

2026 Championship Information

Site: The Ritchie Center

2240 Buchtel Blvd S, Denver, CO 80210

Concessions are Cashless

Volunteers are not required, however, if you would like to volunteer to help run this great event, please sign up here - [Volunteer Sign up](#)

There is a Lacrosse game on Saturday. Congestion is expected between 11 am and 4 pm.

Tentative Schedule	
Friday, March 27 Prelims	Saturday, March 28 Finals
Captain/HS Seniors Only Retreat (Approx) 7 pm with announcement of scores, awards as appropriate, and HS Senior recognition for groups in Prelims Clear Building no later than 8:30 pm	Full Unit Retreat for Finalists Only (Approx) 6:30 Clear Building by 9:30 pm

Parking - Pay attention to parking signs as you will be ticketed if you park in an incorrect area. Parking lots open 90 min before the first performance of each day.

- Each Group will get **one** parking pass for Lot W ([see map](#)), this is a space for one car/regular vehicle - no box trucks, trailers, buses, etc. are allowed in this lot.
- Lot 108 is for spectators and bus/truck parking at no charge.
- Lot 401 is not available and you will be ticketed by the University.
- Limited handicap parking is free in lot 311.
- Limited space in the Garage Lot C at a small charge.

Performance Floor Dimensions: 100' x 70' - RMCGA black tarp will be covering an ice floor

No outside food or drink is allowed. No cases of water, etc. Performers can bring **plastic** water bottles in their bags, however, they cannot be carried around.

RMCGA will have orange slices and water for the participants in the floor refolding gym after performance. This will be available if we have enough volunteers signed up to support it.

Participant and staff wristbands (7) are valid for both days, groups can check in to receive wristbands at any time (Friday or Saturday). Group check in will close at 5:30 on Friday.

Metal detectors will be used at the spectator entrance.

Clear bags for spectators.

Participants and group staff may bring backpacks, as long as they are wearing a performer/staff wristband attached to their wrists (not on ankles or attached to backpacks). Group staff badges will also allow a normal backpacks. This is the only way to bring a non clear bag through the spectator entrance, please make sure you check in and put the wristbands on before entering the venue.

Limited locker room access, come prepared to perform. No changing in spectator restrooms.

No stairs within the competition area, however there are stairs to hallway space and to warm up.

Groups do not enter or exit the competition area directly from the outdoors.

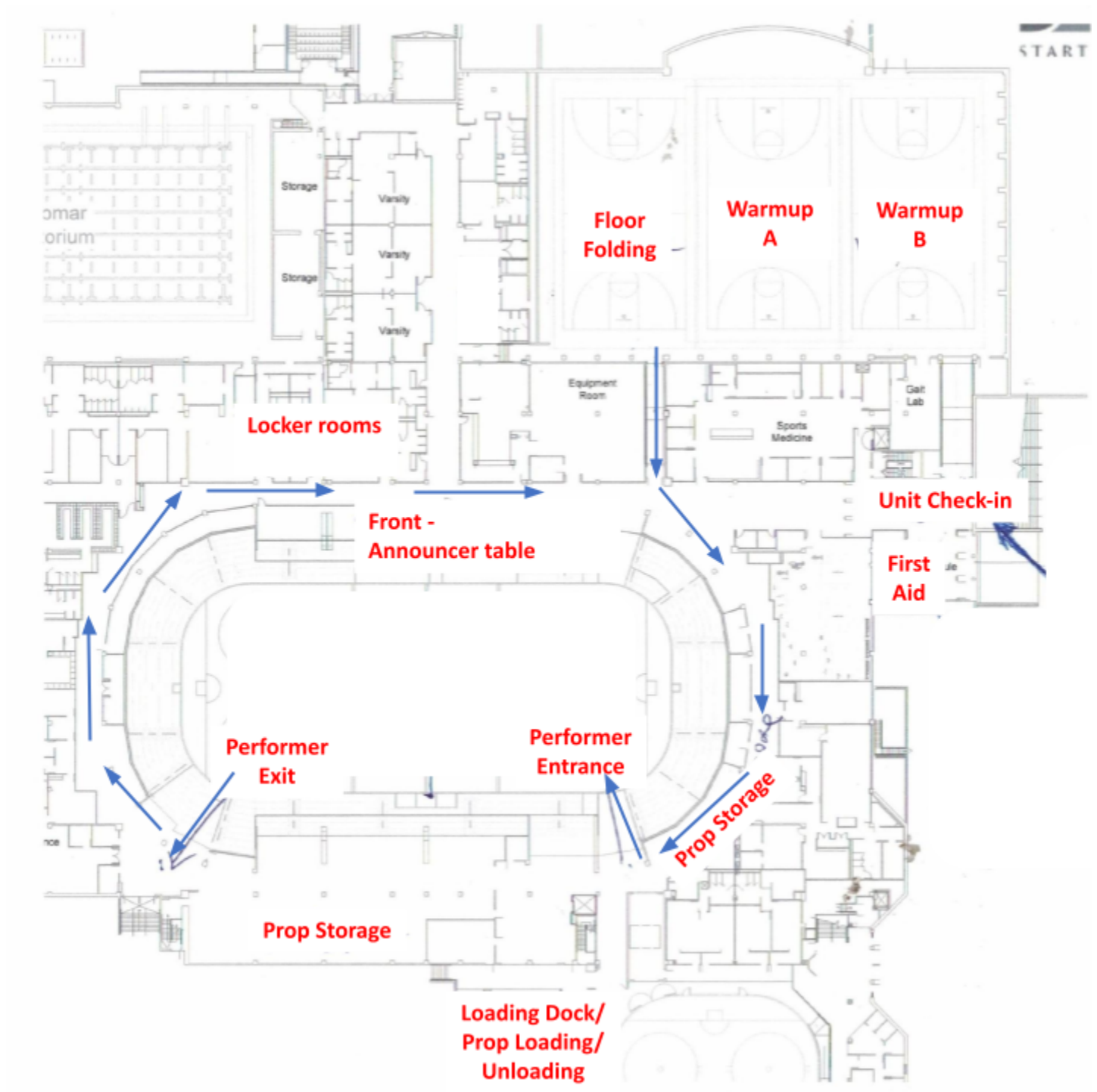
Props can be stored at the time listed for entering guard space and must be removed from the venue as soon as possible after the performance. If you need to leave your props overnight, you **MUST** speak to the volunteer in the prop storage area. RMCGA nor DU take responsibility for items left.

