



2025 TriState Marching Arts Championships Northern Kentucky University

TRUIST Site Info

- Truist Arena is situated on two floors:
 - o The arena level consists of performance check in, loading/unloading areas, prop storage, body & equipment warm ups and the performance area.
 - o The concourse level consists of the spectator entrance. All spectator traffic is on the concourse level.
- Please check the Truist Arena website for a list of prohibited items. No balloons or noise makers are allowed in the arena. Truist Arena has a CLEAR BAG policy, listed on the TMA website.
- Truist is a CASHLESS venue. TMA ticket
- No outside food or drink is allowed in arena. There are several restaurants and community parks in the area.

Check in

- Units will go to the vault (see map) to check in and pick up their unit's packet no later than the check in time listed on the logistical schedule. At unit check in you will be provided wristbands for staff and performers. Note that the number of performer wristbands distributed will be validated by the performer count conducted by the T&P judge. Wristbands must be on all performers and staff prior to entering the area.
- Dressing facilities will be located in all of the non-spectator restrooms on the concourse level behind the black performance curtain.

Arena

- A black tarp will cover the entire competitive floor. The competition area is 100' x 70'. Please see the floor plan for more details.
- A black drape will adorn the back wall of the arena, covering entrances and exits.
- There will be electrical power available at the front and back sidelines.
- There will be no hospitality rooms.
- Bus drivers will need a staff wristband or pay admission to enter the arena.
- There will be no "hallway space" available for units to store equipment and belongings. If you must store items, you may do so in the arena at your own risk. You may place items behind the black curtain, in the seating area of section 101 and 112 (see map). Please remind your performers not to leave any items of value as Truist Arena, Northern Kentucky University, and TMA will not be responsible for items lost/stolen in any area.
- Please be mindful of your proximity to both the performance and warm up area and limit loud talking or disruptions.

Warm up

- Please bring your unit to the warm up area no earlier than five (5) minutes prior to your scheduled body warm up time.
- There are separate warm up areas for body and equipment. There is no music, yelling or clapping allowed in equipment warm up area as to not disrupt the performance area.
- There is one (1) access point to the stands from the performance floor. There will be four (4) seats reserved for staff to view their unit's performance.
- The sound tech will be located on the performance floor.
- After your performance, staff and performers are encouraged to return to the arena to watch other performances. You MUST enter/exit through the spectator entrance with your wristband. Seating for performers is located on the sides of the arena in sections 102-103 and 110-111 only.
- For Percussion/Winds units, weather permitting you may warm up outside at your equipment spot. Indoor warm up areas are available. If utilizing the indoor areas, the sound volume must be decreased as to minimize bleed over into performance area. Indoor warm up will be in the guard Body warm up areas.

Championship Retreat

- We will have a full championship retreat to celebrate the season and our performers.
- Immediately following the last performance, all performers should be at their designated retreat staging area either in body warm up or equipment warm up. Units designated staging area will be listed in the director's packet provided at check in. Once in the staging area, signs will indicate where your unit should form a single file line. TMA asks that directors/staff assist their unit with an orderly assembly so that we can begin the ceremony as quickly possible.
- No balloons or noise makers are allowed in the arena.
- Staff members may stand along the sides of the arena floor/in the hallway during retreat.

Parking, Buses & Equipment Vehicles

- Northern Kentucky University has a parking garage and charges a parking fee. There is no free parking for staff/volunteers. TMA recommends carpooling wherever possible.
- Each unit will be provided a maximum of two (2) equipment vehicle passes for trucks, trailers, etc. See maps for details and traffic flow.
- Buses will drop performers at the check in location and proceed to the bus parking lot (Lot T).
- After unloading the equipment, equipment vehicles must circle around the Arena to reenter Lot O.
- Once the unit has performed and equipment has been loaded, the equipment vehicles will move to the bus parking lot (Lot T) to make room for more units in Lot O.
- Staff will be in the equipment lot to provide directions and maintain the flow.



