



Central Austin Challenge
February 10th, 2024
Westwood High School
12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin, TX 78750

Welcome to Central Austin Challenge, hosted by the Westwood SunDancers and Ascension Dance! We are thrilled to have you and your team joining us and hope the information below will help to make your contest experience successful. Please let us know if you have additional questions, we are eager to help you! We wish you the best of luck this contest season. Thank you for choosing Central Austin Challenge! If you have any questions about registration or the contest performance schedule please contact Ascension Dance.

Contact information is posted on [their website](#).

For questions regarding the Westwood facility please contact us via email:

SunDancer Director, Emily Petrunak - emily_petrunak@roundrockisd.org

SunDancer Asst. Director, Jenna Drummond - jenna_drummond@roundrockisd.org

ASCENSION CONTEST GUIDELINES

Directors, please take a look at this [link](#) prior to competition!

MUSIC

- Music Upload is due [here](#) by 1/26
- For your back up music/practice music, FYI that Dropbox is blocked by RRISD. Make sure to **pre download** or have the ability to play your backup music offline.

ENTRANCE/ TICKET PRICE

- * **Team registration/check in** will begin approximately (1) hour prior to the start of contest at the Team Entrance by the small gym at Westwood High School (see map below). Directors should report to the team registration table to check in and receive dressing room assignments. Please bring your entire team through this registration area. Directors, teams (including Escorts/Managers) as well as **2 Chaperones** enter for free. If you have additional chaperones they must enter through the *Performance Area 1/Main Gym* entrance and pay. Your bus driver may enter free of charge if accompanied by a director.
- * **Spectator Admissions** will open at the entrance outside of the Performance Area 1/Main Gym one (1) hour prior to the first performance. Admissions are **online only**. Tickets will be purchased online via a QR code PRIOR to entry. Children 4 and under are free. *We highly recommend spectators purchasing their entrance tickets prior to the start of the event [here](#).*
- * We want to keep our contest running on time. Please tell your spectators to arrive at least 30 minutes ahead of your performance times so they do not miss your performance.

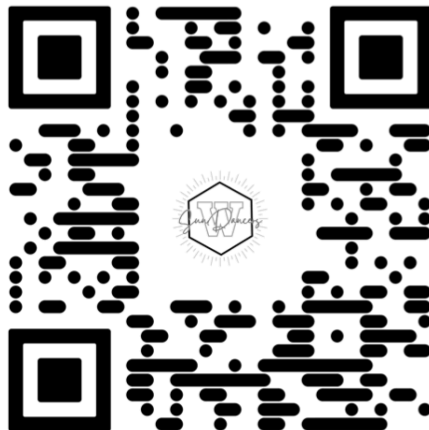
MEALS

- * NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY. Meals must be consumed in the cafeteria or hallways, no dressing rooms please.
- * **Concessions:** Cash or Credit accepted. There is a \$3 minimum for all credit card charges.

Concession Menu

Full concessions in the Cafetorium

| BREAKFAST | SERVED MORNING |
|---|------------------------------|
| Assorted Whole Fruit | \$1.00 |
| Round Rock Donuts | \$2.00 |
| Torchy's Breakfast Tacos | \$4.00 |
| SNACKS | SERVED ALL DAY |
| Cupprimo Cupcakes | \$4.00 |
| Chips / Granola Bars | \$2.00 |
| Candy / Candy Bars | \$2.00 |
| Fruit Salad Cups | \$6.00 |
| LUNCH / DINNER | SERVED AFTER 11:30 AM |
| Chick-Fil-A Chicken Sandwich/Nuggets | \$7.00 |
| Chick-Fil-A Mac & Cheese | \$6.00 |
| Torchy's Bean & Cheese | \$4.00 |
| Torchy's Taco | \$4.00 |
| Bush's Tender Rolls | \$3.00 |
| Double Dave's Pizza Rolls | \$3.00 |
| DRINKS | SERVED ALL DAY |
| Coffee/Hot Drinks | \$3.00 |
| Water | \$2.00 |
| Sodas / Powerade / Juice | \$2.00 |
| Bush's Iced Tea | \$2.00 |



- * **Team Pre-Order Meals** for lunch and dinner will be offered!
Directors, your individual Pre Order Meal links have been sent to your emails. All Pre Order Meals are provided through the Westwood SunDancer Booster Club. Orders are due by end of day, **January 30th**. Payment will be due at team check on the day of contest. Questions? Contact our Pre Order Meal Lead, Sharmila Srireddy, at ssrired@gmail.com. All team pick up times will be posted in your dressing room.

DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

- * Directors, a hospitality room will be provided for you including complimentary meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. See the menu [here](#). This will be for Directors only, *not chaperones or escorts*. Enjoy, you deserve it!

PROPS

- * Please remember to pad all props! Props need to arrive (1) hour before the contest begins. Props will be stored in Performance Area 1, on the side of the gym closest to the spectator entrance doors (upstage right). You will enter through the main gym doors. Look for the signs! As a reminder, your prop parents do need to purchase a ticket prior to entry, unless they are one of your designated 2 chaperones that have already checked in with the team/have received a wristband.

PRACTICE GYM

- * **Performance Area 1 (Main Gym) Entries:** Performance Area 1 entries will have a designated practice space in the Small Gym. This *will be monitored* and will run on schedule.
- * **Performance Area 2 (Warrior Studio) Entries:** An *unmonitored* practice space will be available to you in our *Band Hall* (see map below). We ask that you use the practice space according to the schedule and allow teams that are up next to practice first.
- * We ask that you arrive 20 minutes prior to your competition time slot if you would like to utilize the practice spaces. Warm up areas in the cafeteria, hallways, and atriums are free to use as well.