Tarps can be refolded in the third gym near warmup. Please fold your tarp onto the floor cart before wheeling it around the lower level. You will only have one interval time.

Photographers will also be staged in the floor refolding area. We suggest you have your groups photo taken immediately following your performance and floor refolding.

Vendors - All vendors will accept cash and credit card payment - Northwest Designs (RMCGA State specific apparel), Randall, Jr. Photography (Group photos), Avant7 Designs (generic color guard apparel), RMCGA Merch Table (same items sold at other contests, limited quantities)

Flow Map -



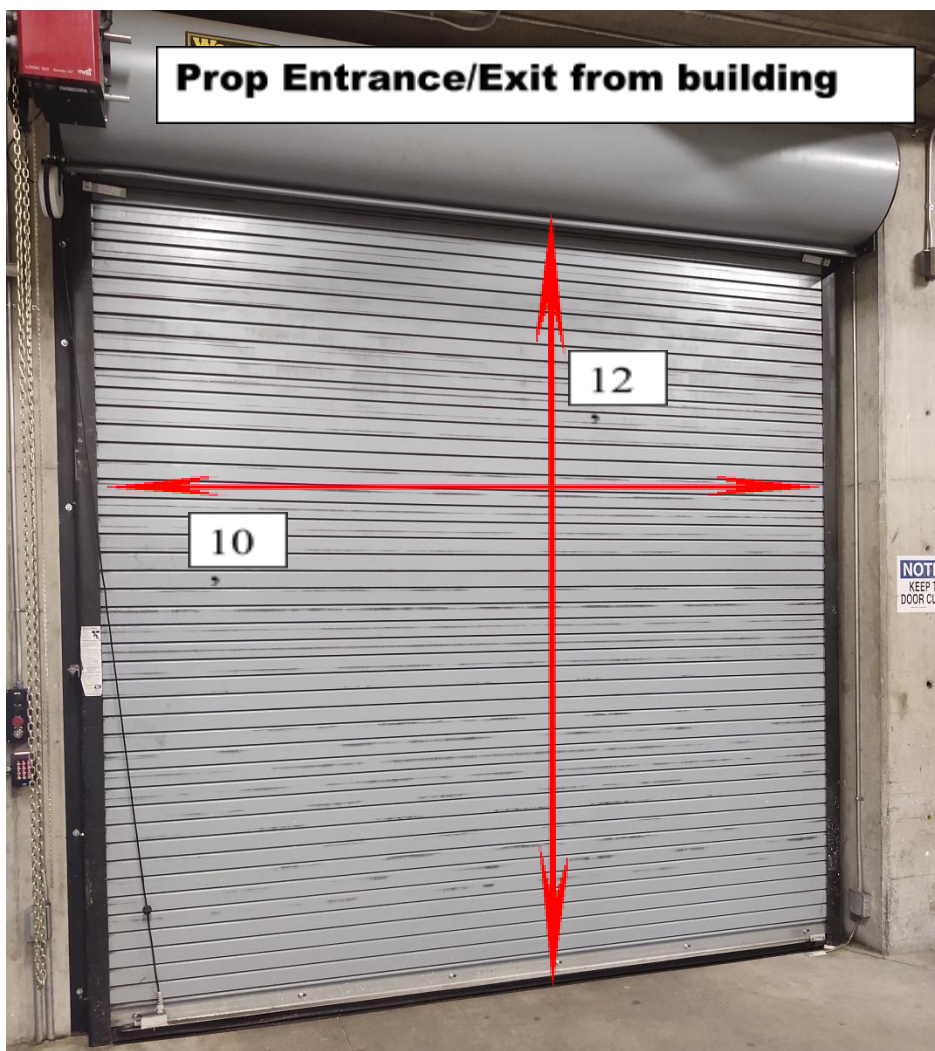


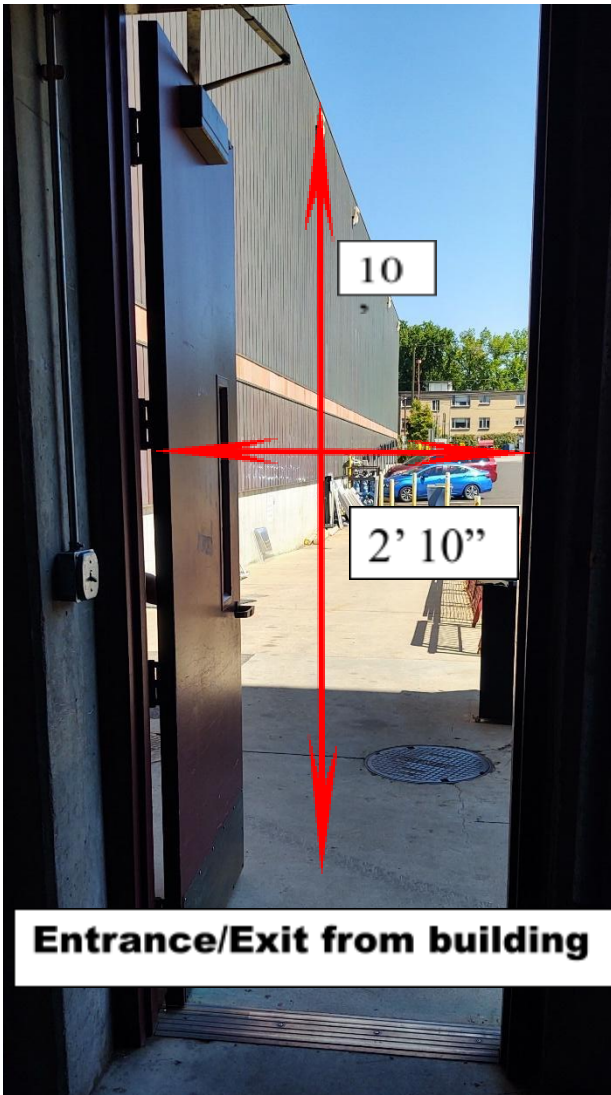
Props will be stationed in multiple areas backstage. Please take the time now to ensure that all wheels roll freely and that anything that touches the floor is padded so as to not damage the floors.

These photos are of the most likely places your props will be stored. Please listen to the RMCGA staff and follow their direction when you arrive and throughout the event to ease the flow.

The area marked as large prop storage is very congested with the University as it is their storage space (possibly more now than previous years). We may have very little room for storage here.

