

TEXAS STATE SOLO-ENSEMBLE CONTEST  
May 30 & June 1, 2009

**Westlake High School – Eanes ISD**  
4100 Westbank Dr., Austin, TX 78746

In order for the contest to operate efficiently we will need everyone's help, understanding and cooperation. Please read all instructions carefully and make sure each student is aware of all procedures.

**INFORMATION BOOTH:** Parking Lot at front of PAC (see map)

**WARM-UP AREAS:** Parking Lot

**DO NOT PRACTICE IN HALLS!!**

**NO LONGER REQUIRED:** “TSSEC CERTIFIED” STAMPED REGION COMMENT SHEETS are **no longer required.**  
Only students performing who qualified at the Region Contest should be entered in TSSEC.

**INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:**

(4) Timpani, bass drum, chimes, marimba, vibraphone, and xylophone will be furnished. Xylophone, vibes and marimba will be provided in keyboard solo rooms.

**MUSIC STANDS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**BUSES & EQUIPMENT TRUCKS:** Unload in the PAC parking lot on the northwest side of the Westlake High School Campus as indicated on the map. Entrance to this area is from Westbank Dr. only. Extra bus parking will be available across Westbank Dr. Avoid leaving buses unattended in unauthorized area. It is recommended that no items of value be left on the buses.

**FOOD:** Food and beverages will be available outside the front main entrance to the PAC; however, NO FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BUILDING.

**RATINGS:** Ratings will be posted on a continuous basis outside the main entrance adjacent to the concession stand..

**COMMENT SHEETS AND MEDALS:** Comment sheets and medals can be picked up in the PAC OFFICE approximately two hours after performance. Only one director or one designated sponsor from each school is allowed in the Awards Station to pick up medals and comment sheets.

**CONDUCT:** EACH SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS CONTESTANTS. Please make sure your students are properly supervised. Also, please help us keep contest area free of litter. Trash cans are accessible in all areas in and around the buildings.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions concerning the contest schedule or contest rules, please call the UIL State Music Office at (512) 471-5883.

Questions concerning the contest site, logistics, etc. should be directed to Kerry Taylor, Westlake High School Site Coordinator at (512) 732-9280 x33820, mobile (512) 569-5049, [ktaylor@eanes.k12.tx.us](mailto:ktaylor@eanes.k12.tx.us)

**ALL PERFORMANCES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** All state level UIL events are open to the public. Parents, teachers, friends and spectators are welcome during any contest performance.

**AMUSEMENTS/SHOPPING**

Huntington Galleries (Art Bldg) 23rd and San Jacinto Open: Mon-Sat 9-5 Sun 1-5	Texas Memorial Museum 24th and San Jacinto Open: Mon 9-5 Sat&Sun 1-5	L B J Library 26th and Red River Open: Mon-Sun 9-5	Bob Bullock TX State Hist.Museum MLK @ Congress 512/936-8746 Open Mon-Sat 9-6 Sun 1-6
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## USE OF PHOTOCOPIED MUSIC

Judges are instructed not to use photocopied music for contest purposes. [See Section 1104 and Section 1108 (5) (a) of the *Constitution and Contest Rules*.] Judges will not hear a performance unless provided with a published score or a score that complies with the stipulation in Section 1104. There can be no exceptions. Please plan accordingly.

**CONTESTANT CHECK IN:** There is no need to check in with the contest office. Instruct all students to go directly to the room where they will perform and check in with the room monitor.

**SCHEDULE CONFLICTS:** With a contest of this magnitude, it is impossible to schedule without some conflicts. All monitors are instructed to make minor adjustments in performance order in order to accommodate all participants. This does not mean that you will get to perform at your convenience, but you are assured that an alternate time will be provided. **YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR AT YOUR JUDGE'S ROOM TO ASSURE YOUR PERFORMANCE AT A LATER TIME.**

**SCHEDULE CHANGES PRIOR TO THE CONTEST:** Requests for schedule changes can be submitted to the UIL Music Office up until Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 P.M. Changes will be honored subject to availability of times.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES DAY OF CONTEST:** If you have a scheduling problem the day of the contest, come to the contest office. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

**CHANGING JUDGES:** In those rare cases where students find that they are scheduled to perform with their private teacher or director, they should come to the contest office immediately for a reassignment to another judge.

**PERFORMING EARLY:** An event may be allowed to perform early (prior to its scheduled time) under one of the following provisions:

1. The judge is running ahead of schedule.
2. The director of the event scheduled at the desired time agrees to allow the early performance.
3. A DNA allows time in the schedule to perform early.
4. Written approval from the contest office.

**CHANGE OF PROGRAM:** In extenuating circumstances, an event may find it necessary to alter its program and change to another selection. Such changes must be approved by an official at the TSSEC Contest Office.

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

# Westlake HS AWARDS STATION

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## PROCEDURES

The AWARDS STATION will be located in the library. (SEE MAP)

ONLY DIRECTORS and designated sponsors will be admitted to the awards station. Students WILL NOT be allowed in the Awards Station.

Directors MUST use the form on the bottom of this announcement to appoint a sponsor if necessary.

Please realize that it will take two hours after each performance for the comment sheet to arrive at the Awards Station. Your cooperation in the effective dispersal of comment sheets and awards is appreciated.

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## TSSEC Designated Sponsor

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Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Director's name)*

This form will not be released to individual parents and students. It is only to be used for the director to designate an individual to pick up materials for his/her students.