Dear Director(s),

Harlingen CISD is honored to serve as host for the UIL Region 28 5A/6A Band and MS Feeders Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluations. Below is information regarding the upcoming events. Please check through all information and contact us if you have any additional questions/concerns. Our goal is to provide each of your ensembles a positive experience that will lead to success! Welcome!

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Event Site: HCISD Performing Arts Center, 3217 W. Wilson Rd. Harlingen, TX 78550

Event Dates:

MS SNV and NV Bands: March 27 and 29

MS Varsity Bands: April 3 and 4

5A Bands: April 6

6A Bands: April 12 and 13

Bus (Truck) Drop Off & Parking:

Buses will drop off at the front of the HCISD Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Percussion may unload at the loading dock behind the PAC. <u>All instrument cases stay</u> on buses or truck. There will be no storage area for instrument cases.

Event Office:

Upon arrival, please report to the event office in the PAC Front Lobby. You must submit 3 sets of original scores (school name on scores), Updated Form 1, (3) seating charts, late checks, letters of permission regarding special student disability considerations, and one announcer script.

Warm-Up Room: (Gold Room)

Your Warm-up time begins when the monitor says "You may enter the room for warm-up..." Time does not start when you play your 1st note. Please bring your own tuner(s) and any other technology. The set-up in the warm up room will be a generic set fit for large ensembles. If you have a smaller ensemble, you may sit within the larger set and adjust if desired.

Stage Equipment Available:

The following equipment will be available on stage upon request: 6 Risers (3 of each: 8" and 16" legs available), Upright Piano, Grand Piano, Bass Drum, Timpani

Sight Reading: (Blue Room)

Immediately after your concert performance, you will move to the Blue Room for Sight-Reading. Your specific set-up will be done in anticipation of your arrival. **Sight-**

Reading Equipment Available:

Timpani, Bass Drum, Chimes, Snare Drum, Sus. cymbal and bells

Please reference for your group: UIL Percussion Instrumentation for Sight-Reading

Results and Check Out:

You may pick up your director's packet (scores, recording information, ratings, comments, etc.) after the conclusion of your sight-reading in the event office. If your group plans to attend a performance in the hall, please remind them of proper concert etiquette and that NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the hall.