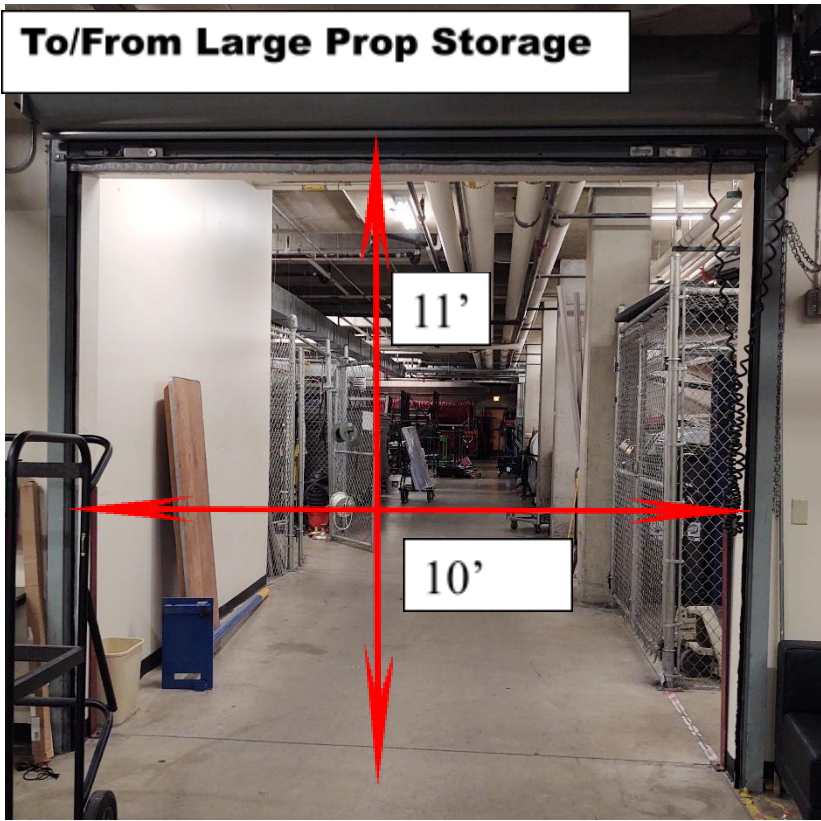
Prop Entrance/Exit from building





Entrance/Exit from building

