



**MCKEESPORT WINTER GUARD & INDOOR PERCUSSION**  
**McKeesport High School \* 1960 Eden Park Blvd. \* McKeesport, PA 15132**  
**Building: Founders' Hall Middle School**

February 18, 2019

Dear Tournament Indoor Association Unit Directors,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 2019 McKeesport Tournament Indoor Association Competition. This year's show will feature nearly 40 of the area's top percussion units, twirlers, dance teams, and winter guards. The show site is Founders' Hall Middle School which is the building adjacent to the high school. On behalf of the staff and members of the McKeesport High School Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard programs, we would like to thank you for participating in our contest. We are very excited to be hosting this TIA Contest and hope that you have a rewarding experience with us.

McKeesport High School is a smoke-free facility, therefore, no smoking is permitted anywhere on school property. There is to be **NO FOOD OR DRINK INSIDE THE PERFORMANCE GYM AT ANY TIME**. Also, please note that the McKeesport School District will not be responsible for any valuables that are lost or stolen.

DATE:	Saturday, February 9, 2019
DOORS OPEN:	1:00 PM
CONCESSIONS OPEN:	12:00 PM
OPENING CEREMONIES:	1:50 PM
SHOW BEGINS:	2:00 PM
TICKET PRICES:	\$10.00 – Adults \$8.00 – Seniors and Students Children 5 & under - Free
EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Day of Show only)	Kelley Larson (412-585-5009) Beth Daniele (412-654-7588)

There will be ten (10) staff members admitted to the show free of charge. Staff members must sign in at Unit Check-in. Any persons in addition to the 10 staff must pay full admission. You must wear have your wrist band on in order to enter the gym. **NO UNIT MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO SIT IN THE SPECTATOR SECTION**. This area must be available for our spectators. Please remind your students of this to ensure all paying spectators have a seat.

Sound checks will be done 1 hour prior to the start of the contest and during intermission at the discretion of the sound table and contest coordinator.

There is to be **NO SPINNING OR TWIRLING** in the hallways. It will be the unit's responsibility to get to the warm-up area **AND** the staging area by the time allotted in the schedule.

Unit entrance is located at the Gym Doors. Please try to load your equipment at a timely fashion following your performance. This will help alleviate congestion in the loading area following the contest. We thank you for your understanding and patience in the equipment entrance.

Critique will be held immediately following the performance of McKeesport Guard in the Faculty Room located in the cafeteria. Please be sure to sign up in advance.

Thanks to everyone for their support of this show and best of luck throughout the season!

Sincerely,

Kelley Larson

McKeesport Indoor Ensemble



# Founders' Hall

**KEY**

- Enter Here
- Bus & Trailer Route
- Spectator Enter "Main Doors"
- Unit Enter "Gym Doors"

