

**REGION XIX UIL MUSIC  
AAA HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTEST  
NEW CANEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
21650 Loop 494  
New Caney, TX 77357  
281-354-3505 ext. 258**

Dear Director:

New Caney High School welcomes you to Region XIX UIL Music AAA High School Band Concert and Sight-Reading Contest to be held on Tuesday evening, March 30, 2004.

A student monitor will meet your band when you arrive, and will remain with your band throughout the entire contest procedure. Please cooperate with them so the contest will run on schedule.

Equipment trucks should unload and load at the service drive next to the Band Hall. Student buses should unload in front of the school. There will not be an area for the storage of instrument cases. All cases should be stored on the buses.

A stage set-up crew will be provided, but an assistant director's help will be appreciated. The set-up crew will do their best to accommodate your exact set-up requirements. The set-up crew will begin each set-up at the curtain line. If you would prefer that your set-up begin in "front of" or "behind" the curtain line, note this clearly on the set-up chart. Indicate also whether you wish the curtains to be opened or closed as your band enters the stage.

The doors to the auditorium will remain closed while a band is performing and will be opened only between performances. In order to maintain a comfortable temperature on stage, the house temperature may be colder than normal.

**Equipment furnished on stage:**

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|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| a. Bass Drum    | d. Xylophone  | g. 8-Acoustical Shells |
| b. Four Timpani | e. Marimba    |                        |
| c. Chimes       | f. Vibraphone |                        |

(Risers will not be furnished)

**Equipment furnished in the sight-reading room:**

- a. Bass Drum
- b. Timpani

You will need to provide all other instruments necessary for sight-reading, such as snare drums, crash cymbals, suspended cymbal, triangle, orchestra bells, tambourine, etc. You will also need to furnish your own drumsticks, mallets, and all other accessories.

**Equipment needed for sight-reading:**

**LEVEL IV – AAA VARSITY**

**Bells,  
Timpani, Snare Drum,  
Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal  
Crash Cymbal,**

We plan to keep this contest on schedule, so be prepared to enter warm-up on time, perform on time, and sight-read on time. We will have a stage crew available to assist your set-up crew to get the stage ready for your performance. We will send for your set-up crew approximately **fifteen minutes** before your performance. Please cooperate with our monitors. They will be instructed to move your band from the warm-up room to the stage **five minutes** before your performance.

The warm-up room will be located in the choir room. Remind your students to move quickly and quietly from the warm-up to the stage. After you finish on stage, you will be taken to the band room for sight-reading.

**NOTE:** We will provide a Node Tuning machine and a McAdams Metronome in the warm-up room.

Restrooms for students use will be marked.

In conclusion, we want to wish you the best of luck during the competition. If we can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to call 281-354-4452 at the high school.

Sincerely,

Gary Aiken  
Jennifer Thomas

**REGION XIX UIL MUSIC  
AAA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT AND SIGHT-READING SCHEDULE  
NEW CANEY HIGH SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>SIGHT-READING</b>
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**NON-VARSITY**

SHEPHERD	6:30	7:00	7:30
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**VARSITY**

COLDSRING	7:00	7:30	8:00
TARKINGTON	7:30	8:00	8:30
SPLENDORA	8:00	8:30	9:00
HARGRAVE	8:30	9:00	9:30

**JUDGES:**

**Concert**

Gus Cantu, San Antonio  
Jack Fariss, Pearland  
Dan Gibbs, Monahans

**Sight-Reading**

Robert McElroy, Bellville  
Tom SoRelle, Lubbock  
TBA



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**Directions:** Take 59 North and Exit Community Drive. Stay on the feeder until you see the school sign. Turn right into school entrance.