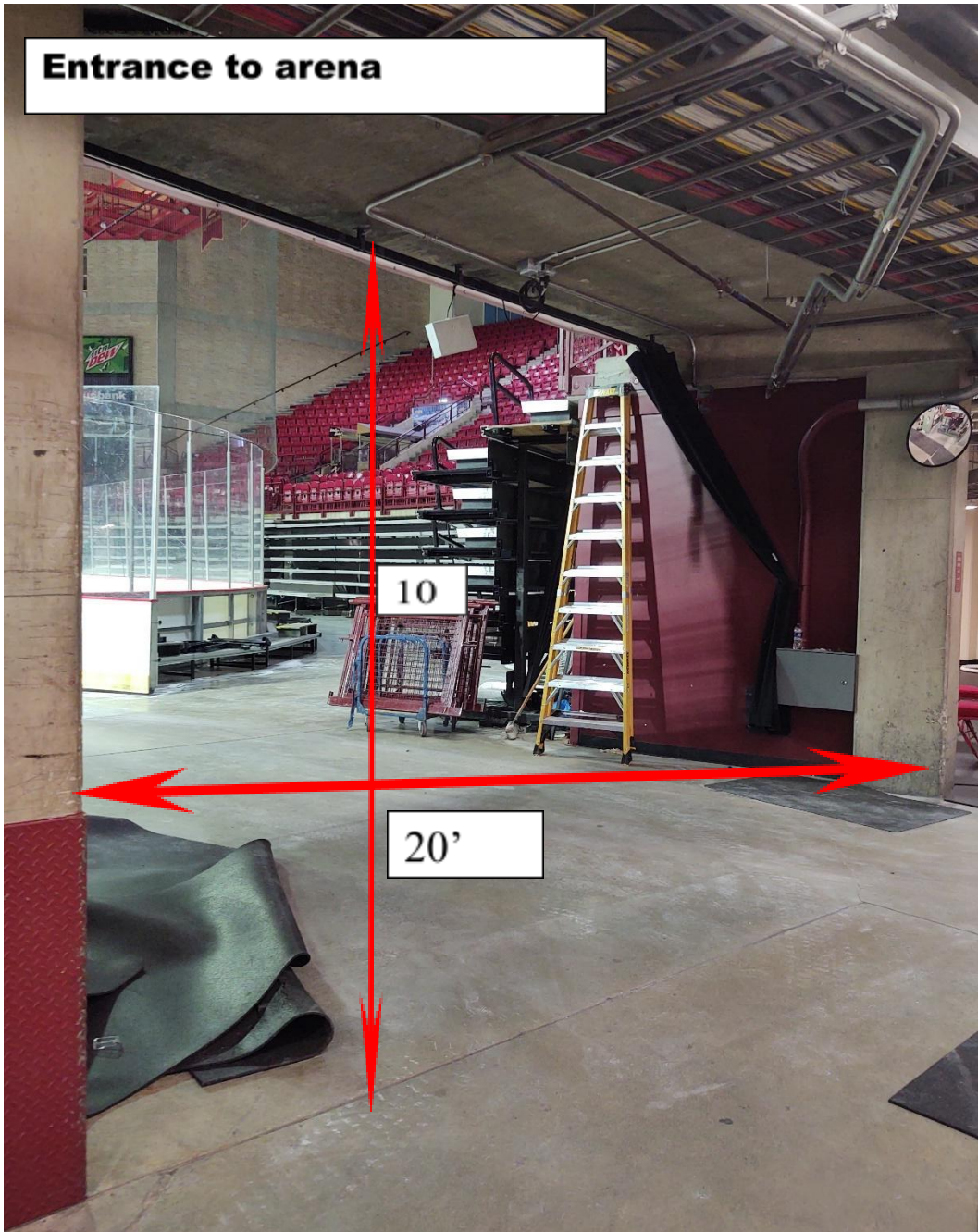
To/From Large Prop Storage

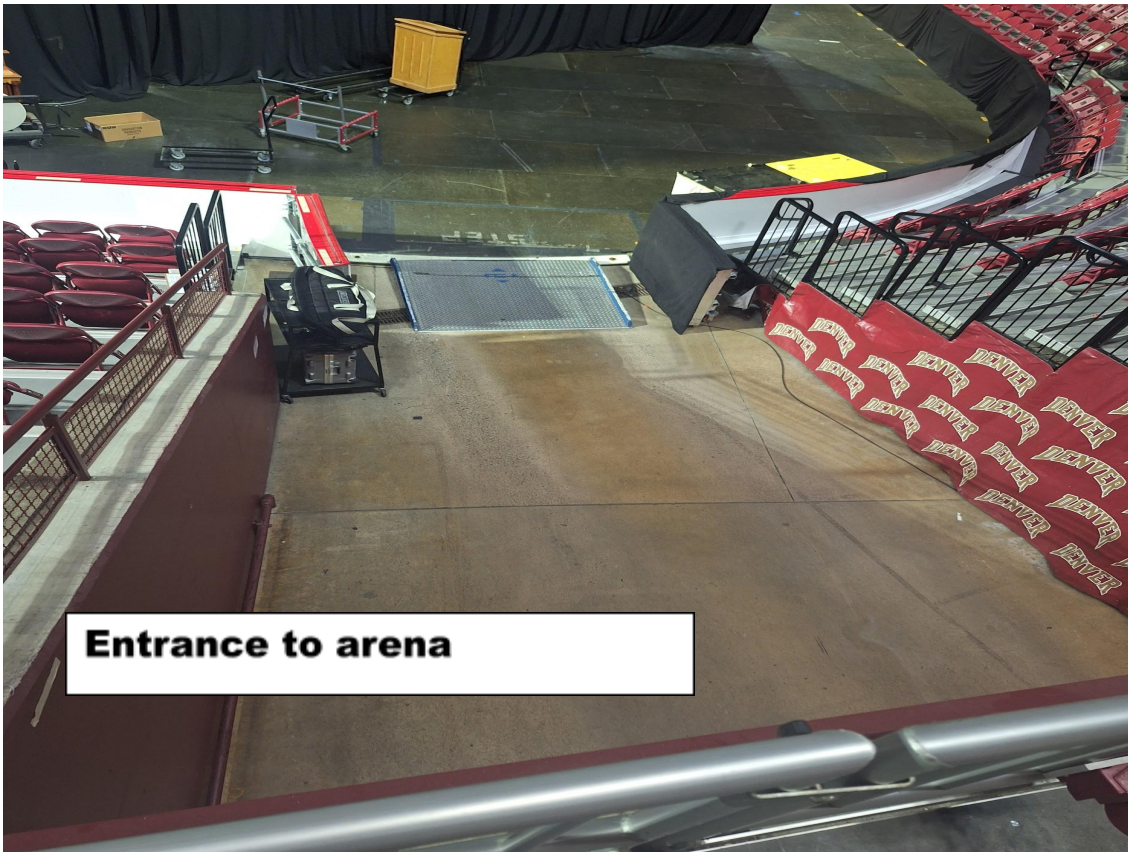


Entrance to arena