OPEN MORNING REHEARSAL

- * Directors, you will not be allowed on the Performance Area 1 (Main Gym) or Performance Area 2 (Warrior Studio) floor until (1) hour prior to the start of the contest. This is on a first come, first serve basis. Please be respectful of the other teams by limiting your rehearsal so that everyone has time before the first dance. We will not be monitoring or scheduling this. We will not be running any sound for these pre-contest rehearsals.

PERFORMANCE AREA LAYOUT

- * **Performance Area 1 ENTRANCE and EXITS-** All performers will enter through (upstage left) and exit through (upstage right). Performers will exit out through the Foyer and outside of the building. Please note on the map below where performers re enter the building. In the case of inclement weather, performers will exit downstage left.
- * **Performance Area 2 ENTRANCE and EXITS-** All performers will enter and exit through the Orange/White Studio and exit downstage right. Performers will exit outside of the building. Please note on the map below where performers re enter the building. In the case of inclement weather, performers will exit downstage left and go through the hallway back towards the cafeteria.
- * Here is a [sketch of the Performance Area 1 \(Main Gym\) Floor](#).
- * Here is a [sketch of the Performance Area 2 \(Warrior Studio\) Floor](#).

DRESSING AREAS

- * Each team will be assigned a dressing room, which will be given to them at team check in. Rooms will be assigned according to registration with Ascension Dance and in consideration for your team's size. The Dressing Room agreement can be found [here](#) and is due 1/26. Dressing rooms need to be cleared **prior to the start of awards**. Please, no food in the dressing rooms.

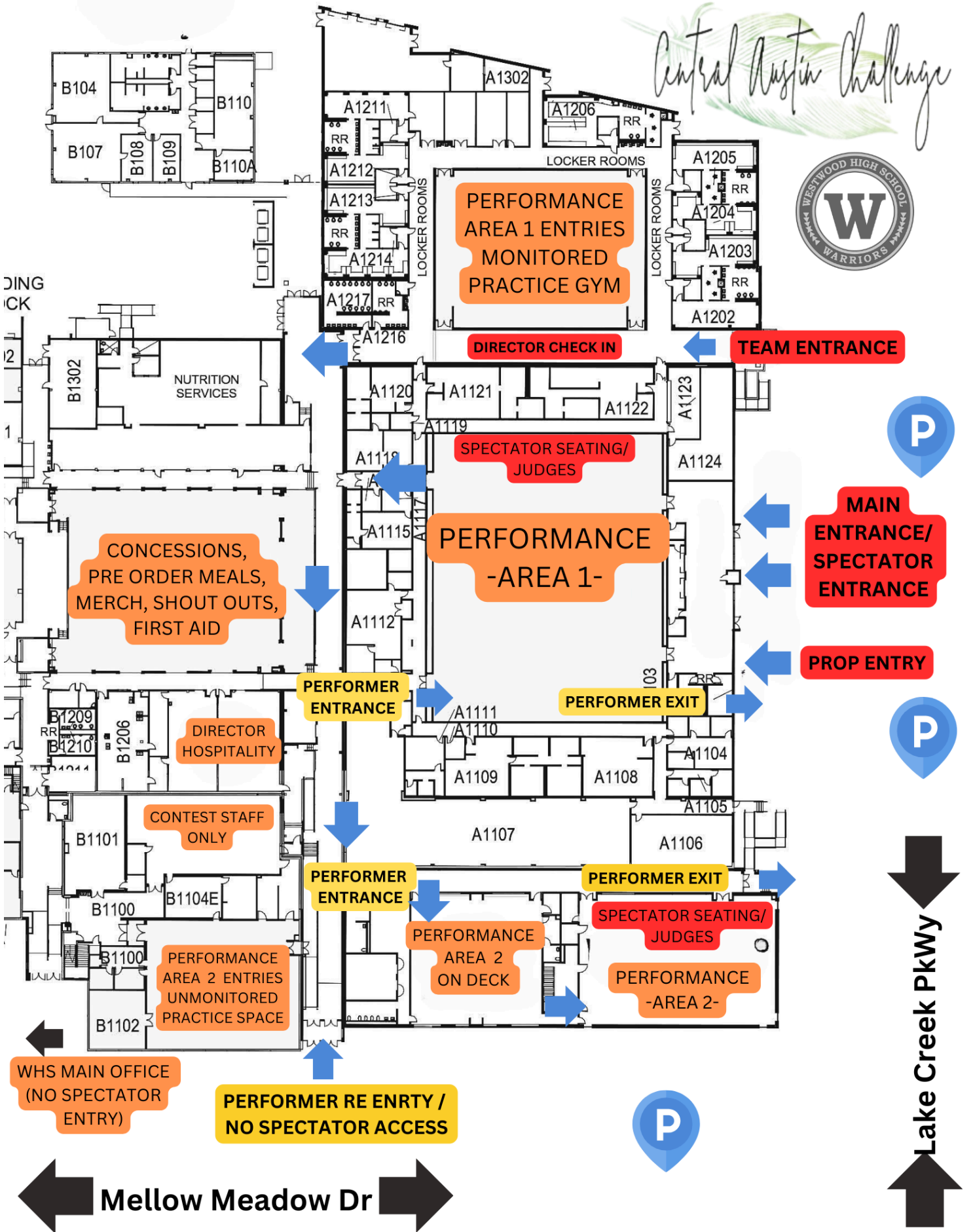
CURTAINS

- * Curtain Specifications for the Performance Area 1 (Main Gym) can be found [here](#).

CAMPUS MAPS

- * Final schedules will be posted in the cafeteria and all Performance Areas for your convenience.

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PARKING

* Please plan at least 20 minutes for parking. We will have a packed parking lot. Overflow parking is on the street or near the tennis courts off Mellow Meadow Drive.



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