



2023 TriState Marching Arts Championships  
Northern Kentucky University  
TRUIST Site Info

- Truist Arena is situated on two floors:
  - The **arena level** consists of performance check in, loading/unloading areas, prop storage, body & equipment warm ups and the performance area.
  - 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.
- No outside food or drink is allowed.

### 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.
- Bus drivers will need a staff wristband or paid admission to enter the arena.
- 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.
- 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 seven (7) minutes prior to your scheduled body warm up time.
- There are separate warm up areas for body and equipment (see map). **There is no music, yelling or clapping allowed in either warm up area as to not disrupt the performance area.**

## **Performance**

- There is one (1) access point to the stands from the performance floor. There will be four (4) seats reserved in the last row of section 107 for staff to view their unit's performance. (See map).
- The sound tech will be located on the performance floor, in front of sections 108 and 109.
- 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.

## **Championship Retreat**

- We will have a full championship retreat to celebrate the season and our performers.
- Immediately following the last performance, all performers should make their way to 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 \$5 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).
- Equipment unloading is an hour prior to performance time.
- 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.
- TMA Staff will be in the equipment lot to provide directions and maintain the flow.

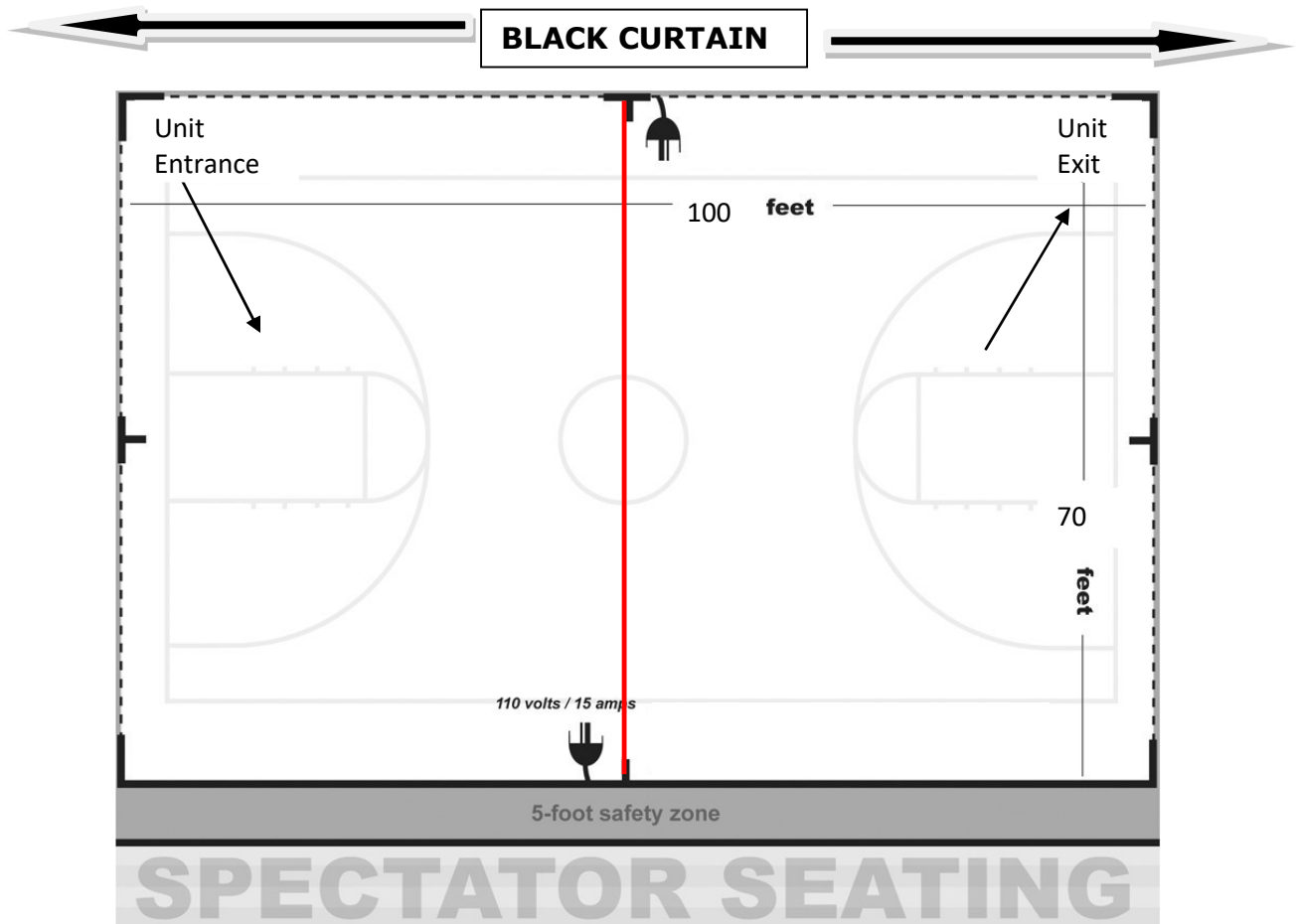




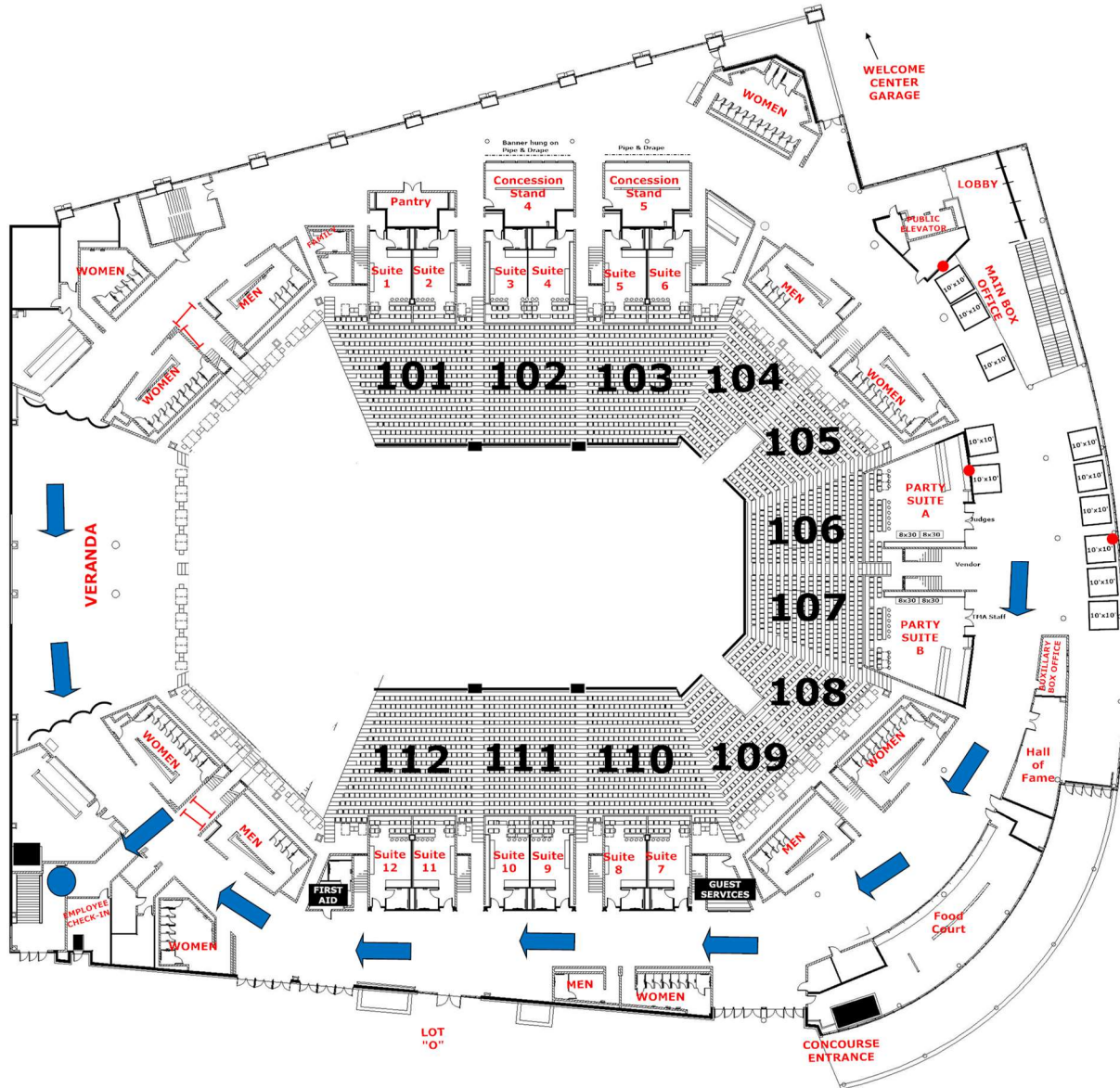
**TriState Marching Arts Championship Competition Area  
Northern Kentucky University, TRUIST (formerly BB&T) Arena,  
Highland Heights, KY**

