

Grad 2023

June 23



We've come a long way from where we began

COMMENCEMENT DETAILS



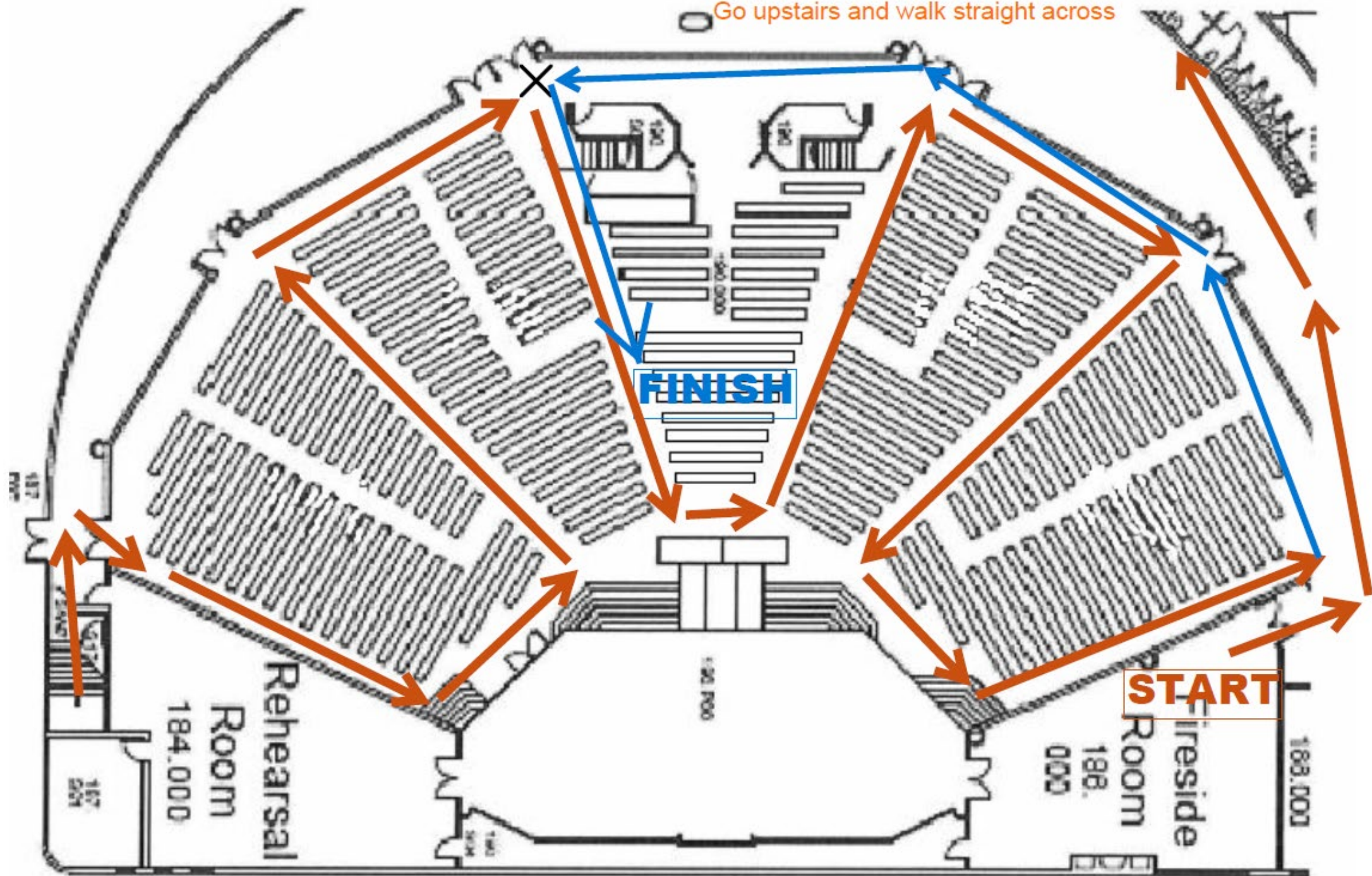
- **ARRIVAL** : 1-1:30 p.m.
 - Please arrive between 1-1:30 p.m. to get your cap and gown on
 - All Grads must meet in the Fireside room (behind the curtain) by 1:45 p.m. to be put in alphabetical order
- **WHERE:** Sherwood Park Alliance Church (SPAC)
1011 Clover Bar Road, Sherwood Park
- **CEREMONY STARTS:** 2:00 p.m.
- **INFO:**
 - This is the formal part of your graduation where you will receive your certificate and wear your cap & gown
 - Speeches will include: Board of Trustees, EIPS Central Services, Principal, Valedictorian

