

TIA Percussion and Winds Directors,

Welcome back to Wildwood and the Percussion/Winds Warm Up Lot! This may be familiar to many of you, but there are changes, including where the Lot is! Check the Map....we are on the CC side of the Surf Shop now! Please note: **There is no rehearsing in any of the lots at the Convention Center other than what is on the maps, and there is a noise ordinance in the Wildwoods from 8 PM to 8 AM Wednesday through Friday! Saturday is 8 AM to 9 PM except for your scheduled warmup lot time! If you do not observe those hours, TIA is not responsible for your unit in the event you break the ordinance. This means with finals being on late, NO PARKING LOT JAMS AFTER FINALS!!**

A breakdown of the times on the schedule are as follows:

The first time is when you may begin to warmup in your assigned block. You have 35 minutes, no more. If you need more time, find another location.

The second time is when you can put your floor, props, etc. into the marked blocks in the back of the Convention Center. **NO PLAYING IN THE BACK OF THE HALL!!**

The Third time is when you move from the Lot to the back of the Convention Center. The 15 minutes can come in handy when the Boardwalk is crowded.

The fourth time is when you're at the ready door in the back of the Hall.

And the last time is your performance time.

For Finals, we have it listed by place in prelims. So if you are 4th in Scholastic Regional A in Prelims, find that spot on the warmup schedule for your times. We will try to have fully updated schedules with your finalist packets. There will be **NO** defending champion automatic spots this year.

In the event of bad weather, the warmup lot may not be manned by volunteers. Please, if the weather forecast is remotely gloomy, be smart and **do not use your performance floors outside**. Cover your equipment! In the event the show gets behind for whatever reason, there will be communication from inside the Convention Center to outside to let you know. Also, please...be smart about using your floors outside. Gravel, dirt and other debris can get trapped in your floor....and get left behind on the Convention Center causing delays and possibly penalties. If you use your floor outside, be sure to sweep both sides when you're done with it!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and best of luck! Also, please remember....friends don't let friends click off!

Jeff Ream

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