

Colleagues,

Searcy Schools are honored to host you next Wednesday and Thursday for State Concert Contest. We hope that you and your students will have a memorable experience performing on our stage.

The school is located at 301 N. Ella St., Searcy, AR 72143. For most of you the PAC will be the first thing you will see when you arrive on campus. If you have trouble locating it, look for the tallest building on N. Ella. St.

The parking lot is one way, when you enter you will drive past the PAC and stop in front of our "Old Gym." Here you will unload your students and cases. and we will station you inside the gym. We will have monitors in the Gym to answers any questions and each band will be assigned their own guide. There is plenty of room inside the Gym so multiple bands being stationed at one time should not be an issue.

After your performance your guide will bring you back to the Old Gym to put your instruments away. At that time, we ask that you move your cases back to your bus/truck to make way for ensembles later in the day. You may then join us for the remaining performances and awards in the PAC and/or enjoy one of our many great restaurants in town before heading home!

Concerning percussion instruments, I have had a few directors ask about providing additional instruments. We have no problem at all providing equipment as needed. We will have a Gong, Tam Tam, Chimes, and Concert toms available should you need them. We will also have all of our Aux percussion stationed back stage in case there is a last-minute need. (I've been there!)

Below is a map of the campus as well as a map of the contest flow. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email or phone/text at 501-869-5839.

We look forward to seeing you all next week! Good luck to you and your students!

Regards,

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ASBOA State Concert Contest Map

