



Georgia Indoor Percussion Association, Inc.

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2016 Contest Host Application

Must be postmarked by Friday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

This application is for all GIPA membership schools that would like to be considered to host a GIPA contest event during the 2016 season. GIPA will have a prelims and finals format at all contests and the circuit will be offering all Percussion and Winds classes in competition. The following basic requirements will be evaluated when selecting a contest site.

- Contest flow
- Minimum technology requirements can be met
- Gymnasium
- Equipment staging
- Exterior property for equipment trucks, buses and equipment loading
- Other considerations specific to show site

Please review the contest host information sheet to answer any questions you may have regarding the responsibilities for each show host.

We will do our best to provide GIPA competing members and directors the best performance opportunities at all contests during the 2016 season.

There is a fee of \$300 for all show sponsors. A deposit of \$150 is due with this application and the balance is due on or before the show day. Checks are payable to Georgia Indoor Percussion Association. If you are not awarded a show, the deposit will be refunded to you.

Directions:

1. Fill out the application COMPLETELY. (Any incomplete applications will not be accepted)
2. Please list your host date preferences in order of all available dates to host, beginning with "1" for the date you would most like to host down to the date you would least like to host, but are still available.
3. The BAND DIRECTOR, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, and FACILITIES DIRECTOR/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR must sign this application stating that these are open dates to host a GIPA event for the 2016 season. Many shows could start as early at 10am and some could run as late as 10pm, so please make sure there are no athletic

events, musicals, plays, SAT tests, etc which will interfere with the warm-ups, performance venues, or contest flow.

4. Any school wishing to host **MUST** have removable posts entering and exiting warm up areas and performance areas. This is not optional.
5. Any questions, please email the circuit - gipacircuit@gmail.com.

School Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (____)____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____)____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Dates Available for the 2016 GIPA Contest Season

Please mark the dates you have available with "1" being your first choice.

Regular Season Shows:

_____ February 6, 2016

_____ February 20, 2016

_____ February 27, 2016

_____ March 12, 2016

Championships:

_____ April 2, 2016*

**we are still exploring the option of using a small arena or a high school for championships. If you would like to be considered to host championships, please select this date.*

Have you hosted a Winter Guard/Indoor Drumline event before? If yes, what and when:

Please list any other pageantry events that your organization has hosted:

Please list the amount your gymnasium seats on the "spectator" side: _____
Are **ALL** bars removable entering all warmups and performance areas? ___yes ___no

If no, please explain: _____

If the performance area a minimum of 65' x 100'? _____yes _____no

Is the minimum performance area measured with or without the back bleachers pulled out? _____

Will your school be under construction for the 2016 season? ___yes ___no

If yes, please explain: _____

How many warmup areas (inside and outside) do you have that are available to you that day? _____ Inside _____ Outside

In detail, please describe those warmup facilities: _____

Please describe the loading and unloading areas of your contest: _____

Does your school have Wi-Fi available to the GIPA Event Coordinator and Judges?

_____yes _____no

Does your school have Wi-Fi available to the general public?

_____yes _____no

I, _____, do hereby guarantee that the contest dates
(band director)
submitted have been cleared on the school calendar by the high school principal and
high school athletic director/facilities director. I understand that if these dates are
assigned and then have the be changed, this affects all the GIPA contest hosts and
scheduling of the 2016 contest season, and we may lose consideration as a host in
future GIPA seasons.

Band Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**The completed application and deposit of \$150 must be postmarked by Friday,
September 4, 2015.**

Please feel free to attach any pictures to the application that will help the GIPA Board
evaluate your application.

Send completed applications and checks to:

Georgia Indoor Percussion Association
Attn: Mark Kapral
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