Northern
Kentucky
University

Parking Lot D

BB&T Arena

Unit
Check
in
at The
Vault

NKU - Fine Arts Center

NKU Bookstore
Barnes & Nobles

James C. and Rachel M.
Vortruba Student Union

Friendship
Field

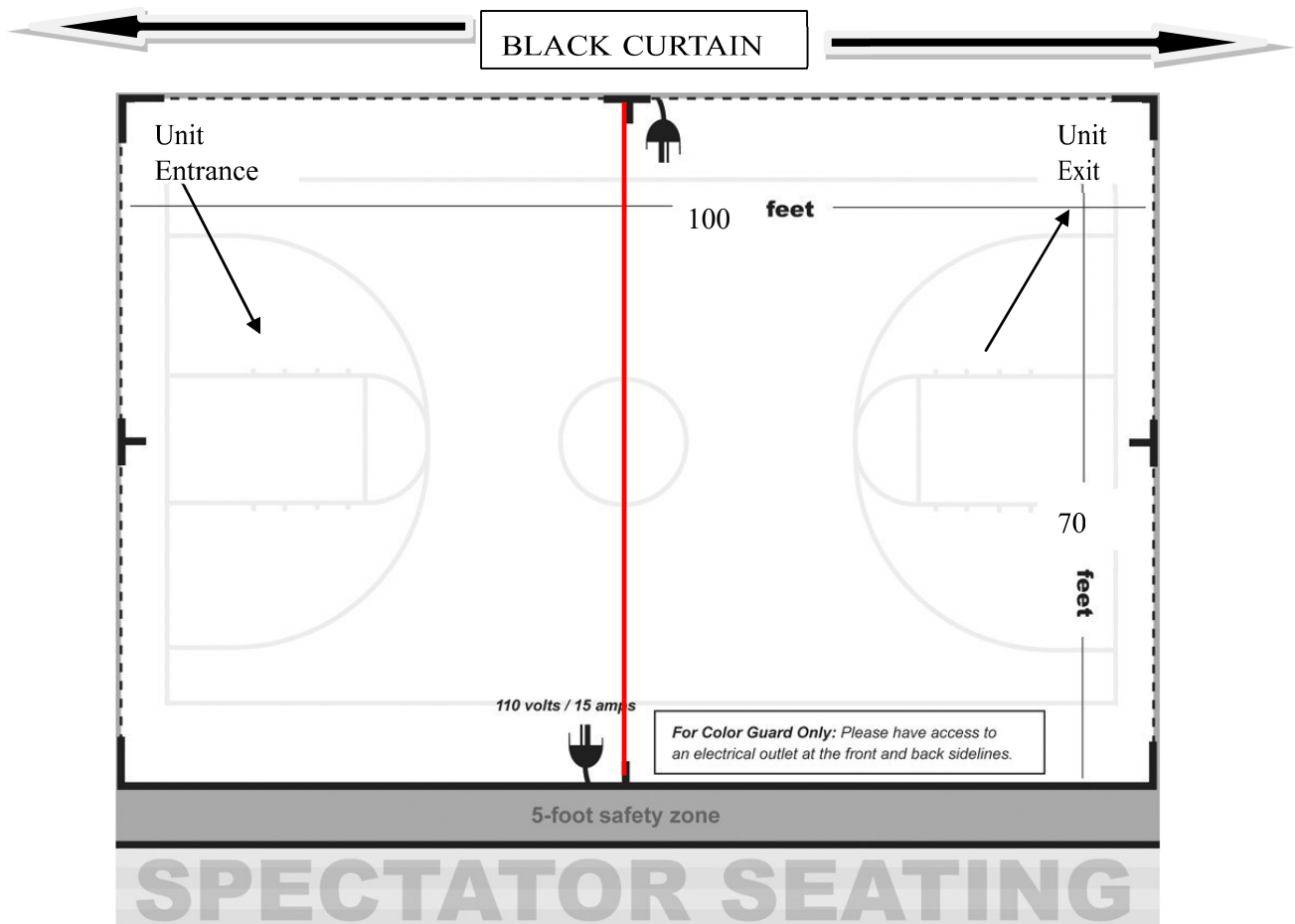
