

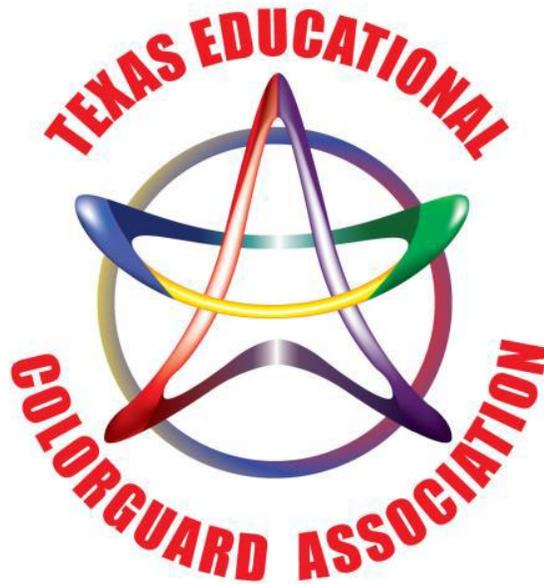


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2026 TECA Sanctioned Event sponsored by

The Palmview High School Lobo Band



TECA South Championships Contest

March 21, 2026

Palmview High School Gymnasium



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Greetings,

It is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to Palmview High School home of the Mighty Lobos! We are honored to be your host for this years TECA South Championships Contest and look forward to providing a safe and enjoyable experience.

Please review the information below and share this with drivers, parents, chaperones or anyone that needs detailed travel or show site information. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at j.banda@lajoyaisd.net.

Thank you and best wishes to all of your competitive units!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacob Banda

PHS Director of Bands



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I. Location, Directions

The PHS Lobo Winterguard Invitational will be held at Palmview High School which is located at 3901 N. La Homa Rd., Mission, TX 78573.

From San Antonio or points north:

Take US-281 South to McAllen, TX.

Take exit US-83 W/McAllen and merge onto I-2/US-83 W.
Continue on US-83 West until you get to Mission TX.

You will then take the La Homa Rd. / Bensten Palm Dr. Exit
(TX-364 N/W Expy 83 Frontage Rd.)

Turn right on La Homa Rd. and Drive 3 miles north.
School will be on your left hand side.

From Laredo:

Take US-83 South to Mission, TX

Exit W Expy 83 / E Frontage Rd.

Turn left onto La Homa Rd.

Go north 3 miles, school will be on your left hand side.

If you are not too clear on the directions please use any online direction finder and input the school address:

3901 N. La Homa Rd.

Mission, TX 78573



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II. Contest Flow



III.

Parking

- All Spectators parking will be on the North side of the school and Gym area.
- All guard units will be dropped off at the south side of cafeteria (look for signs and security) The parking lot in front of the cafeteria will be off limits to allow guards to use it for outdoor warm up if needed.



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- Props will also be unloaded at the side of the cafeteria.
- All school buses will park on the East side Bus Parking area (Marching Band tower and Trailer area). Overflow parking will be on West Side of the school and the lots by the turf field.
- There will be security to give instructions to bus drivers. DIRECTORS PLEASE GIVE ALL DRIVERS A PARKING MAP. It will help the flow of the contest when everyone knows where they need to be.

Props

- All props, performance shoes and equipment must be padded and taped according to the TECA and WGI rule book specifications. Please refer to the 2026 WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

“Check In”

- The check in table will be located at the South entrance of the cafeteria. Performers must show the Check-in representative that their equipment is correctly padded and taped.
- Once you are checked in you will proceed to the cafeteria.
- Please do your best to secure an area for your unit that does not take space away from others. We are expecting many units and they will need a space to sit.
- (The Stage area will be off limits to all students)
- Wristbands for each performer + 10 for crew and chaperones will be given at check in.

Cafeteria Area

- Tables and areas will be set up for each organization.
- Props/Floors and larger equipment may be stored in the hallway by the cafeteria against the walls. (Look for the signs) Once you perform, we ask that you load any props that you have to alleviate congestion. The hallway is long and there is plenty of space.)
- **The cafeteria and hallways are traffic areas only. Students and Staff will not spin, toss or maneuver equipment inside any of the buildings at any time other than in designated areas.**
- If you need an extra equipment warm-up, you may do so outside in the designated warm up area (refer to map).



