

Region 2 4A & 5A High School Sub-Non Varsity Band Directors:

The staff and officers of the Fossil Ridge Band program are proud to host your UIL Concert and Sightreading event at Fossil Ridge High School on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. All of the details regarding the contest site are included below. If you have any questions regarding UIL matters, please contact the Region 2 Executive Secretary, **Larry Kingsley 940-727-8321**, Kingsley@ntin.net. We look forward to serving you and hearing your bands. We wish everyone the very best!

Respectfully,

Brad Allen
Kris Quaale
Ben Moore
Fossil Ridge High School Bands

CONTEST INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORS:

I. Set-up Chart & Announcers Script

A set-up chart and Announcer's Script is available on the UIL Region 2 website. Please send me your set-up chart and announcer's script by Friday, April 4. You may email it to brad.allen@kellerisd.net. Please be sure to indicate the total number of chairs and stands needed for each row and please accurately draw the location of all items (including percussion music stands). Also indicate the placement of percussion equipment. We have three 8-inch and three 16-inch risers (4' x 8' Wenger) available if needed. Please indicate the riser height you need and show their placement on your set-up chart. We will have set-up crews on stage and in the sight reading room that will do their best to follow your set-up chart as closely as possible. Please be accurate on your set-up chart so that we can have everything ready for you when you enter the stage.

II. Percussion Equipment

Fossil Ridge HS will have the following percussion instruments available for your use on stage: 4 timpani, 1 xylophone, 1 vibraphone, 1 bells, chimes, bass drum, and large tam-tam. For the sight reading room, we will provide timpani, bells, and bass drum. Be sure to check the UIL website for the sight reading instrumentation. You will need to provide all other percussion equipment not listed above. You will also need to provide all of your own sticks and mallets.

III. Directions to Fossil Ridge High School, 4101 Thompson Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76244

Google Maps Link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/jVod3>

IV. Unloading and Parking

Please plan to arrive approximately 20 minutes prior to your warm up time. A contest guide will greet you outside. Drop off your students and equipment on the West (back) side of the school

(see contest map for all locations). Percussion equipment can be loaded through the garage door into the Scene Shop from the large loading dock drive. Winds will wait “on deck” in the hallway outside the black box theater prior to their scheduled warm up. Percussion will wait “on deck” in the Scene Shop (there is direct access between the Scene Shop and the warm up room). Please keep all your students quiet in the hallway areas. After you unload, your busses may pull forward but remain in the back of the school. Following your sight reading performance, your students will exit the building near the Art room 311. Your busses may pick up your students there.

V. Check-in/Check-out (Contest Office)

The contest office will be located in the Choir Ensemble Room on the east side of the band hall and across from the stage entrance doors. Directors, you may check-in in person or give your concert scores (and Form 1, if applicable) to your FRHS student guide. Please check-in at least 15 minutes before your warm up time. When you arrive, you must submit three original scores for each of your concert selections. All of your scores must be labeled clearly with your school name on the front and have the measures numbered. You must have an accurate Form 1 and/or addendum on file for all contestants entered. If you have an updated Form 1, please submit this when you check in. FRHS Band Directors, Boosters, and Student Officers will be on hand to assist you in each phase of the contest. After the sight reading session, directors must check-out in person at the contest office and pick up their packet of results, scores, concert recording, and awards. Refreshments will be provided in the contest office for judges, directors, and contest staff only. No visiting students or parents will be allowed in the contest office. Contest Results will be posted in the contest office only.

VI. Instrument Repair

Bell’s Music repair will be available in the warm up room.

VII. Black Box (Warm up Room)

Chairs and stands will be set up in the warm up room. There will be a Peterson Strobe tuner, Yamaha Harmony Director, and McAdams Metronome available. Your guide will help keep you informed of the time remaining in your warm up period. Due to the size of some of the performing ensembles, you may not have as many stands as requested on the set up chart in the warm up room. When it is your time to go to the stage, your guide will lead you through the auditorium and to the stage.

VII. Auditorium (Concert Performance)

Chairs, stands, and large percussion will be set up according to the chart you send but feel free to adjust the position of chairs, stands, and percussion or ask the FRHS stage crew for assistance. Winds and percussion will enter from stage left. Our announcer will introduce you and your selections once you are seated on the stage. When you are finished performing, you will exit the stage to your left and go directly to the band hall for sightreading. Please do not leave percussion equipment on stage since there is insufficient room to store it and you may not be able to retrieve it.

VIII. Band Hall (Sight Reading)

Visit the official website for information regarding percussion instrumentation

<http://www.uiltexas.org/music/concert-sight-reading/band-sight-reading-percussion-instrumentation> . After you enter the room, communicate with the timer to let her know exactly

how you want your time remaining to be indicated. Please be sure to refresh yourself on the UIL Sightreading procedures so that all rules are strictly followed. Following your Sightreading performance, your students will exit the band hall using the door behind the students and to their right. Students then turn left to exit the building. You may have your busses pick up your students here following sight reading (see map).

IX. Other Information

- Classes will be in session at Fossil Ridge High School during the contest. Please be quiet in the halls and follow the indicated flow of traffic for the contest. You will have a FRHS guide to assist you and answer any questions you may have.
- Our school begins at 8:30am and dismisses at 3:41pm. This will impact traffic flow. Please plan accordingly if your busses are here at that time.
- There will be no dressing rooms provided. Plan to arrive and depart already dressed in concert attire.
- Storage areas will not be provided. Please use your busses for storage of cases and other personal items.
- Fossil Ridge HS will not be able to provide mallets, sticks, beaters, cymbals, snare drum, mutes, or other accessories. Please bring everything you need for your concert and sight reading performances.
- Failure to follow UIL guidelines and procedures outline in the PML and C&CR will result in action taken by the University Interscholastic League.
- There will be no eating facilities provided on campus. No food or other drinks are allowed in the band hall or auditorium.
- There is a wide variety of restaurants located in the Alliance Town Center at I-35 and Heritage Trace Pkwy.