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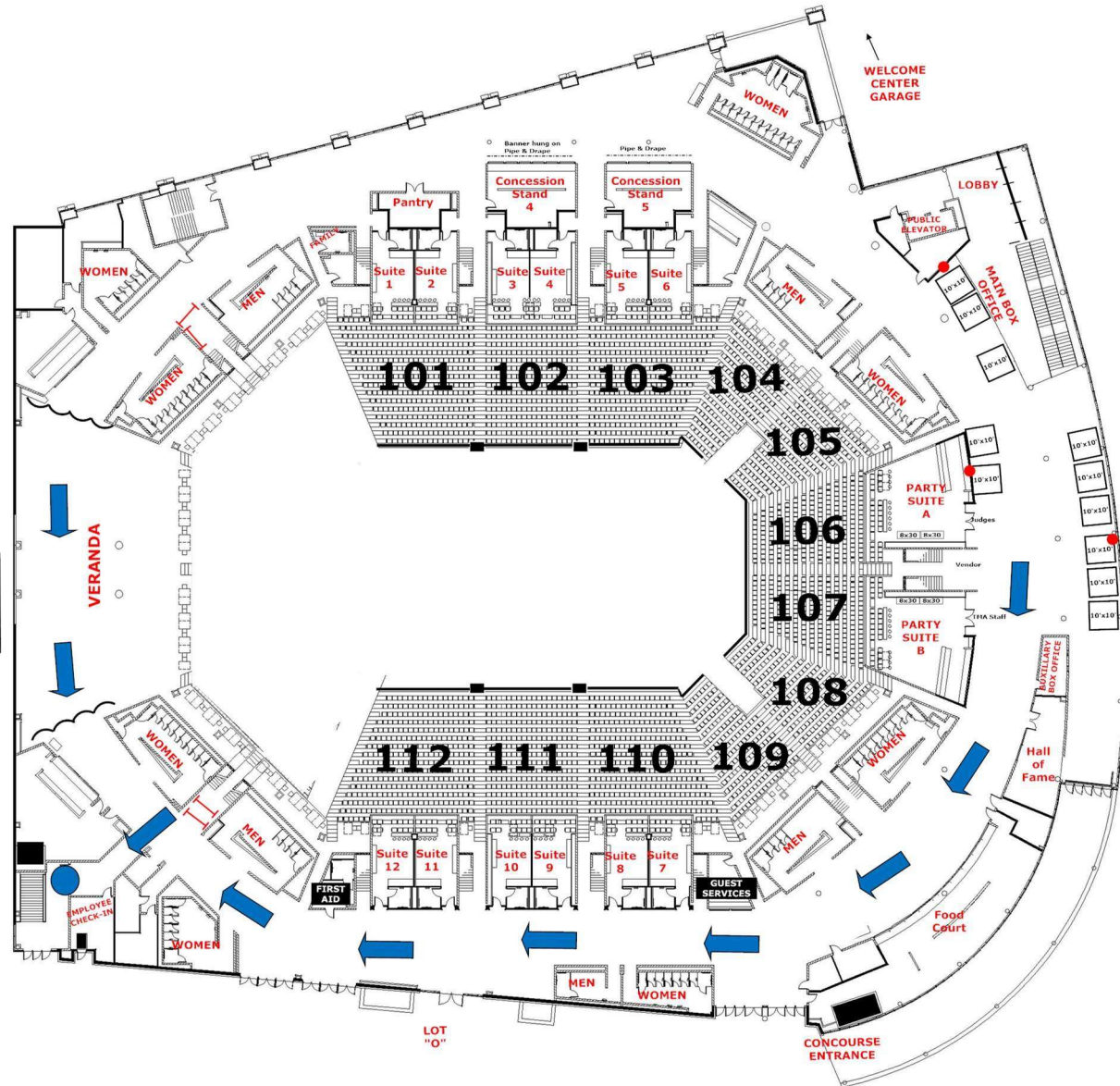
TriState Marching Arts Championship Competition Area
Northern Kentucky University, TRUIST (formerly BB&T) Arena, Highland Heights,
KY

