



Indiana Percussion Association Contest
Saturday, February 8, 2025
Warren Central High School
9500 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46229



Directors,

Thank you for participating in the **2025 Warren Central High School IPA Percussion & Winds Contest**. We would like to welcome back those who have attended events before at Warren Central High School, and for those that have not, we are glad to host you at this weekend's event. Included in the director packet is information that will assist you with the event.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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CONTEST INFORMATION

PARKING

Please refer to the included maps for specific parking areas and traffic routing. Buses, equipment vehicles, and spectators should enter the campus from East 18th Street (west side of the campus) and proceed towards the high school (**DOOR 1 – the main school entrance**). **Units will enter/check-in AND unload at Door #1 on the north side of the building (across from the stadium)**. After dropping off students, buses should proceed to the parking lot on the west of the stadium.

Equipment vehicles may proceed to the Equipment Unloading/Loading area (DOOR 1) on the north side of the building ONE HOUR prior to your warm-up time. Equipment vehicles arriving earlier than one hour before your warm-up time should proceed to the bus/truck parking lot on the west end of the stadium to wait until that time.

Buses and equipment vehicles should travel **clockwise** around the main drop-off area. Green arrows on map.

After unloading (and loading), equipment vehicles should proceed (return) to the bus/truck parking lot.

UNIT CHECK-IN

- Unit Check-In is located just inside the main entrance (**DOOR 1**).
- Unit members will receive wristbands that identify them as performers. Please be prepared to declare the number of performers. Eight (8) additional wristbands will be given (at no cost) for extra personnel. Additional staff/prop crew wrist bands (\$10.00/adults; \$8.00/students) can be paid for at Unit Check-In.
- Drivers will need to purchase a regular admission ticket to view the performance.
- An optional "homeroom" hallway area will be available for units. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis
- Warren Central High School and IPA are **not** responsible for any lost or stolen items. We highly recommend that valuable items are **not** left unattended.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment will enter (and exit) through Door #1. **Directors will need to make arrangements to unload equipment no earlier than ONE HOUR prior to your warm-up time!** Equipment will be held in the Cafeteria or Commons. You will be directed to your lane assignment.

TRANSIT, WARM-UP, AND PERFORMANCE

- THERE WILL BE NO GUIDES! Please familiarize yourself with the maps provided.
- Units should be ready to move from the equipment holding area to their warm-up area **fifteen (15) minutes** prior to the start of your warm-up time. **Warm-up Area A is located in the south side of the fieldhouse. Warm-up Area B is located in the cafeteria.** *Please refer to the Unit Routing map and posted signs for contest flow.*
- All percussion equipment must be on wheels/rollers. Please do **NOT** drag timpani pedals or any equipment on any surface! Please be sure that all props are taped/padded as to not harm any floor surface. Equipment and instruments will be inspected in the equipment staging/holding area.
- Warm up: **There is NO warm up time set-up time. Your time begins when you start entering the room. There also is NO warm up exit time.** The warm-up area should be vacated by your transit to performance time. You should not be playing up until your time is up.
- Performers must have footwear available prior and following their performance.
- The performance area is 75' x 100' with no extra room on the backside. Electrical power will be available at both the front and back centerline.
- **The timeline is VERTICAL.** Units will enter from the back left and exit from the back right (from the audience's perspective). Staff and prop crew members should be prepared to show their passes/wristbands prior to entering the gymnasium.

FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE

Units will return to the Commons/Door #1 immediately following your performance. Please keep equipment and instruments towards the south wall (to the left) to allow other groups to transit to their warm-up/performance. The Fieldhouse next to Warm-Up Area A will be available for tarp refolding. Please make sure all equipment and instruments are out of the way of other groups before refolding your tarp.

We ask that all units be considerate and keep noise/volume levels to a minimum around the warm-up areas. Thank you!

Directors will need to make arrangements to have equipment vehicles ready for loading as equipment and props must be removed from the building immediately following your performance. Equipment vehicles should proceed immediately to the truck parking lot (west of the stadium) after loading.