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

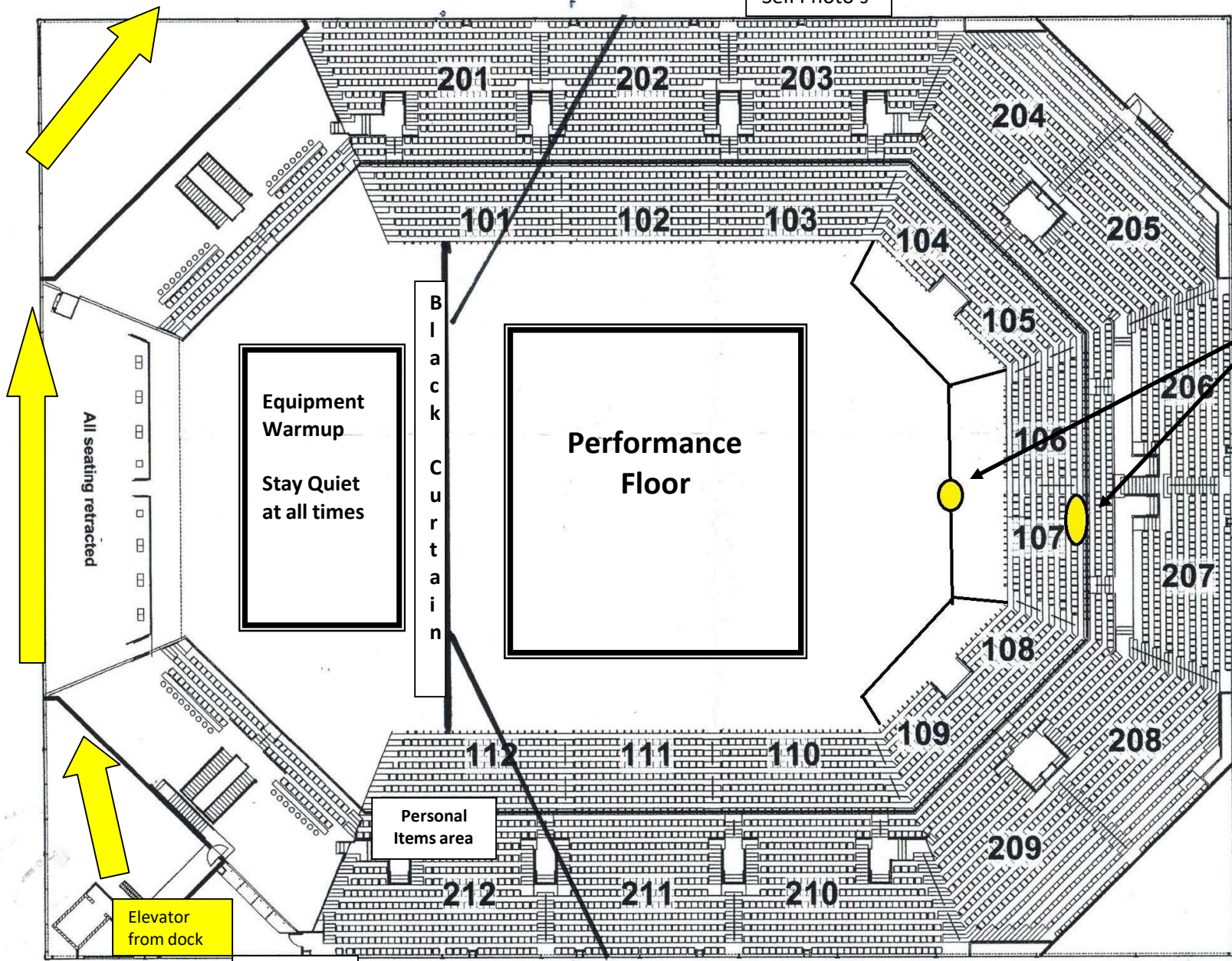




Follow Yellow Arrows to Photo Area  
**BE QUIET AT ALL TIMES BEHIND THE CURTAINS**

Photo Area  
Self Photo's

Stairs to  
Spectator  
Entrance



Entrance  
from floor  
to stands  
& four  
Reserved  
seats for  
instructor

Dressing  
areas

East Gate Entry

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

Equipment and Truck Parking (LOT O)