

*The Goose Creek Band Booster Club
in conjunction with the
South Carolina Band Directors Association
is proud to present:*



SCBDA
*Indoor Ensemble State Championship
Saturday March 19th, 2011*

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Event Location

Goose Creek High School

1137 Red Bank Rd.

Goose Creek, SC 29445

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Information & Procedures

The Goose Creek High School Band Booster club would like to welcome you to Goose Creek, SC to the 2011 SCBDA Indoor Ensemble State Championship! Enclosed you will find information covering most activities and services available to groups attending this year's competition.

Arrival Procedures

Upon arrival at Goose Creek High School, you will turn in to the parking lot in front of the auditorium. This is the second left into the school coming from I-26 and the first right coming from I-526. Tarps and props may be dropped off at the gym (staging area marked on map) before buses are parked. If you chose to do this, stop in or near the gym parking lot (as it gets later in the day, this lot will fill up), drop off your matt /cart/props and continue on the loop around the school. The auditorium parking lot will come up on your right.

Registration & Bus Parking

Buses should stop at the registration desk where you will receive any updated information, official contest times and wristbands for staff and performers. You will be assigned a specific parking area for your buses and equipment vehicles. Please follow the instruction of those parking the buses so that we have adequate room for all groups.

Admission

All tickets are general admission and will be on sale one hour before the contest starts at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Children five and under are free. Contest Programs are \$2.00.

Sound Table

Music should be turned into the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to your unit's performance. A cassette tape deck and CD player will be provided for your use. Sounds and speed checks can be done prior to the show or during breaks. The sounds table will be located at the far end of the gym. Please have someone at the sound table during your performance. Make sure this person has a back up CD or tape. Also, please have your CD or tape clearly marked and in an appropriate cover.

Instructor/ Chaperone passes

According to SCBDA guidelines, there will be **10 wristbands** in the director's packet at registration. These will be given out by the director to staff, chaperones, etc. All performing members will receive a wristband at registration. If you should need additional wristbands they may be purchased at the ticket booth. Please make sure everyone in your group understands this process. Extra wristbands will not be given. A guide will be assigned to you for the entire rotation of your warm up and performance.

Time Line

We will be using a vertical time line for your performance. Please see the enclosed diagram.

Timing and Penalty

You may obtain the latest timing and penalties update from the CWEA website. Go to www.cwea.org and click on the “resources” tab at the top of the page. SCBDA will follow the same procedures.

Judges area and Tabulation room

Please stay away from these roped off area and DO NOT communicate with them while they are working. Please do not approach the tabulation room. CDs will be made available after your performance in the directors’ hospitality room.

Awards Ceremony & Retreat

There will be a full retreat for all units at the awards ceremony. An announcement will be made for all units to meet on the floor for the awards ceremony with their awards card.

Hospitality Room

The hospitality room will be located in the media center of the main building. Please stop by for food, drinks, and fellowship.

First Aid

First aid will be located outside of the main gym as the units exit the floor. It will be provided by the Goose Creek Fire Department EMS.

Need Assistance

If you need assistance, contest staff will be easily identifiable by their SCBDA Indoor Ensemble Championship Staff identification or by the GCHS Volunteer Badges. Anyone will be glad to assist you. Upon arrival on campus, you will receive a card listing the cell phone numbers of those who will be able to assist you if the need may arise.

Air Grams

Air grams will be available. The cost is \$1.00 per air gram. The announcer will use discretion when reading them. Inappropriate messages will not be announced and no refund will be provided.

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms will be in the auditorium. The men's dressing room (restrooms) will be on the left hand side of the lobby and the ladies' will be on the right hand side. Additional changing rooms are located in the back of the auditorium. Please have an adult chaperone or staff members in the dressing room with your students at all times. ***We are not responsible for items left in the dressing rooms.***

Staging/Prop Area

All of the groups will be staged just outside the entrance to the gymnasium marked on your campus diagram. Please be courteous and keep the noise to a minimum. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL and the GCHS BAND BOOSTERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT UN-ATTENDED IN THE STAGING AREA.** We will do our best to monitor the area but ultimately we are not responsible for any items that are lost or stolen. Props and tarps will be stored in the gym hallway adjacent to the staging area for ease of access prior to performance.

Warm-Up, Gate, & Performance Times

There will be a body warm up area (chorus room) and equipment warm up area (band room). There will also be a "boom box/ stereo in both of these rooms. Please do not use the body room for equipment. All percussion units should plan to warm-up in the bus parking lot. Remember: **IT IS THE INSTRUCTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THEIR UNIT AT THE GATE ON TIME!**

Equipment Padding

Please have all of your equipment and props padded and taped appropriately. We will be checking it closely before performance and court time. Units without appropriate padding will not be allowed to perform. Show floors are not considered proper padding. You can receive penalties and/or held accountable for damage. Floor carts must have clean working wheels. All equipment, props, and floor covering must be removed from the gym immediately following your performance. Percussion units are reminded to tape the bottoms of everything that comes in contact with the floor ex: bottom of timpani pedals, bottom of vibraphone pedals, keyboard stands, cymbals stands, etc.

Performance Procedures

CWEA guidelines apply for all performances. There will be a white 60 X 90 tarp down for the entire competition. Please review the attached gym maps and time line chart so you can prepare for your performance and fold your floor appropriately.

Photography

No flash photography will be allowed. This is very dangerous to the performers.

Power Hook-Ups

We will have power at the front and back of the performance area.

Concessions

A full line of concessions will be available throughout the day including the following: hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes and candy. Beverages available are soft drinks and bottled water. Please encourage your students to use the concession stands and support the GCHS band boosters. **No outside food/drink will be allowed in the concessions area or performance area.** Also, food is not allowed in our gym, but you will find seating in the gym lobby and on the front patio. If you have any questions please e-mail me at collinsj@berkeley.k12.sc.us

Special Note

Goose Creek High School is a smoke free campus. WE will enforce a **NO SMOKING** policy adopted by the Berkeley County School District. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please make sure your parents and staff is aware of this.

ALL PERFORMING GROUPS ARE ASKED TO SIT ON THE “VISITORS” SIDE OF THE GYM AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCE.

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