

UIL STATE SOLO-ENSEMBLE CONTEST (TSSEC) May 25 & May 27, 2024

5A/6A Woodwinds, Brass, Twirling Site Information

Connally High School, Pflugerville ISD

In order for the contest to run as smoothly as possible it is essential that the following protocol, rules, and guidelines are followed. Please read all instructions carefully and make sure your students and spectators are aware of all procedures. Take special note of the maps and follow traffic flow and parking specifics.

INFORMATION BOOTH: Main Entrance directly in front of the contest office

WARM-UP ROOMS: Cafeteria

INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: Participants are responsible for providing all other instruments and equipment.

NO MUSIC STANDS WILL BE PROVIDED: If stands are needed, you must provide your own.

RECORDED OR ELECTRONICALLY-GENERATED ACCOMPANIMENTS: recorded or electronically-generated accompaniments may be used. Students must provide their own equipment and should activate the system prior to entering the room to prevent any delays in the contest schedule.

BUSES and TRAILERS: Bus parking information will be provided at our North Parking lot entrance. Parking lot traffic is one way for the safety of students and spectators. Buses must stop at the Parking Information booth for instructions. All traffic will be directed to go straight past the stadium before entering the parking lot. School Buses will go left at the stop sign stopping at the check-in tent for unloading information. Due to the increased size of the contest this year, Charter Buses will unload in the yellow striped drop off zone located by the Covered Ramp marked on the map. Please be sure that your drivers do not block the handicap ramp that accesses the sidewalk. This is the ramp performers will use to enter the contest. Charters will be asked to park in our stadium bus parking lot north of the stadium.

School Buses will continue around the drive to the area designated School Bus unloading and Parking. To help ease congestion, please do not allow students to unload in front of the school. Buses **MUST** use angled parking facing away from the building in order to facilitate exiting the parking lot.

PERSONAL VEHICLE PARKING: Spectators and personal vehicles will park in the South lot accessed from North Lamar. Overflow parking is available by our tennis courts. Please follow the signage clockwise around the school to the Overflow lot. Personal vehicles will not be allowed to enter the North lot for the safety of performers.

Entrance Details: Entrances are available at both the front (Gym Entrance), and back of the school (Cafeteria entrance). No other doors will be open during the contest. If possible, students

should not enter the performance hallways until 10-15 minutes before their performance in order to keep the halls clear of traffic.

Check-in at your room and provide the monitor with your original piece of music.

FOOD: Across from the Large Gym. Entrance is located at the end of the covered ramp marked on the map.

RATINGS: Ratings will be posted [online](#).

CONTEST OFFICE: Library. Opens at 7:45 AM

ADJUDICATION SHEETS AND MEDALS: All adjudication evaluations are online. The comment sheet for each entry will be located in the director's account that registered the events for the contest (www.texasmusicforms.com). Medals must be picked up in the contest office by the sponsor or designee. **MEDALS WILL NOT BE MAILED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. EXCEPTION: OUTSTANDING PERFORMER MEDALS AND MUSIC THEORY MEDALS THAT WERE NOT PICKED UP ON SITE WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON THE TEXASMUSICFORMS ACCOUNT.**

QUESTIONS: Prior to the contest: music@uiltexas.org. During the contest: either the information booth or the contest office.

SPECTATORS: All performances are open to the public. Parents, teachers, friends, and other spectators are welcome to attend any contest performance.

COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE: All Judges must have a copyright compliant score to listen to and adjudicate a performance. No exceptions. Due to copyright law the use of photocopies by a judge is prohibited. [See C&CR Section 1104 and Section 1108(h)(4).] Copyright compliant downloads must have documentation indicating such. Please understand that if you arrive at the contest site without a score that is compliant with US Copyright Law and UIL Regulations you will have to make your own arrangements to secure a compliant score or forfeit your opportunity to perform. **UIL EVENT STAFF AND SITE HOSTS WILL NOT HAVE ANY MUSIC OR PHOTOCOPY ACCESS.**

DIRECTOR HOSPITALITY: Library

CHECK-IN: There is NO contestant check-in at the contest office.

MASTER SCHEDULE: School schedules can be found online by logging into your account at: www.texasmusicforms.com. With a contest this size it is impossible to avoid all schedule conflicts, especially if an accompanist has been overextended or incorrect/incomplete accompanist information was given upon registration.

SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS: All schedule change requests must be processed in the contest office. Changes will be made if availability exists.

PERFORMING EARLY: An event may be permitted to occur before its scheduled time under one of the following provisions:

1. The judge is running ahead of schedule and allows the event to perform early.
2. An open time or no-show (DNA) allows the event to perform early.

CHANGING MUSIC: Changes to music selections must be made in the contest office.

CHANGING PERFORMERS IN AN ENSEMBLE: Up to 50 percent of performers in an ensemble may be substituted from the performers who qualified at the region contest. These changes must be made in the contest office.

MEMORY REQUIREMENTS: All solos must conform to the UIL C&CR and PML memory requirements.

APPAREL, PATCHES, AND PINS: Available inside the entrance by the covered ramp.

