

New York State Percussion Circuit
East Syracuse Minoa
March 14, 2026

Show Begins: 1:00pm

Doors Open: 12:00pm

Location: ESM Central High School
6400 Fremont Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057

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. Cash and Venmo accepted

Show Day Emergency Contacts:

TJ James (315) 593-4927

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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 2 classrooms for storage of equipment. Large timpani and marimbas will not fit into the classrooms.

Warm-up areas: There are 4 warm-up areas: Auditorium, Small Cafeteria, Large Cafeteria and Auditorium. Each performing ensemble will have 36 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 TJ James (315) 593-4927, esmpercussionguy@gmail.com if you need to borrow any equipment.

Equipment/Prop Storage: Props and large equipment can be stored in the hallway on the way to the gym.

Timing Line: Maximum performance area is 60X90. 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 front 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 Area	Transfer Staging	Performance Time	Critique Round
NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES						12:55 PM	
Little Beatz	Exhibitoin	12:06 PM	12:15 PM	Band Room	12:51 PM	1:00 PM	NA
Central Square MS Winter Percussion	PSCA Cadet	12:15 PM	12:24 PM	Large Cafe	1:00 PM	1:09 PM	Group 2
West Genesee	PSCA	12:24 PM	12:33 PM	Auditorium	1:09 PM	1:18 PM	Group 3
Amsterdam Indoor Percussion	PSCA	12:33 PM	12:42 PM	Small Cafe	1:18 PM	1:27 PM	Group 1
Vortex Indoor Winds	WIA	12:42 PM	12:51 PM	Band Room	1:27 PM	1:36 PM	Group 3
Auburn Indoor Percussion	PIA-AA	12:51 PM	1:00 PM	Large Cafe	1:36 PM	1:45 PM	Group 2
Cornell University Indoor Percussion	PIA-AA	1:00 PM	1:09 PM	Auditorium	1:45 PM	1:54 PM	Group 1
INTERMISSION						2:03 PM	
Central Square HS Winter Drumline	PSA	1:18 PM	1:27 PM	Small Cafe	2:03 PM	2:12 PM	Group 2
East Syracuse Minoa Winter Percussion	PSA	1:27 PM	1:36 PM	Band Room	2:12 PM	2:21 PM	Group 3
Greece	PSA	1:36 PM	1:45 PM	Large Cafe	2:21 PM	2:30 PM	Group 1
Cicero-North Syracuse	PSA	1:45 PM	1:54 PM	Auditorium	2:30 PM	2:39 PM	Group 3
Victor Indoor Percussion	PSO	1:54 PM	2:03 PM	Small Cafe	2:39 PM	2:48 PM	Group 1
Purple Lancers Indoor Percussion	PIO	2:03 PM	2:12 PM	Band Room	2:48 PM	2:57 PM	Group 2
AWARDS - Captains Only						3:06 PM	



Equipment Truck Parking

Spectator Parking and entrance

ESM Stadium

East Syracuse Minoa Central High School

Truck Unload

Bus Parking and dropoff

Fremont Rd

Fremont Rd

Fremont Rd

Kirkville Rd

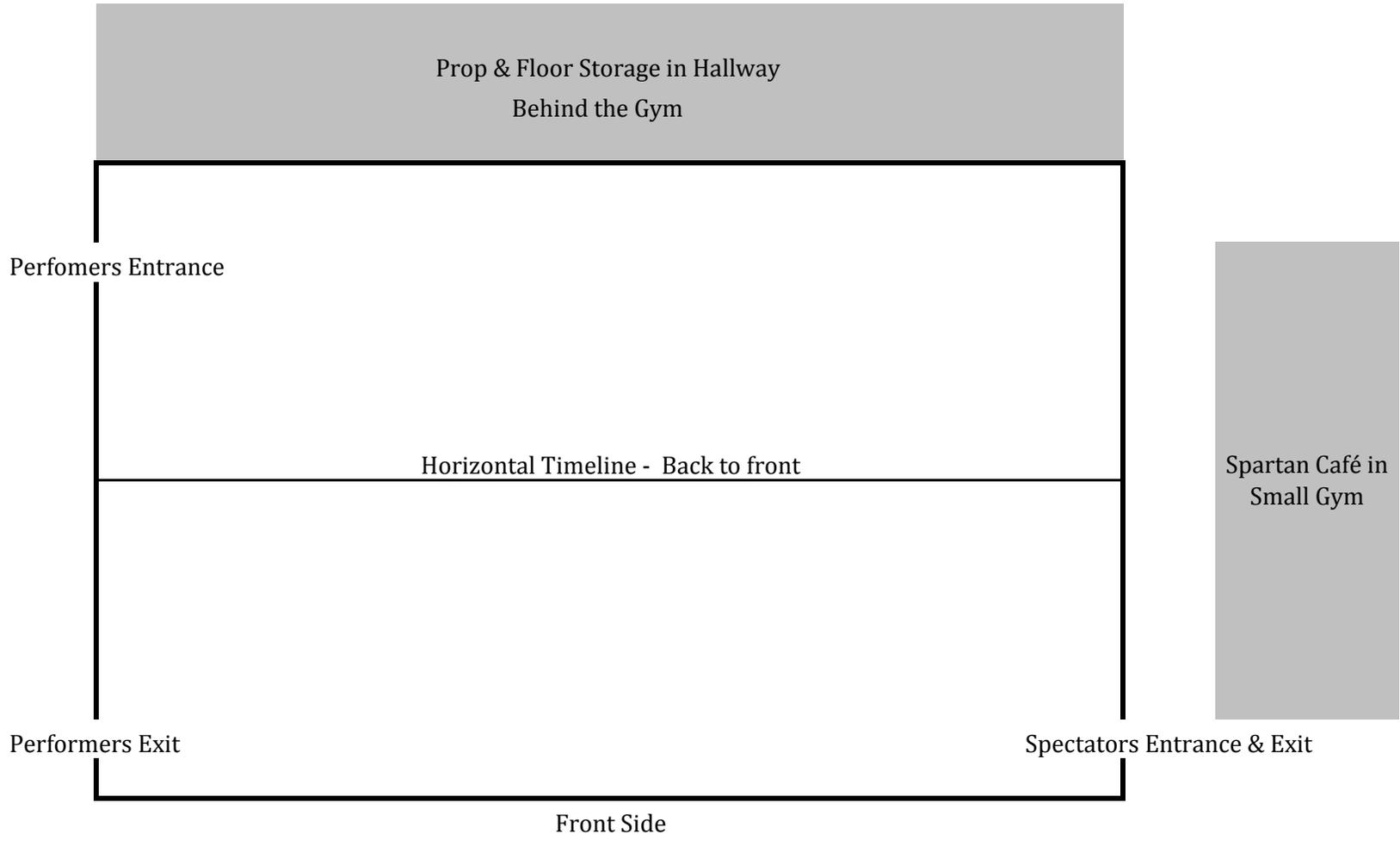
From 481

Spectator Red

Trucks Green

Bus Yellow

Shiloh Bible Church





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