

## CANCELLATION POLICY UPDATED APRIL 1, 2018

**Students and audience safety is of course priority in the decision making as is the care of very aging equipment that must be kept out of the rain. Since we understand the time restraints schools are under to notify families and the community the following changes are being made to our cancellation policy.**

In past years various venues have been at our service for use as alternate destinations in case of inclement weather. Most recently Northwoods Mall has been very generous to provide a warm space free for charge to the Spring Celebration as an alternative destination. As we have grown so has the use of the space provided. Northwoods continues to generously provide space free of charge but over the past several years performances have been limited to the smaller area near Sears.

**Northwood's Mall will remain an alternate site for groups meeting the following criteria.**

Schools with Pre-K–6 grade performing groups meeting the following criteria\* can choose to perform at the mall in the event of a cancellation. For scheduling reasons your performance will most likely need to be shortened.

Choral/Drama/General Music—70 students

Band - 35 students

Orchestra - 35 students

The following equipment will still be available for your use at the mall: tables for art display, chairs for band and orchestra, sound equipment, and limited audience seating. **NO RISERS OR ART PANELS.** For safety reasons, due to lack of storage space, instrument cases must be left on buses when entering the Mall.

Cancellations will be announced the day of the event only. Schools wishing to cancel the day prior have a right to do so. GMB Spring Celebration Project Director will announce any cancellations or venue change ASAP or by 9AM the day of the event via social media [www.springcelebration.org](http://www.springcelebration.org) or [www.facebook.com/ArtsSpringCelebration](http://www.facebook.com/ArtsSpringCelebration)

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We will make every effort to reschedule or go to this alternate venue if available. You may email at [mrousarts@gmail.com](mailto:mrousarts@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns. I look forward to working with each of you to make this Spring Celebration another huge success!

\*numbers are approximate, at the discretion of the Project Director