Band App: We will use the Band App to facilitate communication and share maps with directors. **Please join the CHS band app here:** <https://band.us/n/a0a402h2Y2f5x>

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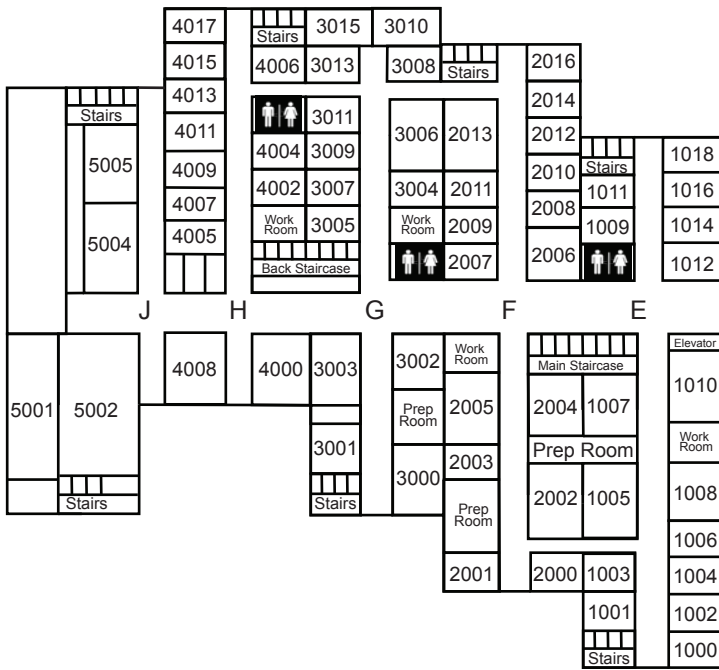
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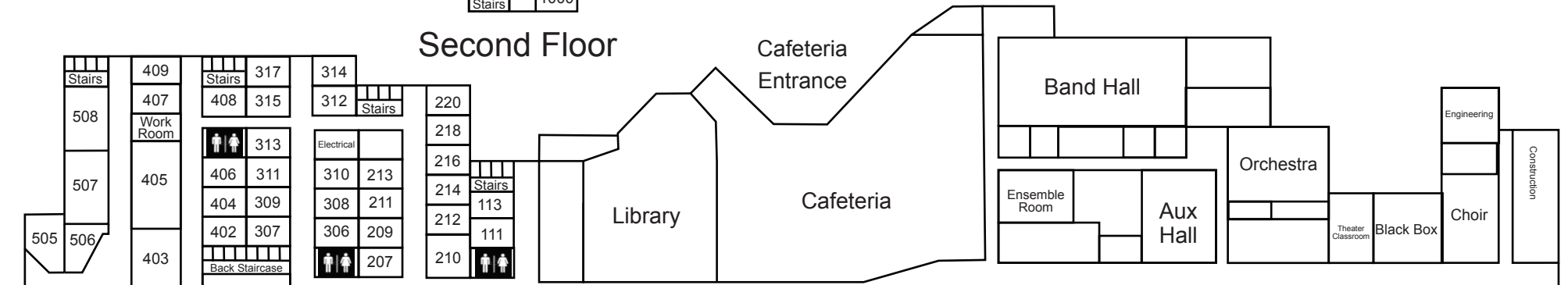
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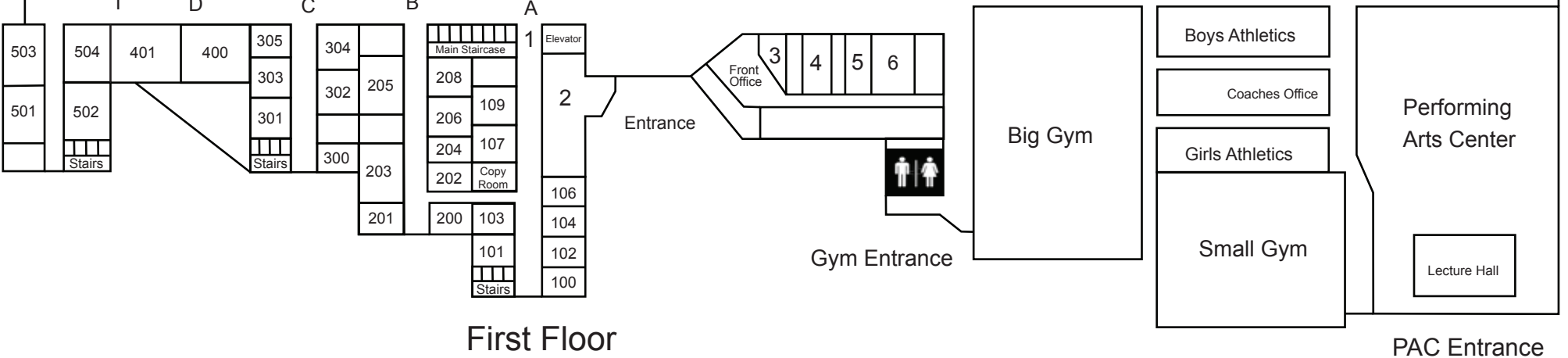
- 1 - Elevator
- 2 - Counselors' Office
- 3 - Nurse
- 4 - Attendance Office
- 5 - Bookkeeper
- 6 - Staff Lounge



Second Floor



First Floor



Front Parking Lot

Student Parking Lot