

# Region 21 JH/MS Solo and Ensemble Contest

## Entry Procedure

Please print a copy of this and keep in your Solo and Ensemble Folder

The JH Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held at Nacogdoches High School (South Zone) in Nacogdoches and Lindale Junior High (North Zone). All entries are to be completed online. You can access this by going to [www.uilregion21.org](http://www.uilregion21.org) → Solo & Ensemble → Middle School Band → Online Entry or <http://www.texasmusicforms.com>. This “Entry Procedure” document and the “Schedule Request Form” can be found on the same page. 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 7<sup>th</sup> graders through your 7<sup>th</sup> grade director’s name and 8<sup>th</sup> graders through your 8<sup>th</sup> 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. **Note that the first line of the make payable information is incorrect (UIL Music...) on this invoice – please mark that line out.** Make a copy of this form, send one **to me** and turn the other in to your business office. Fax #: 909-881-4049

Be sure to print and fill out the **Schedule Request Form** (mentioned above) and send this in **as soon as you can**. **DO NOT** wait until you have your check in hand to mail in this form. **Please indicate on your SRF when you are requesting your high school students to perform.** 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. I do need to know if there are other school-related events that I need to schedule around.

Each year, we have problems with scheduling due to the lack of accompanists. Please begin lining up accompanists for your students. **Try to have at least one accompanist per 25-30 solo events.** Start looking for accompanists now...call your local churches to inquire about accompanists.

Here are some guidelines for this contest:

1. The music **must** be on the current PML. The PML changes each year, so check your entries carefully.
2. Medals awarded will correspond to the classification of the music played.
3. Ensembles may be doubled. Multiplication of parts music 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 \$10.00 per student/entry.
8. Doubled ensembles and all percussion ensembles may be conducted at the discretion of the director.
9. As you enter students in Texas Music Forms on Form 6/7, you must enter the instrument twice – once at the top where it says “PML Event” and again at the bottom (blue button) “Select Instrument.”

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

**Mail your forms and fees to:**

**Melissa Fisher**

**Lindale Junior High Band**

**PO Box 370**

**Lindale, TX 75771**

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to e-mail, or call. I hope that you have a wonderful holiday.

See you soon,

Melissa Fisher

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