

**2009 FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FIFTH ANNUAL WINTER PERCUSSION INVITATIONAL**
Saturday, February 14TH, 2009

Franklin Central High School
6215 S. Franklin Rd
Indianapolis, IN
46259

Greetings:

Thank you for your participation in our 2009 Winter Percussion Invitational. I hope your experience at Franklin Central High School is both educational and enjoyable. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The following information is provided as a courtesy to all band directors, staff, contest workers, and FC band parents. Once again, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND:

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- II.** GENERAL CONTEST INFO
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- V.** CONTEST SCHEDULE WITH WARM-UP TIME, TRANSIT TIME AND PERFORMANCE TIME (SEE IPA WEBSITE) (SEE DIRECTOR'S SITE AT <http://www.indianapercussion.org>)
- VI.** SCHOOL MAP (SEE ATTACHED)
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I. CONTEST PROCEDURES

(See below)

A. GETTING TO FRANKLIN CENTRAL

See township map. If you need additional info, contact me.

B. PARKING

Groups will enter at South entrance. While traveling north on Franklin Road, turn right (head east) onto Indian Creek Rd (baseball field sits on corner). Take an immediate left past baseball field; you will be directed to park in south lot (band lot). If south lot is full, units will be directed to park in the southeast lot next to baseball field and in front of high school.

C. CHECK-IN

Please plan on arriving one hour before your warm-up time.

Check-in is located at door 31 which is located at the south end of building (off unit parking lot). Directors may pick-up packets at check-in as well as order a video recording of group's performance (\$10.00). **Participants plus 8 extra staff/prop crew, will receive a wrist band at check-in. DO NOT LOSE WRIST BAND. THIS IS YOUR TICKET IN TO PERFORMANCE AREA.** You will meet your guide at check-in. **NO HOMEROOMS ARE PROVIDED EXCEPT THOSE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE.**



Please see article XV in the IPA Methods of Operation Manual regarding homerooms.

We are very fortunate to host a winter percussion invitational. However, our school corporation has informed us that our custodial bill for this contest will be doubled if we use homerooms. For this reason, the homeroom issue was discussed at the Clinic Day meeting and it was agreed upon by the membership that groups who wanted a homeroom would respond to an email sent out by contest host. Many units have graciously declined the use of a homeroom. For this, we say THANK YOU.

D. RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be open at check-in, cafeteria, and performance area. Please encourage students to use restrooms near performance area. **Students are not to use restrooms located on 2nd floor. Any student found on the second floor of the high school will be escorted off of school property by campus security! (Sorry – this seems to be a reoccurring problem)**

E. EQUIPMENT

Groups are welcome and encouraged to unload equipment in the unit parking lot and move equipment into the building through back loading dock (see flow chart).

After a group has checked in, they should proceed to equipment truck to unload equipment and move equipment inside to equipment storage area (cafeteria). **PLEASE UNLOAD EQUIPMENT IN PERFORMANCE ORDER.**

F. TRANSIT, WARM-UP & PERFORMANCE

Please plan on transiting ten minutes before your warm-up time.

Follow Contest Flow Charts and Contest Schedule.

G. FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE

Groups will be guided through performing arts area to front-loading dock. This will enable us to maintain one-way traffic. **YOU MAY PICK-UP A CD OF JUDGES COMMENTS AT ANNOUNCER'S TABLE ABOUT 20 MINUTES AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE. SHEETS WILL BE PRESENTED TO CAPTAINS AT AWARDS.**

H. AWARDS

Captains only line up in performance order in the east hallway outside of the gym. Captains will enter the gym while being introduced.

I. CRITIQUE

An IPA official will run critique. **Please listen to CD of judge's comments before critique.** Critique will be held in Room 821 – See attached contest flow chart or look for signs.

II. General Contest Information (See below)



A. CONTEST HEADQUARTERS

Contest Headquarters will be open at 10:00 AM on the day of show and will be located in the teacher's workroom (Room 12)(see flow charts). Contest workers stationed throughout the contest site will be equipped with radios. Please see them once you arrive if you need to make contact with contest headquarters. My cell phone number is 317-590-6311 and office number is 317-803-5558; should you need to call before Contest Headquarters opens.

B. FIRST AID

First Aid will be available. See contest workers if needed.

C. DIRECTORS' HOSPITALITY

See attached contest flow chart or look for signs.

D. SECURITY

Contest security and F.T.C.S.C. security will be present for your safety. With several video cameras running at all times, security is tight at Franklin Central High School. Please instruct students not to explore building. **Any student found on the second floor of the high school will be escorted off of school property by campus security! (sorry – this seems to be a reoccurring problem)**

F. TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 per person **(PLEASE WARN YOUR PARENTS AHEAD OF TIME AND EXPLAIN THAT THE USE OF THIS BUILDING IS NOT FREE).**

Preschoolers are free!

Spectators enter school at performance entrance located on west side of building.

G. Judges

Here are the judges for the Third Franklin Central High School Winter Percussion Invitational:

- **Dave Coheley – GE/ARTISTRY**
- **Pat O’Donovan – PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**
- **Chris Hartowicz – ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS / VISUAL**
- **Jennifer Harasim - T&P**
- **Steve Yoder – CHIEF JUDGE**

III. SHAMELESS PLUG FOR FALL MARCHING BAND CONTEST

Pardon this shameless plug for our Marching Band Contest. When you arrive at Franklin Central High School, you will see our collegiate football stadium. We are not only proud of our facilities, but also of our outstanding band boosters who organized our outstanding Marching Band Invitationals. Please consider joining us September 12th, 2009 for our Sixth Annual Franklin Central High School Marching Band Invitational. The grandeur of the Franklin Township Athletic Center and the acoustical properties of the FTAC will make this a contest your students will remember.



Pardon another shameless plug for our WGI Indianapolis Percussion Regional. Many groups will be back at Franklin Central on March 7th and 8th for the WGI Indianapolis Percussion Regional. This is one of the largest regional sites in the nation. If you have never experience a WGI percussion event, this is the perfect opportunity to watch some of the best drum lines in the nation compete at a national level.