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(Official Warm-Up Time)

- **Body Warm-Up, Equipment Warm-Up and Performance Notes**
 - **When it is time for your guard to be “READY” according to the schedule, please report to the ready area for Body in the hallway. You will be escorted by a monitor to each warm up area and to the performance gym.**
 - Body warm-up will be in the PHS Dance Room
 - Students may stretch or do a body type of run through. No equipment will be utilized during this segment of the official warm up time. Time will begin once you walk in to the room.
 - After body warm up, you will be escorted to the Band Hall to wait for your time.
 - Equipment Warm-up will be at the Band Hall. There is plenty of space to use equipment in the room. A standard size guard floor fits comfortably in the room and the ceilings are quite high. A sound system will be made available to you in both body and equipment warm up areas if you need one. **HAVE YOUR RECORDINGS READY**
 - After your equipment warm-up, your guard will be led to the performance area. You will be placed in holding until your official set up and performance time starts.

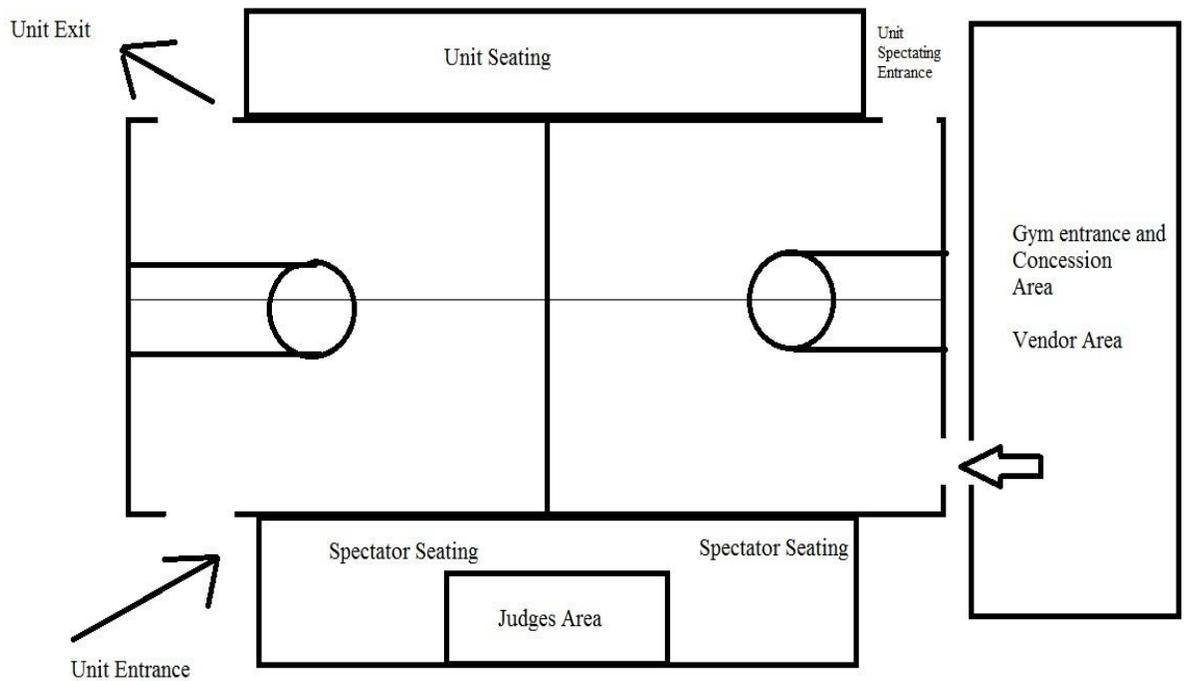


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WE WILL BE UTILIZING A HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE FLOW FOR THE PERFORMANCE AREA.

From audience perspective, you will enter from the Left and exit to the Left.

