you.

Equipment: All equipment must enter the gym before you perform and is to be removed from the gym after your performance. There will be a concert bass drum, chimes and 4 timpani available upon request. Please contact Erin Coughlin 315-406-5185 erincoughlin@aecsd.education if you need to borrow any equipment.

Equipment/Prop Storage: The back hallway is located closest to the gymnasium.

Timing Line: There is a Horizontal timing line. Ensembles will enter from the back of the gym, to the audience's left. They will exit through the same back doors, to the audience's left. See map.

Post Contest Critique: Critique will take place in the library, 15 minutes following the last performance. The Instructional Staff for each competing ensemble will have 4 minutes to speak with each judge following the awards ceremony.

Retreat: There will be a "captains only" retreat following the performances. Captains should report to the gym entrance when the last performance begins.

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Show Order	Class	Pick Up Time	Warm Up Time	Warm Up Room	Transfer Staging	Performance Time	Critique Round
NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES						12:55 PM	
Amsterdam Indoor Percussion (30)	PSCA	12:15 PM	12:24 PM	Library	12:51 PM	1:00 PM	Round 1
Vestal Indoor Percussion (16)	PSCA	12:24 PM	12:33 PM	Band Room	1:00 PM	1:09 PM	Round 2
Horseheads Blue Raider Winter Percussion (24)	PSCA	12:33 PM	12:42 PM	Auditorium	1:09 PM	1:18 PM	Round 2
Baldwinsville Winter Drumline (32)	PSCA	12:42 PM	12:51 PM	Library	1:18 PM	1:27 PM	Round 3
Auburn Indoor Percussion (22)	PIA-AA	12:51 PM	1:00 PM	Band Room	1:27 PM	1:36 PM	Round 3
RIT Drumline (23)	PIA-AA	1:00 PM	1:09 PM	Auditorium	1:36 PM	1:45 PM	Round 2
INTERMISSION						1:54 PM	
East Syracuse Minoa Winter Percussion (22)	PSA	1:39 PM	1:48 PM	Library	2:15 PM	2:24 PM	Round 2
Greece (24)	PSA	1:48 PM	1:57 PM	Band Room	2:24 PM	2:33 PM	Round 1
Jordan Elbridge (22)	PSA	1:57 PM	2:06 PM	Auditorium	2:33 PM	2:42 PM	Round 3
New Hartford Indoor Percussion (27)	PSA	2:06 PM	2:15 PM	Library	2:42 PM	2:51 PM	Round 1
Mohonasen Indoor Percussion (27)	PSA	2:15 PM	2:24 PM	Band Room	2:51 PM	3:00 PM	Round 1
Auburn Winter Guard	Exhibition	2:24 PM	2:33 PM	Auditorium	3:00 PM	3:09 PM	
AWARDS - Captains Only						3:33 PM	



NYS PERCUSSION CIRCUIT COMPETITION

BLIZZARD OF SOUND



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

1 PM

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Admission \$10



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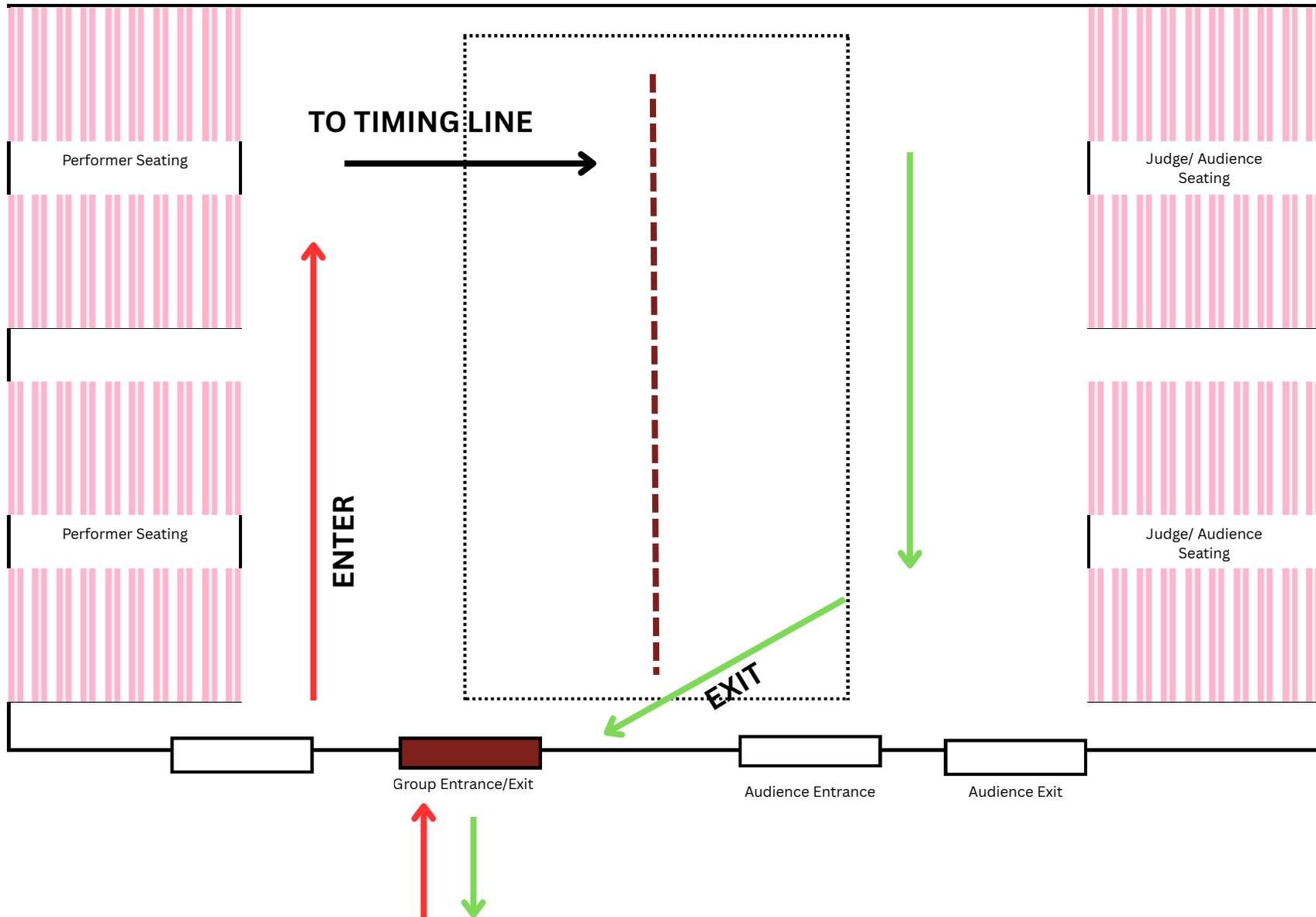