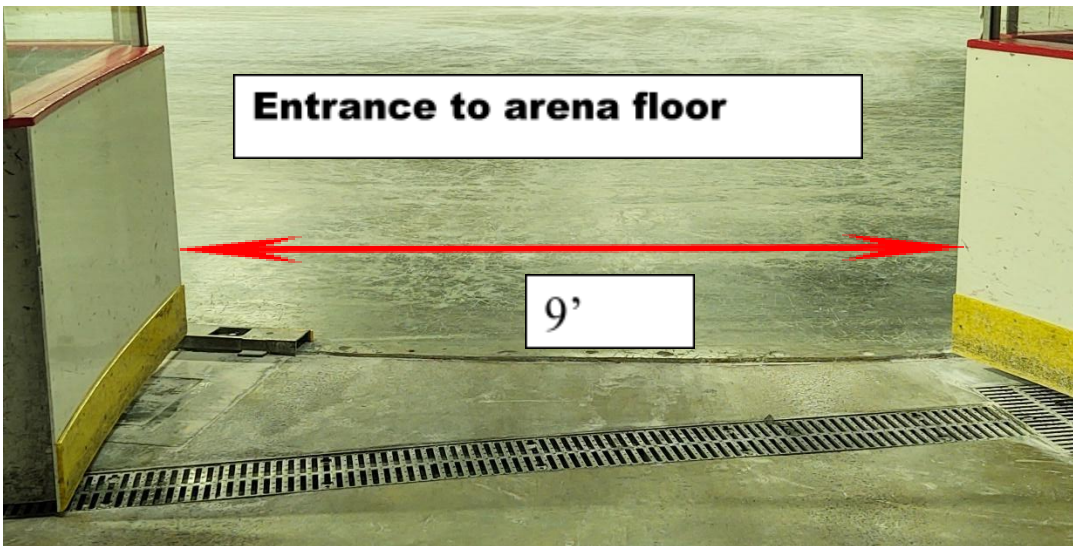
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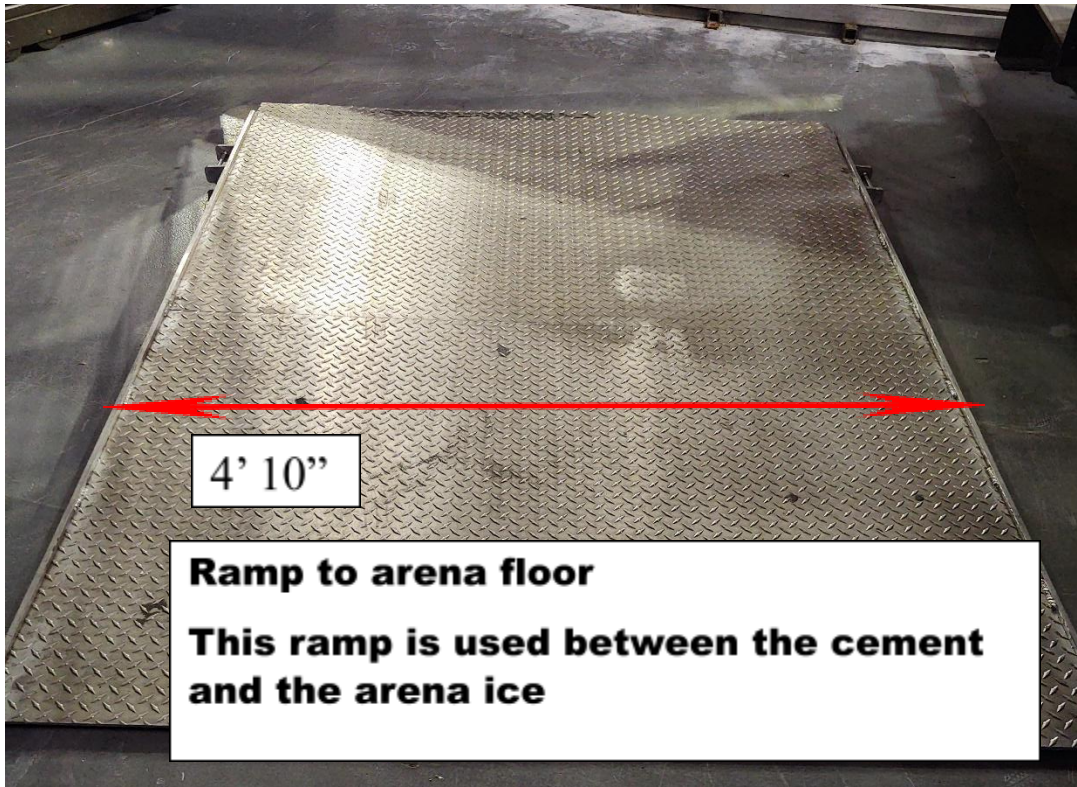