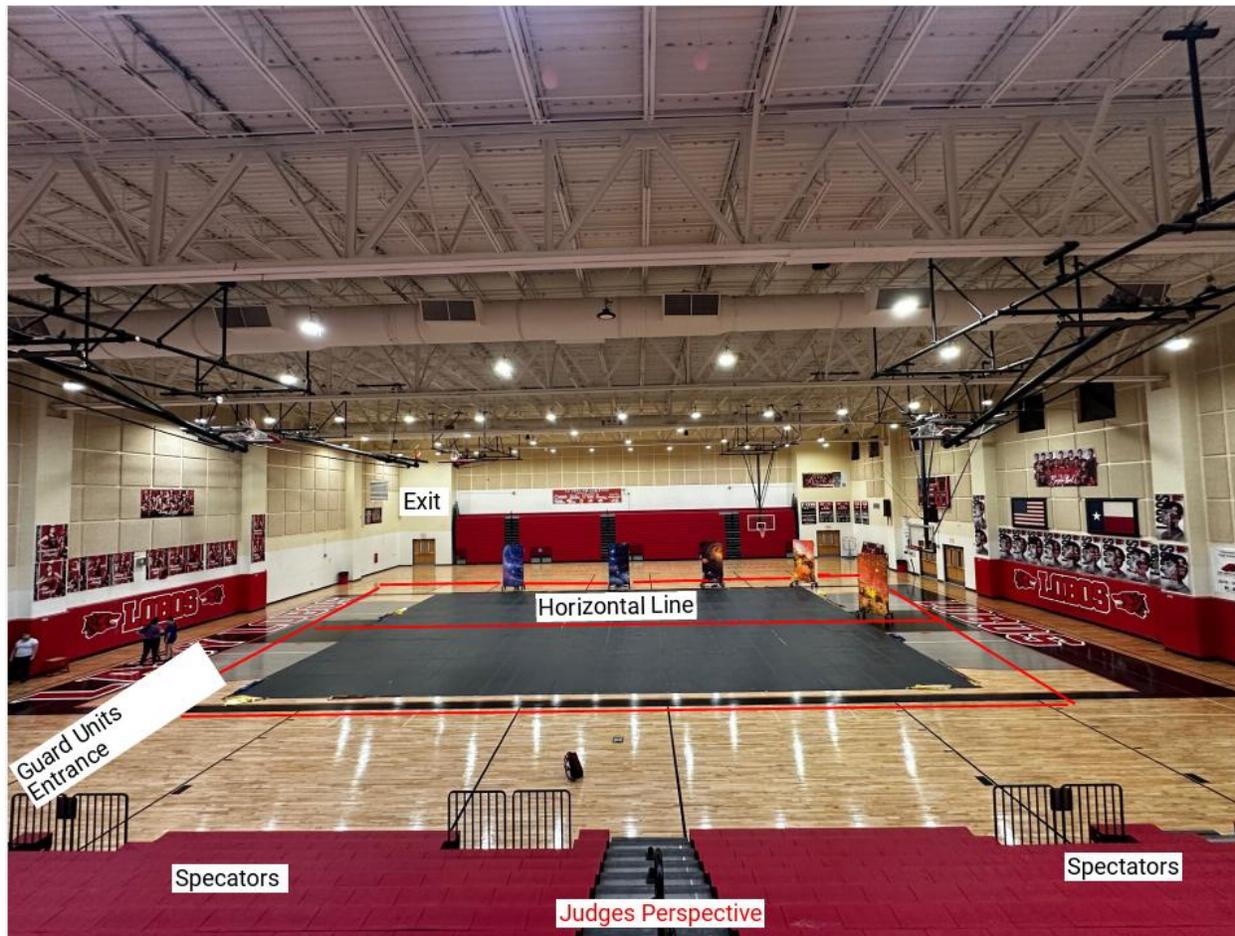




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SEE GYM SET UP BELOW



Post Performance

- After you exit the performance area, staff members will need to make sure that all of their equipment is put away. You may fold your tarp outdoors behind the gym. (Careful with the wind)
- Judges' comments will be delivered electronically through Competition Suite.



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III. Admission (Spectators)

All Ticket Sales will be in Digital format (See the attached flyer and share with your parents)

Admission is good for the entire day. Wristbands will be provided. You must show your wristband to enter the performance area.

Air Grams will also be available for purchase.

IV. Awards Ceremony

The awards presentation will be a FULL UNIT RETREAT at the end of the contest.

Bring you best Light show items and have fun!

The LOBO BAND BOOSTERS will also be selling Glow in the Dark Lights and Prop Jewelry if your kids forget to bring some.

V. Concessions

- Concessions will be available to everyone at the Gym entrance and also for all guard units at the cafeteria.



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BUY TICKETS

Tickets will be immediately available for download upon completion of payment. A copy of your ticket will be sent to your email, however due to various spam filter settings please do not rely on email as the main source for your ticket - download and save from the completed purchase screen when prompted.



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