AWARDS

There will be **two** award ceremonies. Please check the schedule for award times. Awards will be unit captains **only**. Unit captains will line up in performance order in the hallway east of the gymnasium/unit entrance **immediately before** the final unit's performance. Unit captains will enter the gymnasium while being introduced. Please notify the event coordinator if you are not able to stay for awards.

CRITIQUE

Judge's commentaries will be available via CompetitionSuite shortly after your performance. Videos will also be uploaded to CompetitionSuite, but will take a backseat to the uploading of show commentaries. One staff person is permitted to record at the top of the bleachers, avoiding the viewing area of the IPA cameras and judges.

Critique will be held in the WCHS Media Plex/Library following the last performance. **Directors should sign up for critique through Competition Suite.** Critique will run in performance order. Each unit will have three (3) minutes with each caption.

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE COMMENTARIES PRIOR TO YOUR CRITIQUE SESSION!

CONTEST HEADQUARTERS

The Contest Headquarters will be located BEHIND THE GYMNASIUM EXIT. Most contest volunteers will be wearing black lanyards. If you have any questions, find a volunteer and they will assist you.

FIRST AID

The First Aid station is located in the trainer's room located in main competition gym next to the performer entrance. Please let a contest volunteer know if you are in need of any assistance.

HOSPITALITY

A hospitality area for directors, staff, and drivers will be available for those displaying the proper credentials.

SPECTATORS

Spectator parking will be in the west and south lots of the high school. Spectators will enter through **DOOR 25**. Signs will be posted to direct spectators to the ticket area. Ticket sales will begin at **3:30 pm**.

Spectators will need to show their wristband to gain admittance to the performance area (gymnasium). The gymnasium will open at **3:45 pm**.

CONCESSIONS

Please encourage your students and parents to visit our concession area located in the gymnasium lobby!

TICKET PRICES

- All ticketing will be **CASHLESS**. Please communicate this with your parents and supporters!
- Adults: **\$10.00**/ticket + **\$1** credit card convenience fee per ticket
- Students and Seniors (65+): **\$8.00**/ticket + **\$1** credit card convenience fee per ticket
- Children under 6 are **free**
- School principals admitted **free** of charge with school credentials/valid ID
- Individuals with IPA staff/logistic badges are admitted **free**

PAPERLESS EVENT

We will **not** be providing printed director packets. Please reference the IPA website for all necessary information. Maps and signage will be posted throughout the building.



IPA INDOOR PERCUSSION CONTEST

Warren Central High School

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SPECTATOR INFORMATION

CONTEST ADDRESS

Use the following address for directions to the event site:

Warren Central High School
9500 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectators should enter the campus from East 16th Street (south side of campus) and park in the lots west of the high school (by the marching band trucks and practice field). **Please be careful of equipment vehicle traffic while in the parking lots.**

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE/WRISTBANDS

The spectator entrance is on the west side of the building. Enter through **DOOR 25**.

You will receive a wristband for admission into the performance area (gymnasium). **ALL** spectators will need a wristband for admission. Doors will open only between performances. No one will be admitted while any performance is in progress.

Ticket sales begin at **3:30 pm**. The performance area (gymnasium) will open at **3:45 pm**.