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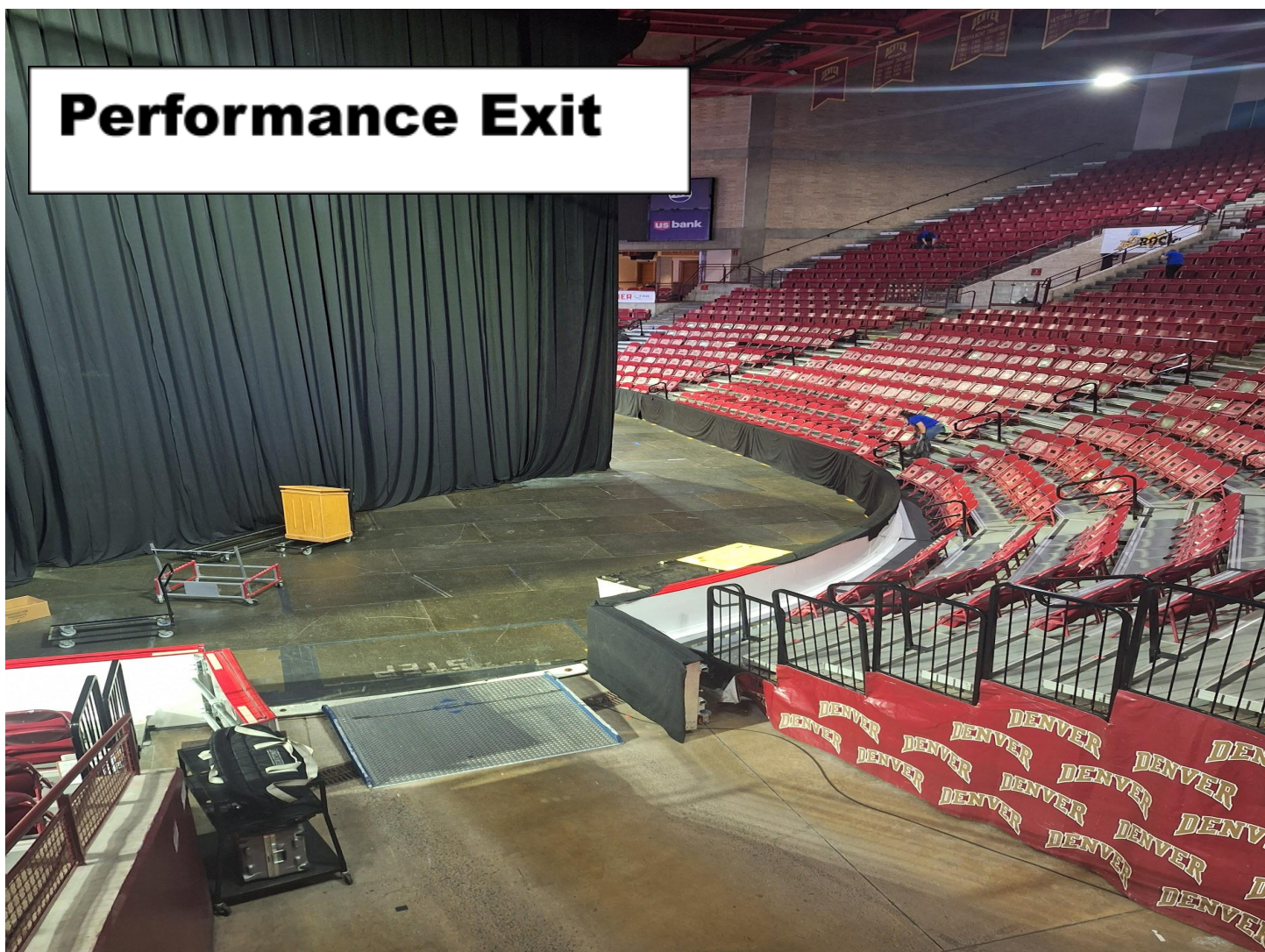


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