

Region 21 MS Solo and Ensemble Contest

Go to www.texasmusicforms.com in order to enter your students

Contest Dates: February 7th and 8th

Contest Site: Lindale Junior High

Entry deadline is January 17, 2024

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

All entries are to be completed on-line. You can access this by going to www.uilregion21.org □ SOLO AND ENSEMBLE □ MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND □ red “Online Entry” button at the bottom of the page, or at <http://www.texasmusicforms.com>.

Small school directors, remember that you **must have separate log-in names for your HS and MS entries**. Also, please enter all students from a given school with the same log-in name. In other words, please don't enter your 7th graders through your 7th grade director's name and 8th graders through your 8th grade director's log-in name.

When you are finished entering your students on-line, go back to the UIL Forms front page and click on **Review Entries**. Select “Middle School Band Solo/Ens...” from the drop-down box, then click Show Entries, and click Print Invoice. This will provide you with the invoice you will need for your business office.

SCHEDULING:

All Schedule Requests will be done through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/J3WxdLUgvyMT6gYEA>

I must have all Schedule Request Google Form submissions before you leave for Christmas Break.

Please fill out the link above as soon as possible. Specific requests must be justified. Understand that schools will be scheduled in a manner that makes the contest run efficiently. You may not get what you want because your school may not fit where you would like to go. Schedule requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis as I am able.

Each school will be scheduled in a manner that is most conducive for the contest and participating schools. That means you may not be scheduled on the day that you *prefer*. However, I will do my best to accommodate schedule requests. **It is very important for you to figure out if you have any conflicts with other school-related events that will have an impact on your schedule.** I do need to know of any school-related conflicts that you may have.

SMALL SCHOOLS:

Mr. Bullock and I are aware that you share staff and accompanists. Therefore, we really need to know how you would like us to work out your schedules regarding your High/Middle School students. For instance, HS on Friday, MS on Saturday, etc.

ACCOMPANISTS:

By far the biggest problem in scheduling this contest revolves around accompanists. **You need to provide a minimum of one accompanist per 25-30 soloists.**

LITERATURE:

Students must perform music from the UIL Prescribed Music List. This list is embedded in the TEXASMUSICFORMS website. Solos that are published with an accompaniment part must be accompanied by piano, a recording, or SmartMusic.

OTHER CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. The music must be on the current PML.
2. Medals awarded will correspond to the classification of the music played.
3. Ensembles may be doubled. Multiplication of parts must be exact with respect to the total number and actual instrumentation. For example; a trio could have six players – two on each of the three parts. The officers that created this contest intended that an ensemble could be doubled, but not multiplied more than that.
4. Students may only be entered in two total events. They may play in two ensembles provided that they are performing two different selections.
5. A student may perform only one solo. Students may perform another solo provided that it is from a different instrument family.
6. There are no medium or experimental ensembles at this contest.
7. The entry fee is \$11.00 per student/entry.
8. Doubled ensembles and all percussion ensembles may be conducted at the discretion of the director.
9. Only middle school students in grades 6-8 may enter this contest.

Entries are due January 17th.

Please make checks payable to **Region 21 Band Events**

And mail them to:

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I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Melissa Fisher
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Region 21 MS Band Chair