TICKET PRICES

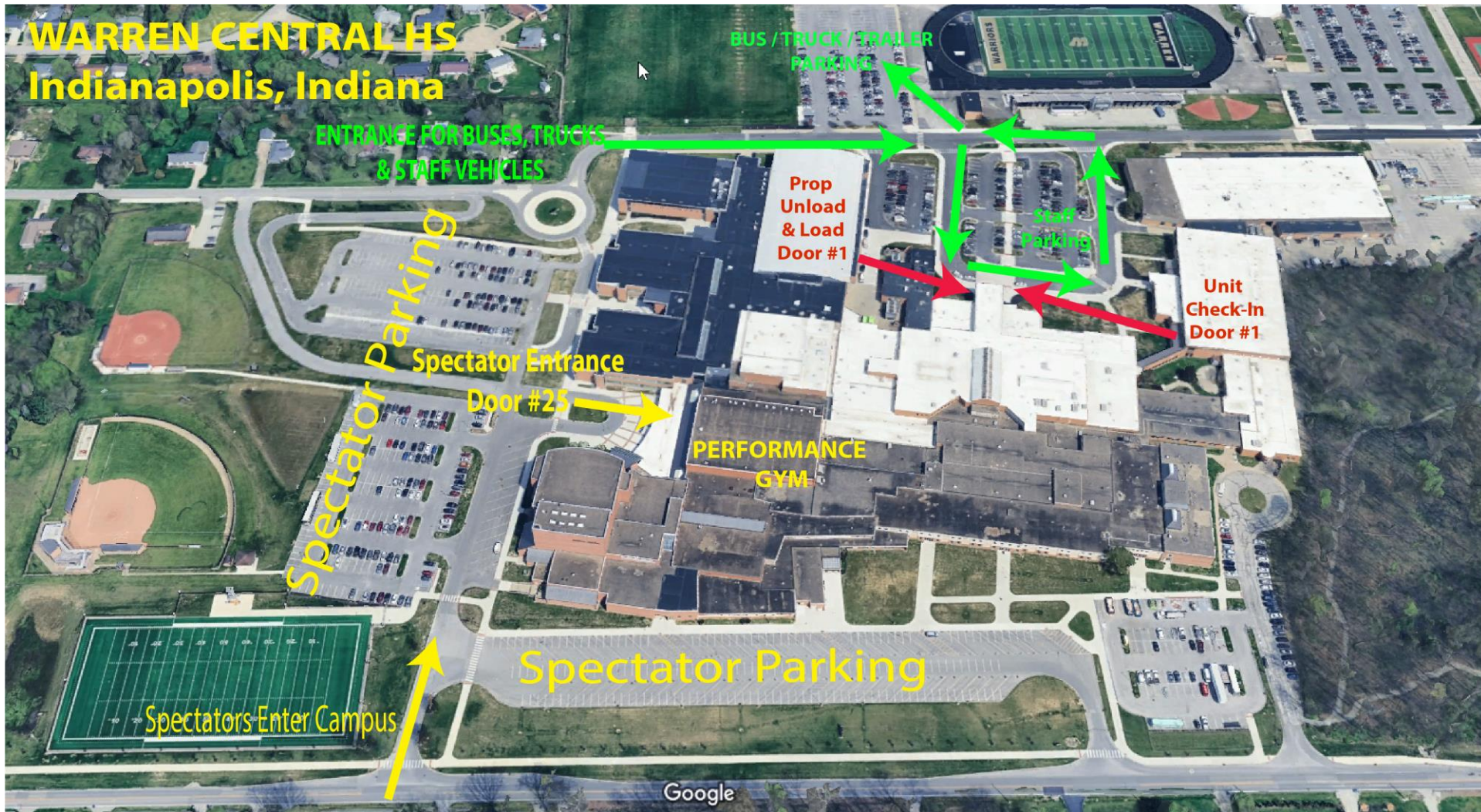
- **ALL** ticketing will be **CASHLESS**.
- Adults – **\$10.00**/ticket + **\$1** convenience fee per ticket
- Students (K-12/college with ID) and Seniors (65+) – **\$8.00**/ticket + **\$1** convenience fee per ticket
- Children 6 and under – **free**
- School principals – **free** with school credentials/valid ID

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available throughout the day in the gymnasium lobby area & Hall of Fame.

Food, drinks, or coolers may **NOT** be carried into the building.