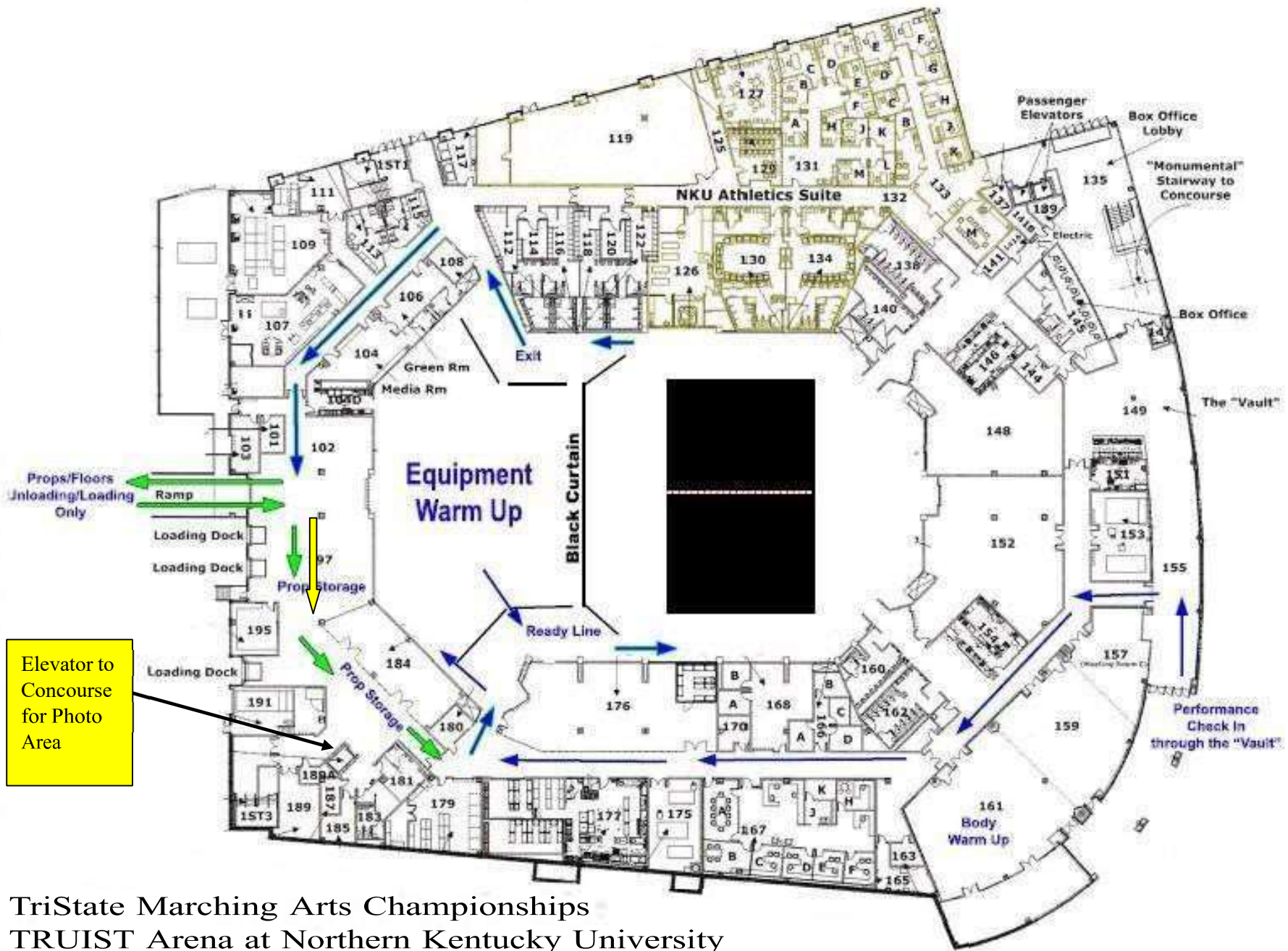
The “competition area” at this event measures 100’ X 70’. All performing groups must be prepared to perform within that area.

