

Dear Region X Middle School directors,

We are looking forward to hosting your Concert and Sight reading contest this week and hope that the information on the Region website has been helpful to you. We will be available to assist you in any way that we can, but would like to inform you that since this contest falls the week before TAKS testing, we will be operating with a skeletal student crew. Please do not hesitate to ask if we can be of help.

The stage will have 3 timpani (23", 26" & 29") available as well as a 36" suspended bass drum. There is no shell or risers available. We have found that for our band, the stage works well with the back curtain open which will also give you an additional 3' of depth for your setup.

The sight reading room will have two timpani (26" & 29"), a marching bass drum and student set of bells. You will need to bring all additional instruments necessary for your classification.

Please leave all cases for instruments on your bus/load truck. Due to the fact that school will be in session, we have no room to store them.

Our band boosters will be on campus providing a concession area in front of the school for your students.

Any special requests? We will do our best to accommodate you if you call us before noon on Tuesday. We can be reached at (409) 981-6430 X3131.

Best to you and your band this week!

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