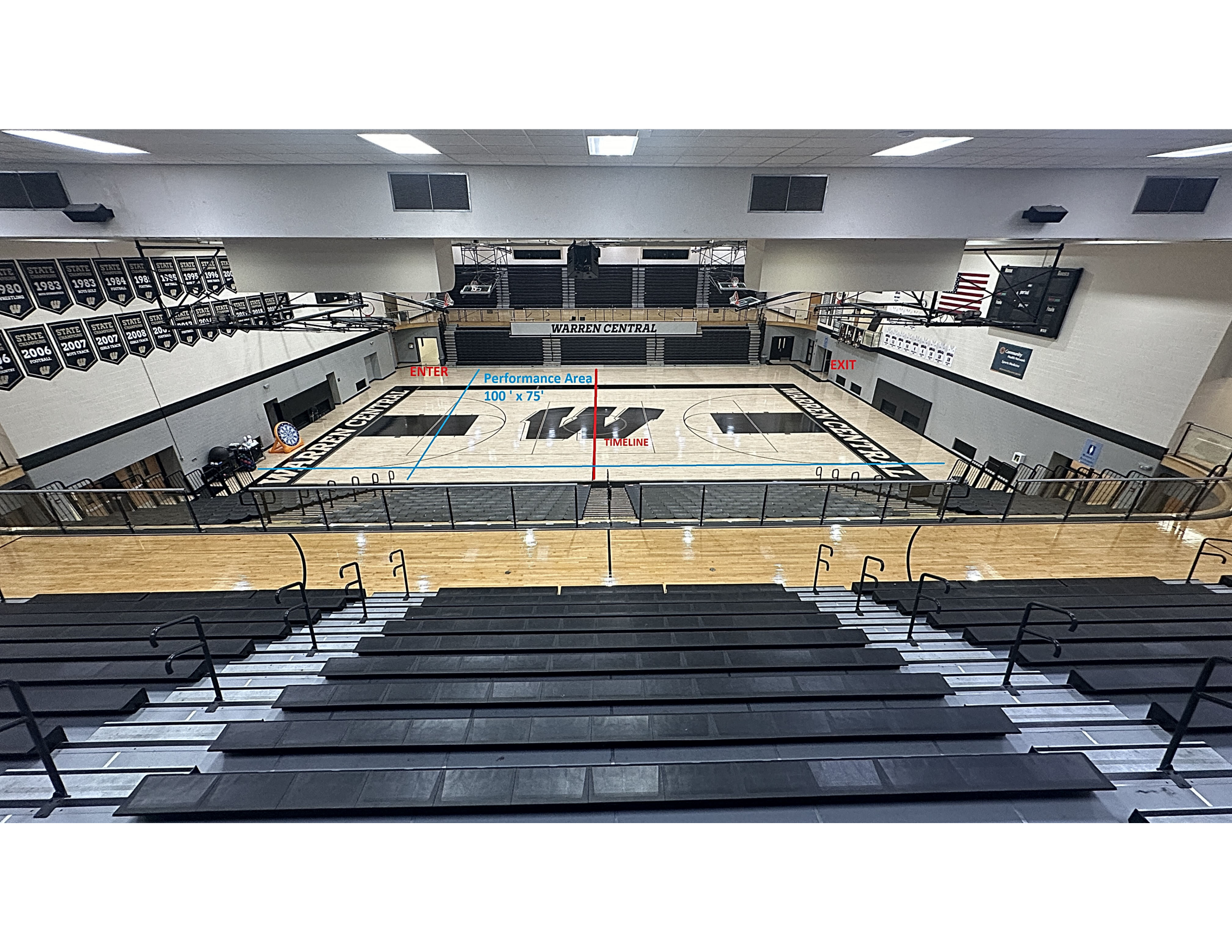
All Warren Township school campuses and buildings are smoke-free.



**INDIANA PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION CONTEST - Saturday, February 8, 2025
at WARREN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
9500 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229**

Performing Units with busses, trucks, & trailers follow green arrows to unload, park, then reload (Door #1)
Bus, truck, and trailer parking in ONLY permitted west of the stadium. No exceptions!

Spectators Follow YELLOW arrow for parking and building access (Door #25)



WARREN CENTRAL

ENTER

EXIT

Performance Area

100' x 75'

TIMELINE

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1980 WRESTLING
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1983 WRESTLING
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1983 SOFTBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1984 FOOTBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1988 FOOTBALL
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 FOOTBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 FOOTBALL

Community Health Center
Warren Central