



2017 Solo Competition Informational Packet

Friday March 31st - Percussion Solo Competition

Saturday April 1st - Color Guard Solo Competition

Clovis North High School – 2770 E International Ave, Fresno, CA 93730

Thank you for a wonderful 2017 season! We wish you a great Championships performance, and a FANTASTIC solo performance! We're very excited to hear you play and see you perform!

Venues:

Color Guard: Clovis North WEST Gym (the small gym)

Percussion:

- Mallets & Multi-Percussion: Granite Ridge MPR
- Snare/Tenor: Clovis North MPR

Please refer to the Campus Map in this packet for further details on where to go!

Changing Facilities: The boys and girls locker rooms will be open and available to you for changing. The locker rooms are located across from the two gyms, west of the snack bar. *Directors, please have adult supervision with your students in the locker room at all times.* Please do not leave ANY personal items in the locker rooms or lockers. The locker rooms are *strictly* for changing, not for storage. SJVCGPR is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

- Directors, please remind your students to treat this facility well, so that we may continue to have access to locker rooms in the future.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located right outside the two gyms, west of the snack bar. Extra restrooms are also located in the locker rooms.

Color Guard Information:

Color Guard solos are open to all Junior High and High School students. Categories include Flag, Weapon, or Mixed. A mixed solo consists of both flag and a weapon. Minimum performance time is 1:15, and maximum

performance time is 2:30. Please time your solo to make sure you are not over or under the timing limits. Each solo is \$12 a student. Registration was done online, but payment will be made in person the day of the solo competition. Please pay in either cash, or by checks made out to "Bronco Foundation". The solo competition will be in the West Gym of the Clovis North campus. If you have any further questions, please email us at sjvcgpr@gmail.com. Thank you, we look forward to watching all of your performances!

Percussion Information:

Percussion solos are open to all Junior High, High School, and Independent performers. Categories include snare, tenor, bass ensemble, multi-percussion, mallet, and timpani. Minimum performance time is 1:30, maximum is 3 minutes. Please time your solo to make sure you are not over or under the timing limits. Each solo is \$12. Registration was done online, but payment will be made in person the day of the solo competition. Please pay in either cash, or by checks made out to "Bronco Foundation". If you have any further questions, please email us at sjvcgpr@gmail.com. Thank you, we look forward to watching all of your performances! **Note: Instruments will NOT be provided!** Please plan accordingly with your directors on any equipment you need.

Check-In:

Colorguard: Clovis North WEST Gym. Check-In for color guard will begin at 9:30am.

Percussion: The Check-In table will be located outside the MPR you will be performing in (mallets/multi in Granite Ridge MPR, drums in CN MPR). Check-in will begin at 3:00pm.

Notes about check-in (PLEASE READ!!!)...

- Please check in at least one half hour before your performance time. Upon check-in, you should be prepared to pay the SJVCGPR staff your Solo Registration Fee. Every solo is \$12. All solos can be paid in Cash or Check made out to 'Bronco Foundation'.
 - o *We regret to inform you that if at the time of check-in you do not have payment ready, you cannot perform your solo.*

Warm Up – Please Read!

You may warm up anywhere on campus, however we ask that you do NOT warm up near the performance or competition venues, as this can cause "noise bleeding". We want everyone to have the best experience possible, and a big part of that is not having "noise bleed" occur. If you are asked to relocate during your warm-up, please respect the request made by anyone. There will be a LOT of warming up going on Saturday, especially during the percussion portion of the competition.

- **No percussion units are permitted to rehearse in or near the tennis courts, for noise bleeding reasons.** Any percussion unit warming up on or near the tennis courts will be asked to move, and possible assessed a penalty at the discretion of the circuit administration.
- We suggest that color guard performers warm up on the tennis courts.

- Directors, please make sure that your staff and students know to not touch, lean on, or sit on the tennis nets. *We were removed from the tennis courts in the past, and want to keep that from happening again.*

PERCUSSIONISTS! *Please plan your warm-up with your directors, as this may require access to your band's semi/trailer/truck. Please make sure you arrive to the Clovis North Campus in time to warm-up for your solo. Private Transportation arrangements may need to be made, please discuss your performance time with your band director and instructional staff!*

Performance Venue Entry/Exit

Colorguard: There will be SJVCGPR staff manning the doors to the competition. Please respect any closed doors and wait for volunteers to open doors between performances, as to not distract the current soloist's performance.

Percussion: SJVCGPR will be running the doors to each performance venue. Please respect our "closed door" policy, meaning, if the door is closed it means there is a performance is going on. Doors will remain closed during performances, and be opened between performances for spectator and performer entry.

- In the event that the solo venue is running behind, an SJVCGPR staff member may ask that you stage your group indoor while the current group is performing, in order to get the performances back on schedule. We will be running a very tight schedule, strategically planned around group's warm-ups and performances. Please comply with any directions SJVCGPR may give you, as they have been instructed to do so by the circuit administration. Remember, they are only there to help!

It is INCREDIBLY important that you show up at least FIVE minutes prior to your performance time. We are running a tight solo schedule, and cannot afford to fall behind. Directors, please emphasize this to your performing students, as late performances affects EVERYONE.

ALL SOLOISTS: Anyone late to their performance time may be subject to loss of their performance slot. Should this occur, no refund will be given. PLEASE be on time to your solo performance!

Ticket Pricing:

Free! There is NO admission price to Solo Performances. Please encourage all your friends and family to come support your performance! *Tickets will be required to enter the championship competition gym.*

Awards:

Announcement of Solo Competition placements will be done during the Full-Retreat awards!

At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, please see the announcer's table for your score/comment sheets, and any prizes you may have received based on your placement!

Directions:

From the South: Take the 41N into the Fresno Area. Take the Friant Exit, and turn right. Follow Friant road for several miles, past Woodward Park, to turn right onto Copper. Turn right onto Maple. Turn left onto International. The school will be on your left hand side.

From the North: Take the 41S into the Fresno Area. Take the Friant Exit, and turn right. Follow Friant road for several miles, past Woodward Park, to turn right onto Copper. Turn right onto Maple. Turn left onto International. The school will be on your left hand side.

Questions?

If you have any issues the day of the event, or issues leading up to the event, please do not hesitate to contact us by email via sjvcgpr@gmail.com.

Thank you, and we wish you the best of luck with your performances!

Clovis North Campus Map