MARCHING INSTRUCTIONS

- The ceremony will start with a grand march in your cap and gowns
- You will march in alphabetical order
- Staff and Grade 11 ushers will be there to show you where to go.
- The march will end with you sitting in your seats for the program



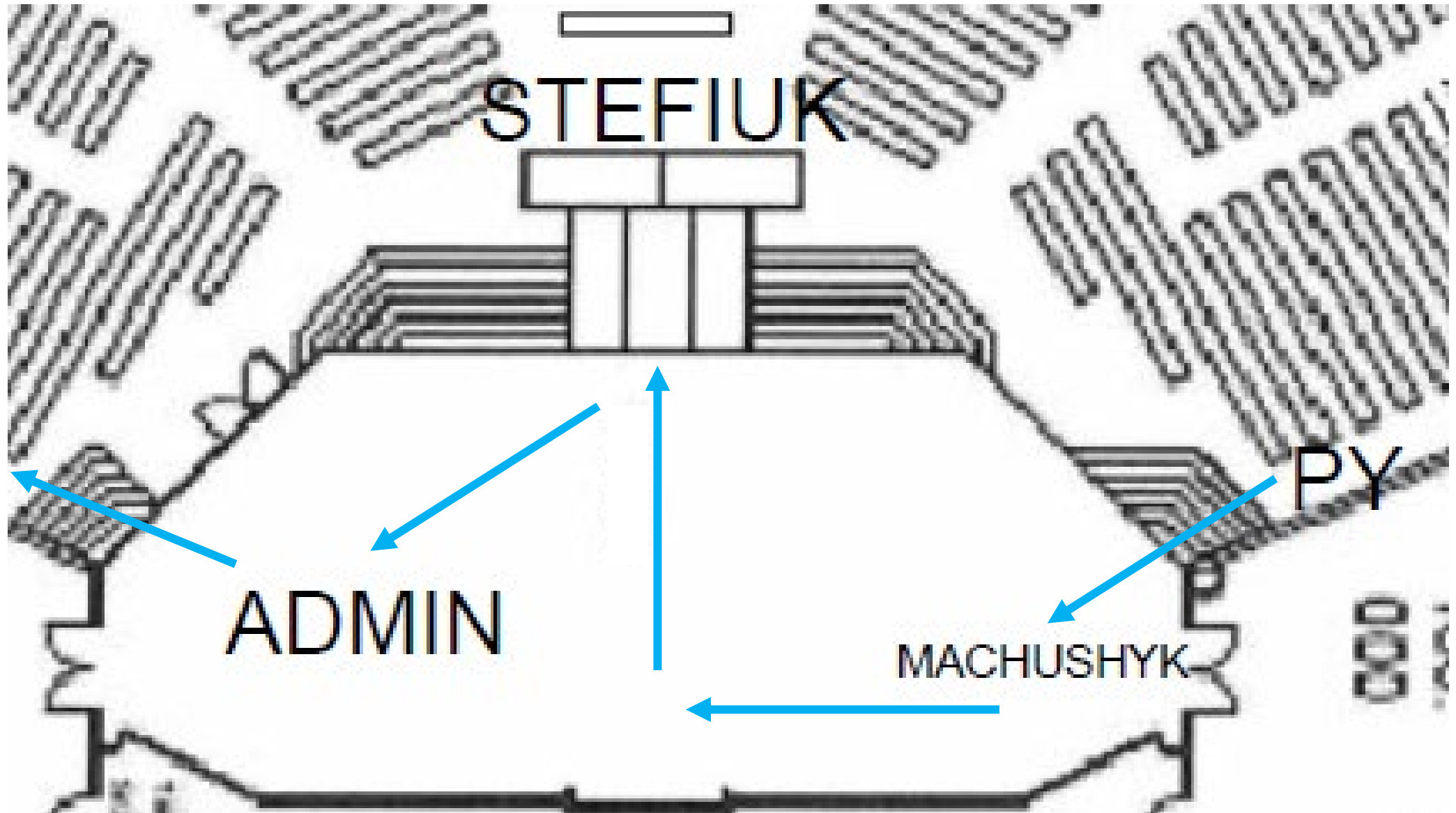
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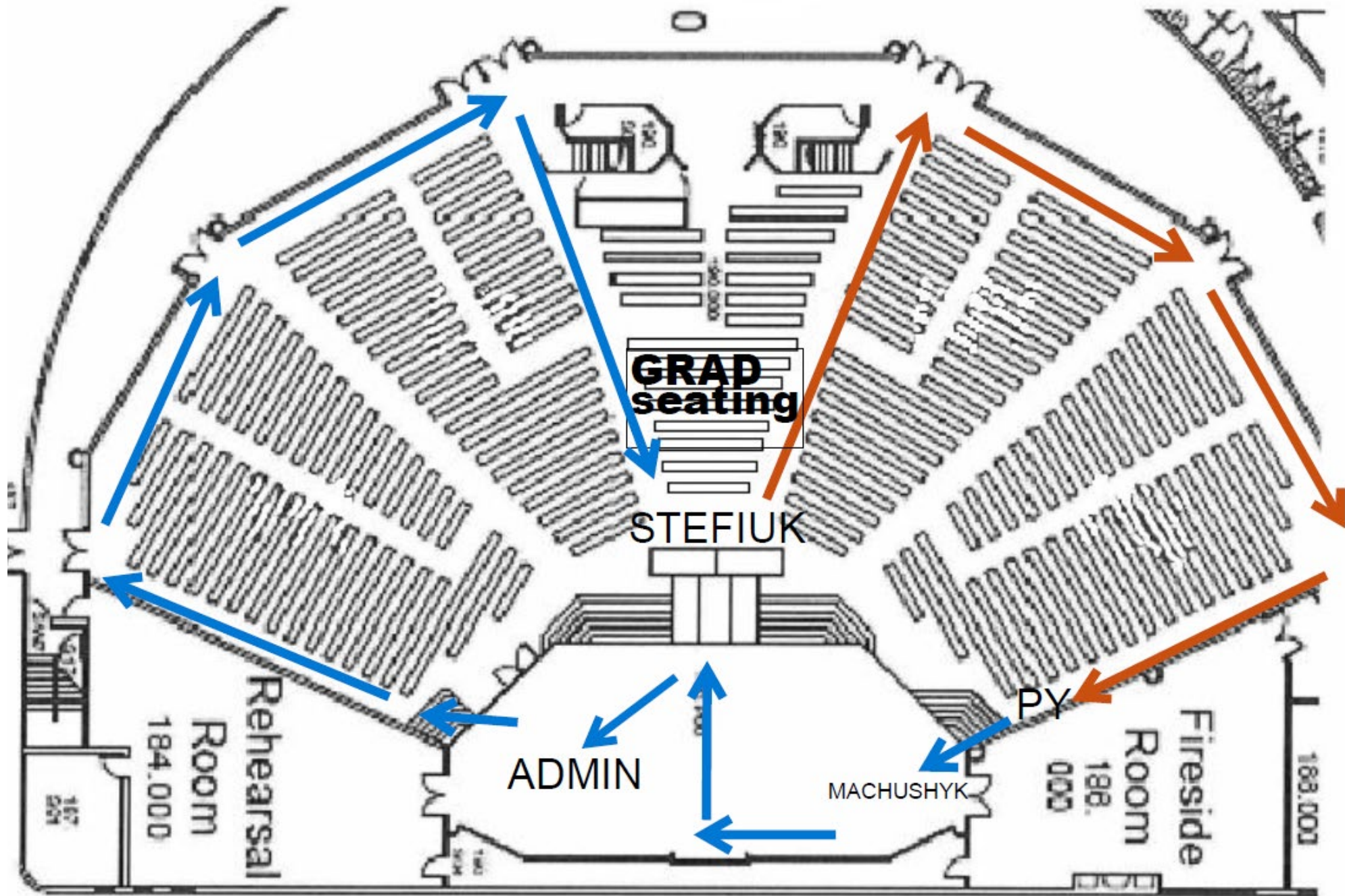


