



2019 *William T. Dwyer*

Location: William T. Dwyer High School
13601 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9th, 2019
Show begins at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 ages 7 and up.
Ages 6 and under no charge.
Cash only

TEAM CHECK-IN: All individuals who enter the gym during an FFCC event must have one of the following in their possession to be admitted:

1. FFCC issued credential – FFCC Board, FFCC Judge, FFCC Staff, FFCC Hall of Fame, FFCC Team Director
2. Wristband on their wrist.

This requirement includes all performers, floor crew, staff, directors, spectators, and FFCC personnel. There are no exceptions to this rule. Credentials must be from the current season and issued by the FFCC only. A credential from any other pageantry organization (WGI, SFWGA, etc.) does not allow you admittance to FFCC events.

Make sure that all parties affiliated with your team are aware of this rule and that they arrive at the show site with enough time available to purchase wristbands before your team performs. Shows will run on schedule, to the minute, unless unforeseen events occur that cause delay. Shows will NOT run early. The cost of wristbands will not be refunded if supporters miss the performance of the team they are coming to see.

CHECK-IN ON SHOW DAY: Team Directors are able to pick up wristbands for performers and support staff without all parties being present at check-in. If you plan to take advantage of this, please read the details below on how this process will happen. Team Directors may always bring their team and supporters directly to check-in if they wish to distribute wristbands that way.

1. Wristbands will be given to the team director or team director designee only. To designate someone else to pick up their wristbands for them, team directors can give their FFCC Director Credential to the individual going to check-in on their behalf.

2. When showing up at check-in, directors (or their designees) will inform the FFCC staff members at the table how many performers are performing at that day's show. This number must be equal to or less than the number of performers listed on the roster. Also, this number **MUST EQUAL** the number of performers that the Timing and Penalties judge will count when your team is on the floor.
3. If you have members of your team, who are on the roster and in attendance at the show, but are not performing that day (injury, etc.), they should be included in your performer count for that day's show when you check-in. Then, when your ensemble takes the floor the team director should physically point them out to the Timing and Penalties judge so the difference between performers declared at check-in versus performers who are on the floor that day can be reconciled without a penalty. Non participating members of the team should wear a uniform, warm up suit, or some other clothing that makes it clear to everyone that they are actually a part of the team.
4. Teams will be charged a 5 point penalty at that day's show for each performer wristband that was issued at check-in, but not worn by a performer. In addition, the ensemble and the team director will be immediately suspended from the FFCC, pending a hearing with the FFCC Board.

This procedure is a way to allow directors to do this, while also protecting the FFCC financially from potential fraud and misrepresentations of performer counts.

Please contact an FFCC Board member if you have any specific questions on these procedures.

Seating in the Gym: Judges will be seated in specially designated areas. Seating will be on a "first come, first served, basis for spectators in the performing side bleachers. All performers will be seated on the back side bleachers. There will be door monitors to check that all spectators have paid admission. Doors will be closed during performances and NO entry will be allowed during performances.

Dressing facilities: There are Boys and Girls locker rooms in the gymnasium that will be open for performers getting dressed. Please vacate in a timely fashion to allow space for other teams. Dwyer High School and the FFCC will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property. Please be courteous to the teams using this facility later in the day and clean up after yourself.

WARM-UPS: All warm-ups will be outside in the areas designated on the attached map. **Floors are not allowed to be pulled out for full rehearsals.** Please be mindful and respectful of the groups around you.

Inspections: Equipment and props will be inspected in the holding area prior to the performance. Questions regarding your equipment's legality will be determined by the Contest Director and Chief Judge assigned by the FFCC.

Foot Covering, Equipment and Accessories: Shoes with hard soles must be taped. All carts or rolling equipment must have clean, working wheels. No metal wheels allowed. All equipment and props will be inspected prior to performance. Any questions about equipment's legality will be determined by the Contest Director and Chief Judge assigned by the FFCC. Please

understand teams unable to take corrective action may not be allowed to perform if said performance may risk floor damage.

Floor Size: Contest floor will be at least 60 x 90 with a black floor will be down on the gym floor for additional protection.

Tabulating and Judging Area: Only authorized FFCC or assigned personnel will be allowed in the tabulation and judging areas. DO NOT APPROACH TABULATION AREA OR JUDGES AREA AT ANY TIME! Judges commentary will be uploaded to the ffcc.org website as soon as it is processed.

Awards: There will be one retreat ceremonies at 6:15p.m.. This award presentations are with captains only and will begin shortly following the final performance of the contests.

No outside food will be allowed on campus. Please support the hosts by purchasing from the concession stand.

Photography: Photography is allowed however, for the safety of our performers. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY!!!**

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Contest Director – Chris Palau – 386-365-7838

Contest Administrator – Trevor Cox – 407-353-2522 (regarding scheduling only)

Dwyer High School is a TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS and a NO SMOKING policy will be strictly enforced.

Entrance / Exit procedure for William T. Dwyer High School