From the stands, the entrance is in the back left of the performance floor with a vertical timeline and the exit is in the back right. See below map.



Stairs to Floor – Warm up and Performance



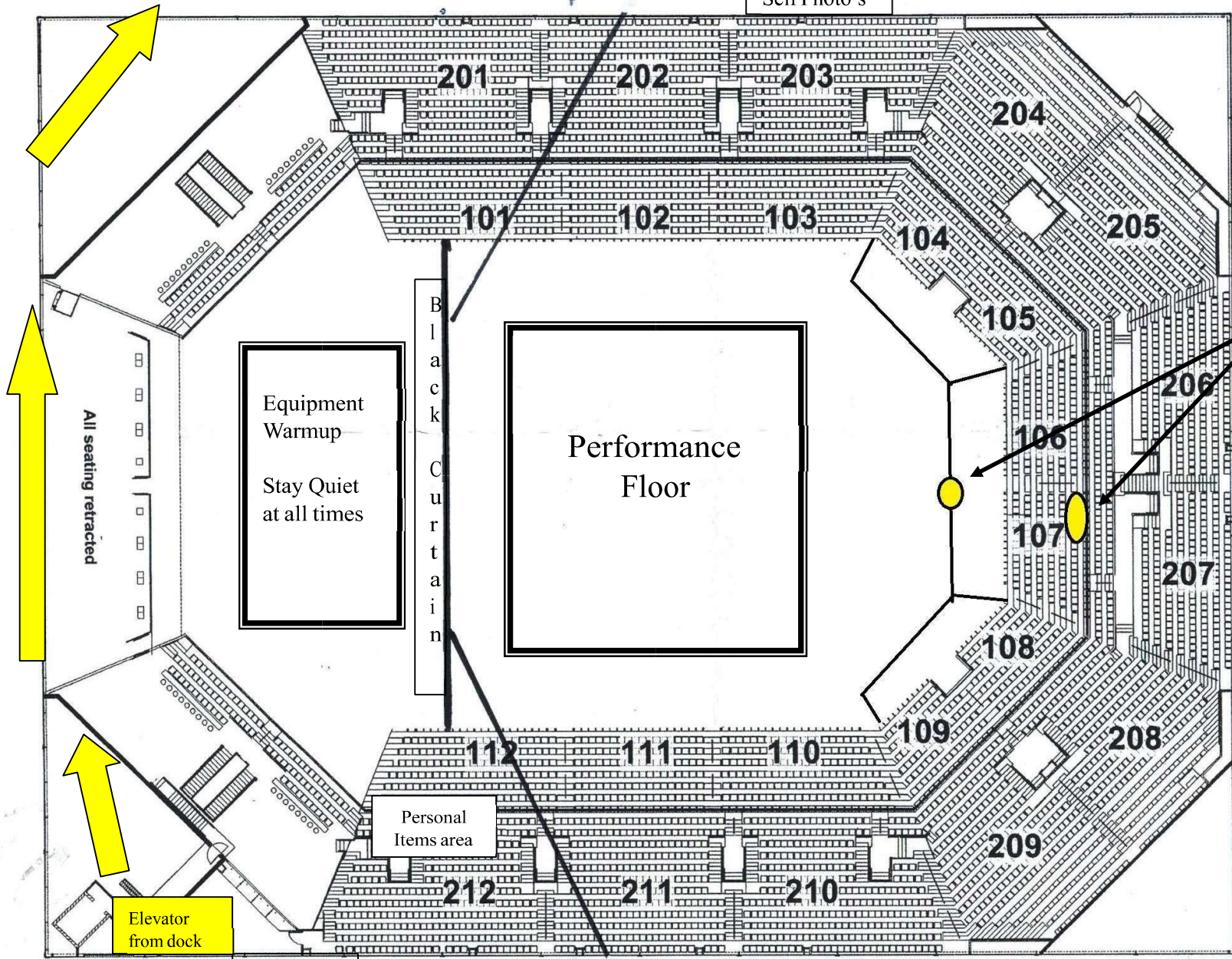


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Follow Yellow Arrows to Photo Area
BE QUIET AT ALL TIMES BEHIND THE CURTAINS

Photo Area
Self Photo's

Stairs to
Spectator
Entrance



Entrance
from floor
to stands
& four
Reserved
seats for
instructor

Elevator
from dock

Dressing
areas

East Gate Entry

Equipment and Truck Parking (LOT O)

Performer, Staff, and Instructors with performers
seating sections 102, 103, 110, 111