CONVOCATION PROCESS



- This is the part of the ceremony when you will receive your certificates
- Staff & grade 11 ushers will guide you a row at a time to the side hallway
- There you will receive a piece of paper with your name on it to hand to Mrs. Machushyk on stage
- Once your name has been announced you will walk an “L” pattern (diagram on next slide) to receive your diploma.
 - Mme. Parker-Young will show you this diagram again on the day of Grad before you go on stage
 - Ms. Stefiuk will be front and center with a “go\stop” sign to make sure you get your minute of fame/your guests can snap some photos for you. Wait until the sign says go before you walk back to Mr. Hicks and the admin team to receive your certificate
- After receiving your certificate and shaking hands, staff and grade 11 ushers will help you back to your seats





DANCE



- **DOORS OPEN** : 6:00 p.m
 - Grads & their dates must be in the hallway at 6:50 p.m. to line up for their formal march
- **WHERE:** AJS school gym
- **PROGRAM STARTS:** 7:00 p.m.
- **INFO:**
 - Speeches will include: class historians, toast to the parents and parent reply
 - Dance will start immediately after the speeches with : Grad/Guardian dance, Grad/Date dance
 - There will be light snacks provided throughout the night.

LEGISLATURE – GROUP PIC

- **TIME:** 11:00 AM
- **WHERE:** Legislature grounds, stairs
- **INFO:** the fountains are under construction, but the stairs will be available to take a group photo
 - Mrs. Machushyk will be there with a camera to snap a big group photo



TICKET PICK UP INFO



- All tickets (commencement & dance) will be ready to be picked up in the library June 12-15
 - Please bring cash or cheque to pay for your dance tickets. If you do not bring payment, you will not be given your tickets
 - E-mails will be sent out next week with what you are owing.
 - Must have your tickets for the commencement and bracelets for the dance

EXPECTATIONS

Graduation is a school function and expectations for behavior are consistent with expectations in our building

- Commencement
 - Arrive at SPAC at the scheduled time 1-130 pm.
 - Wear appropriate clothing under your gown.
 - Follow instructions from Grade 11 ushers and staff during the ceremony and march
 - Be kind and respectful of your fellow classmates while in the audience.
 - No alcohol or other controlled substances. Students suspected of intoxication will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
 - No pranks.

EXPECTATIONS

- Dance
 - School doors open at 6 pm.
 - Students suspected of intoxication will not be allowed to participate in the dance.
 - Student parking lot is off limits during the dance. If you go outside beyond the picnic tables on the greenspace out front, you will not be allowed back inside the dance.
 - No pranks.

VALEDICTORIAN REQUIREMENTS

- The grade 12 student with the highest school-awarded average on May 31, 2023 in the following subjects will be chosen as valedictorian:
 1. English 30-1 2.
 2. At least three of the following: Math 30-1, Mathematics 31, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1, French Language Arts 30-1,
 3. Any one course with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000 or 6000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.