

# Westside “Competition of Excellence”

Saturday, January 26th

7:00 AM Meet at South (Band, Crew, and Singers), load busses, depart for Omaha Westside High School 8701 Pacific Street, Omaha NE 68114

## Radiance

8:15 AM Dressed and Ready in Home Room  
8:20 AM Transfer to Warm Up  
8:25 AM Warm Up  
8:50 AM Performance  
9:15 AM Critique  
11:35 AM Watch Millard North “Illumination”  
12:00 PM Watch Millard West “Uptown Girls”  
1:50 PM Watch the Ambassadors

## The Ambassadors

8:50 AM Watch Radiance Perform  
12:00 PM Watch Millard West “Uptown Girls”  
1:10 PM Dressed and Ready in Homeroom  
1:20 PM Transfer to Warm up Room  
1:25 PM Warm Up  
1:50 PM **Performance (Auditorium)**  
2:15 PM Critique

**6:00 PM Award Ceremony**  
7:40 PM Finals Begin (If Ambassadors Make Finals)  
10:30 PM Final Awards  
11:00 PM Return to Omaha South (If Ambassadors Make Finals)

**Concessions**– Westside High School will be selling concessions throughout the day. Whether or not the Ambassadors Make Finals, I suggest students eat something bigger around 4-5 p.m. Food and **drink cannot leave the cafeteria**, and you may not bring food to the Homeroom. Recommendation of \$25 for the day.

**Homeroom** – We will be given a homeroom for each group to leave our belongings. Students are not allowed to be in the homeroom without an adult chaperone in the room. Students will be asked to leave the area by our room host if alone. Before anyone can load the bus at the end of the day, our area ***must*** be spotless. We leave our homerooms in better conditions than when we found them. Food and drink are NOT allowed in the homerooms at any time (with the exception of water bottles)

**Admission**- Tickets are sold at the door, and are \$15 per adult. Students performing do not need wristbands.

**Students are expected to dress nicely for the day.** Ladies are encouraged to wear dresses, or nice pants/blouse with flats. Men a nice colorful dress shirt, tie and khakis/dress pants will work. **Tennis shoes/slippers are not allowed.** This is a chance to look nice! Let's take advantage of this. **Jeans/sweatpants are not allowed.**

**Show Choir Etiquette:** For many of us – this is our first time competing. For both students and spectators, here are a couple etiquette rules to help you navigate our first contest together!

- 1.) Never say anything negative about another group (Including social media). You never know who is around.**
- 2.) Dress ready for the day! Layers are always encouraged.
- 3.) This is a fundraiser for the school – always interact positively with our hosts, and fans from other schools.
- 4.) The first 3 rows in the auditorium are typically reserved for fans from the performing school. During the Ambassadors performance – I wouldn't be surprised if students from Lincoln Southwest come early to cheer us on.
- 5.) Find appropriate times to cheer. It is not a time to cheer at all times, cheer quickly and efficiently if You like what you see.

At Westside, our length at the school is determined by if the Ambassadors make finals or not. If we do, our arrival time will be significantly later (11:00p.m.). If we don't, we should be back around 7:30p.m. On our return to South, Students will be calling parents when we are leaving Westside for rides. Parents/Guardians PLEASE make sure you are at South to pick up your students by the time our bus arrives. Mrs. Bolton and I must wait for every student to be picked up, and would prefer to leave as soon as possible.

Students please remember that at all times you are representing the South High Magnet program; therefore we need to always be on our best behavior!

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