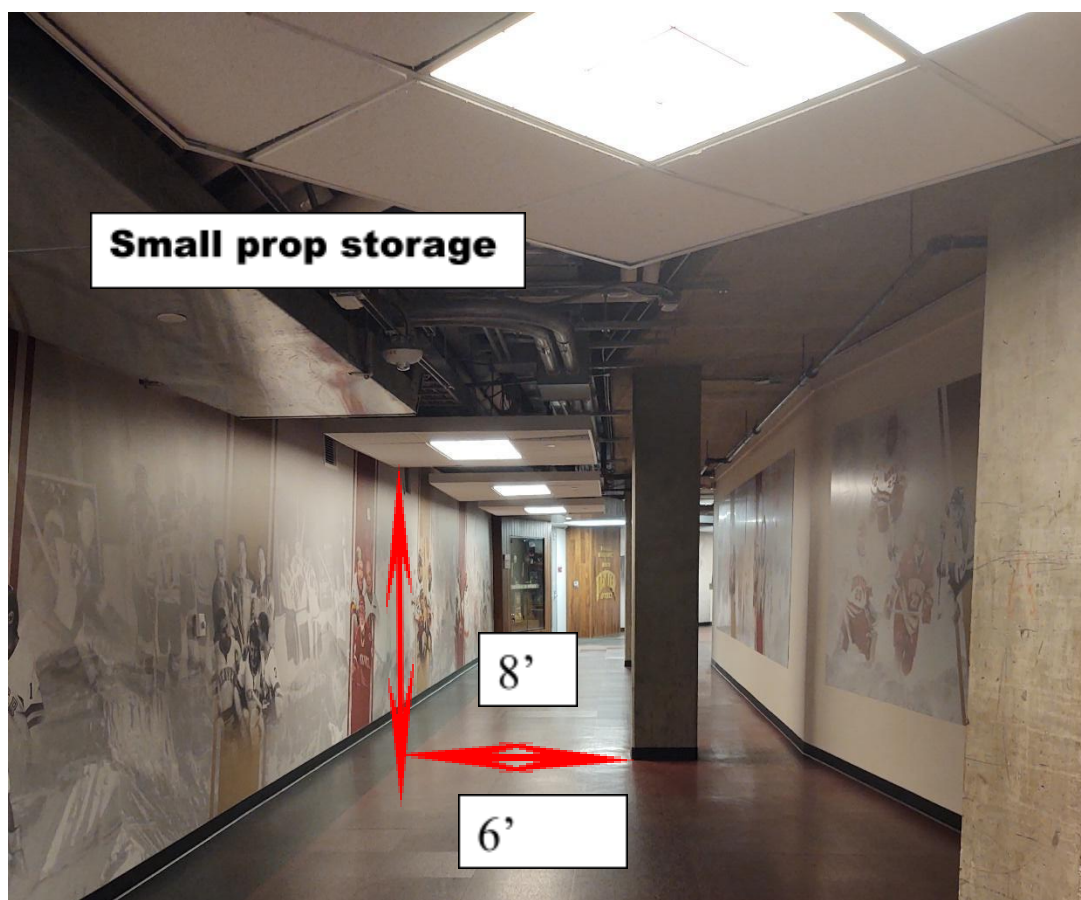
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Performance Exit