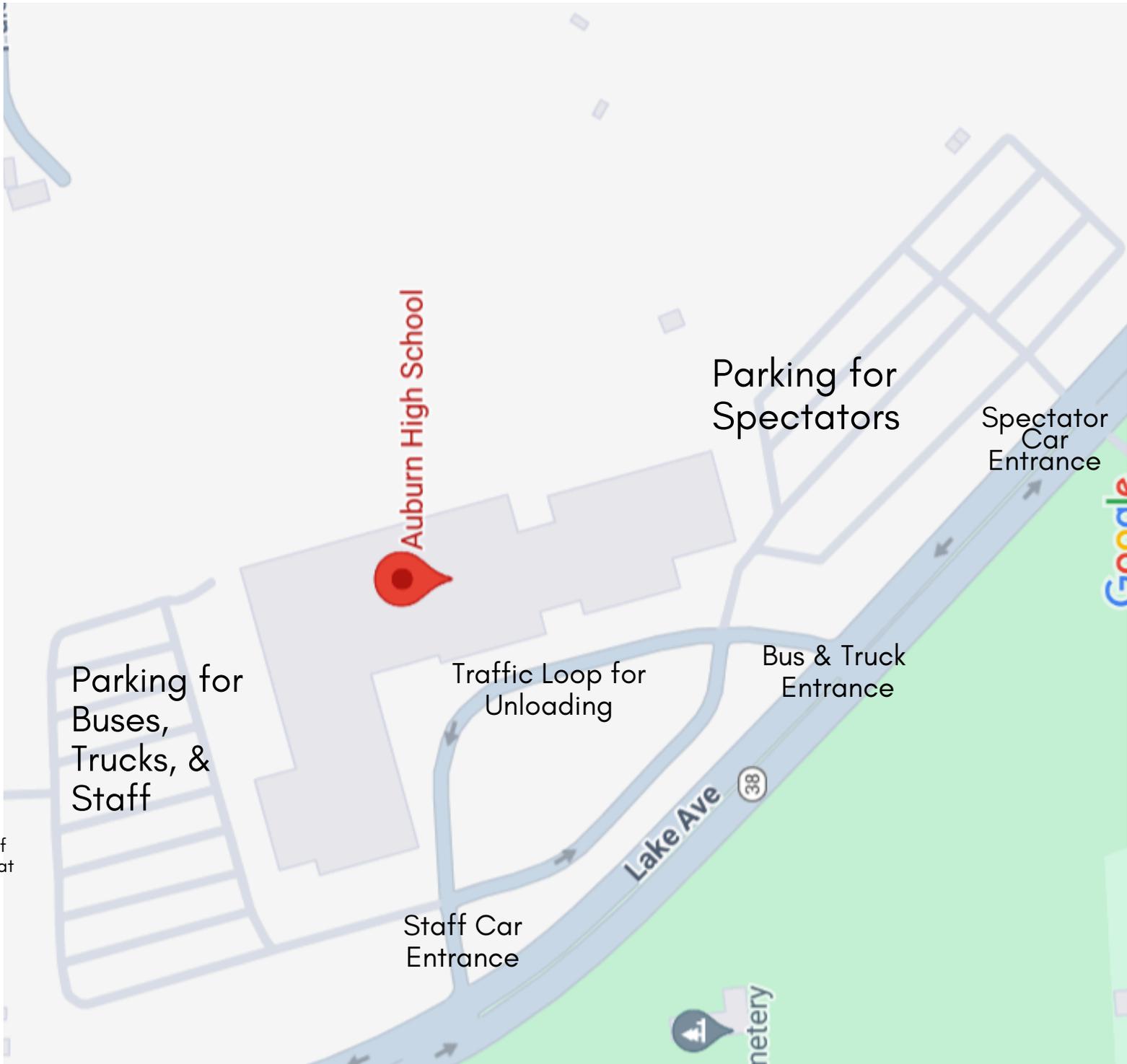
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Dimensions of Performance Space 92'3 x 100'5





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