

UIL Concert and Sightreading Panhandle High School March 9-10, 2010

Contest Director – Roger Edwards, UIL Region 1 Exec. Sec.
Contest Site Host – Jason Jones, Panhandle High School

Contest Room Locations

Concert Performance – Auditorium
Sightreading – Band Hall
Warm-up – Room 120 (Theater Room)
Contest Office – Art Room

Contest Dates

March 9 – Non-varsity and Class A bands
March 10 – Class AA and AAA bands

Arrival

- **You should plan on arriving at least 45 minutes before your scheduled warm-up time.**
- **Bus Parking** – Buses and equipment trucks will park in the areas North of the new gym, just off Highway 207.
- **Waiting Area** – The foyer of the gym will be the waiting area for this contest. You can access this area from the Southeast corner of the the gym. All bands waiting to warm-up need to be here. Please do not wander up and down the halls as Panhandle HS will be having classes and other bands will be performing.
- **Changing Area** – The bathrooms in the foyer will be available for changing.
- **Case Storage** – Please leave all of your cases and uniform bags at your buses. The foyer is not large enough to have cases and bags along with people.
- **Scores and Form 1** – All scores, Form 1's, and any unpaid fees need to be delivered to the contest office (art room) when you arrive. You will also pick up your rating sheets, scores, recording, and trophy here.

Warm-up

- The warm-up room will be room 120, our theater room.
- The chairs will be set up in a generic set up to fit all groups. I will have a few students in to help you with any needs you have
- A Peterson strobe tuner will be available for your use.

Departure

- After sightreading, you will be led out of the south doors of the band hall. This will take you outside to the front of the gym.
- Make sure when you leave each area (warm-up, concert, sightreading) that you bring all of your equipment. If you have any large percussion (mallets or timp), please move them out into the hall after your concert performance.
- Please do not allow your students to roam the halls. As mentioned earlier, Panhandle HS will be in class that day. No one should be in the gym or dressing areas.

Please see the next page for information concerning the percussion provided for concert and sightreading.

Percussion Information

Concert

- These percussion instruments **will be** provided by Panhandle ISD:
 - Bass Drum, Gong, Chimes
 - Timpani – 4 These timpani will have new heads with tuning gauges that have been professionally tuned.
 - Mallet Instruments – Marimba, Xylophone, Vibes, Bells
 - Trap Stands for Auxiliary instruments
- Snare drums, mallets, and auxiliary percussion **will not** be provided.

Sightreading

- These percussion instruments **will be** provided by Panhandle ISD:
 - Bass Drum
 - Timpani (only if needed)
 - Bells
- Snare drums, mallets, and auxiliary percussion **will not** be provided

Miscellaneous Information

- **Admission** - Admission to contest is free and open to the public. Please advise your administrators, parents, and other spectators that no entry to the auditorium or band hall will be allowed once a band has begun its performance. This is to ensure that each band will receive the highest quality recording and UIL Contest experience.
- **Sight reading** - Family and administrators are welcome—no recording equipment of any kind is allowed in the sight reading room. Other visitors (directors) will be allowed with permission of the contest chair.
- **Listening to Other Bands** - If you would like your students to listen to other band concert performances, they must be supervised at all times and be seated as a group.
- **Emergency Instrument Repair** - Local music stores will have representatives and trucks available for emergency repair or loan.