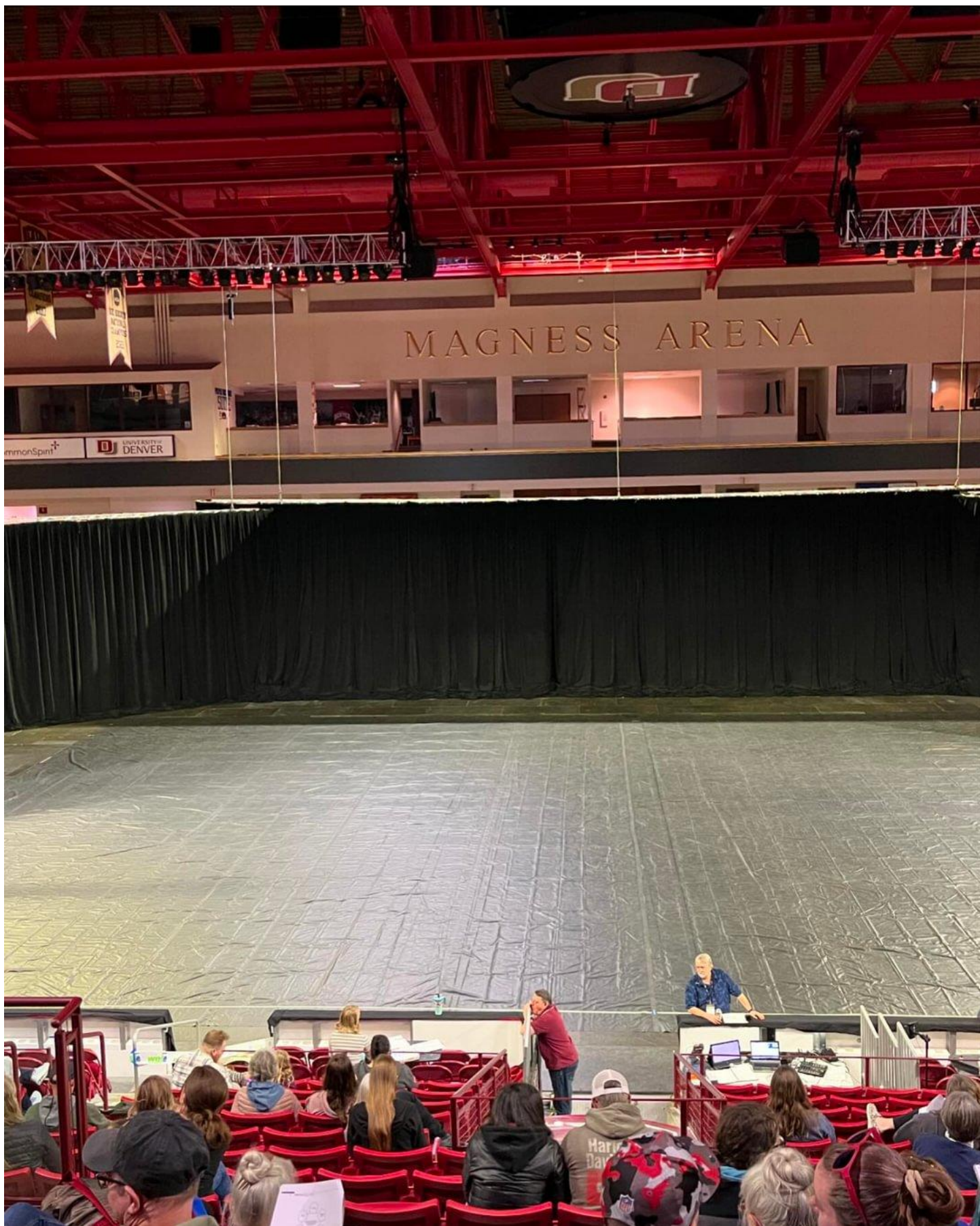
All props must stay away from the mural on the walls.











Warm-up Area (1 of 2)



Stands from the performers view with judges in the blue boxes

