

# COLORADO

Fantastic Fine Arts teams! Get ready for a minimalist extravaganza where **Less is More** at the Colorado Affiliate State Tournament on **April 5th** !! We are excited to see everyone!

This year the state tournament will be held at Auraria Campus in downtown Denver. We will have 2 sites, one for Elementary and one for Middle and Secondary.

Our Elementary Level is at the PE Center in Room 111 G. Our audience and team entry on the South side of the PE building.

[MAP](#)

**Prop and team entrance for Elementary Fine Arts Teams:** You will enter the campus via Speer and St. Francis Way. Turn onto 11th Street and drive until it dead ends. Drive carefully onto the sidewalk, then walk into the PE Center through the double doors. No teams should arrive more than 90 minutes ahead of time. Please move your vehicle as soon as you can. No vehicle may remain in this space after props have been dropped.

Our Middle and Secondary Site is at St. Cajetan's.

**Prop and team entrance for Middle Level and Secondary Fine Arts Teams:** Enter the campus from either Auraria Pkwy or Colfax, turn onto 7th Street and proceed to Lawrence Way. There is a loop where you can drop off props. Note that all our food trucks will also be here. Please be thoughtful of others. No teams should arrive more than 90 minutes ahead of time. Please move your vehicle as soon as you can.

Be sure to check out the loading maps located [here](#). You will find maps under "Challenge Locations"

Both of our sites have limited team waiting space. You will only be able to enter the building 40 minutes before your challenge time. We will have canopies available outside as well. Middle and Secondary teams, you will be sharing a space with a performance, please be quiet and respectful.

## Get ready!

- Please update your tournament data forms and submit **before Wednesday April 2nd**. This allows us time to review and give any feedback.
- Respond to any questions from the prep appraiser, head appraiser, or RCM in the TDF app. This lets us know you have addressed any issues.
- Please make sure your team has addressed any issues brought up in regionals.
  - o Review the Rules of the Road for anything brought up during the performance. If anything is still unclear, please reach out to one of us.
- If there were items left off your expense reports, please look at the Rules of the Road.
  - o Everything that contributes to the solution presented must be included.
  - o Review carefully any exempt items.
- It is ok to change **anything** in your presentation. Just make sure those changes are in the tournament data forms.

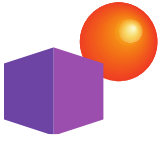
We encourage teams to write or dictate their own tournament data forms. This will help immensely when the appraisers speak to the teams after the challenge.

## On the BIG day!

Please arrive at Auraria Campus at least 1 hour before your team challenge or instant challenge (whichever comes first)

- Leave time to park and transport items to the challenge site. We encourage new teams to watch older or more experienced teams. Get ideas for next year and be inspired!
- However, don't watch the same challenge until after you perform. Go ahead and watch a different challenge if there is time. Please arrive in the prep area 20 minutes before your team challenge time.
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- Only team members and the team manager(s) are allowed in the prep area. We LOVE the support of families and friends, they can go straight to the audience entrance. Teams and families – please stay quiet near the performance site as the noise from outside the room can be very distracting to the performing teams.

Use the time before to get out your energy in one of the wonderful outdoor areas. PLEASE reach out with any questions or concerns.



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We are here to help with whatever will contribute to your team's success and enjoyment in Destination Imagination!

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