

# Winterfest Cheer and Dance Championships

## Coach: General Info.

- All Teams must check in at the Registration table at least one hour prior to your scheduled performance time. Please be sure you have paid all team and individual entry fees, have turned in all waiver forms and have filled out bio sheets for all teams and individuals competing. Bio sheets are attached to this email or can be filled out at registration.
- All teams should report to the Practice / Warm-up room in the Band Room 40 minutes prior to your performance time to check in. Make sure you bring your music, a boom box will be provided for practice. At 30 minutes prior to your performance you will receive 5 minutes in the practice room. Individual competitors will also warm-up 30 minutes prior to their performance. There should be no practicing in other areas of the MAC such as the hallways or lobby. Due to a smaller amount of teams, if you are doing multiple categories and changing costumes you may not be able to make all of your warm-up times. We have done the best we can and added several 15 minute breaks to try to give you more time but it still may be tight. Be aware of this and you may want to warm up more than one routine during a scheduled warmup.
- After your warm-up a staff member will assist you in taking your team to the on-deck, line-up area. When your team is on-deck or the next in line the coach or a team representative should take the music to the sound table which is located in the center of the theatre and must stay to play music. All music must be on a phone or iPod (make sure the case is off and its on airplane mode) or a CD. If it is on a custom burned cd please have a back up as some custom burned cds will not always play on all sound systems. A coach or representative of your team must remain at the sound table during your team's performance and will be responsible for letting the staff know when to start and stop music.
- After your team has performed they may take a seat in the theatre or if they have another performance they may proceed to change costumes or to their next warm-up time. All teams should use the Choral room as a dressing area and not the restrooms. We really want to keep the competition on schedule so please do not make the staff have to be searching for your team before their performance. You should go straight from the warm-up area to the on-deck area back stage.
- All competitors should leave bags etc in the Choral / Dressing Room and not in the theatre. Please do not hold seats with bags as we want to make sure we have enough seating for spectators.
- Coaches may pick up all score sheets at the Registration table after Final Awards. Please remember all judges decisions are final.
- If you have any questions or need any help throughout the day please ask one of our staff who would be happy to assist you in any way possible. We want this to be an enjoyable and memorable experience for you and your teams.

\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE: Unfortunately there is the possibility of bad weather this Saturday. If there is snow I know many of the buses will not run. If we are forced to cancel the event we will post it on the Winterfest FB page and the Dance Etc FB page by 7:00am. If we are forced to cancel all entry fees will be refunded. We are hoping this is not the case.