

General Information for the Region 22 Mariachi Festival

Friday, January 28, 2022

Eastwood High School Auditorium

1. Festival begins at 2:00 p.m. Groups will be slotted at 15-minute intervals.
2. Specific performance timing will be the same as State:
 - a. 3 minutes set up and sound check
 - b. 1 minute announcement
 - c. 10 minutes musical performance
 - d. 1 minute to exit the stage
 - e. Cecil Crabtree will serve as the official timer for the event.
3. Three person judging panel utilizing the UIL Medium Ensemble Judging sheets (Form 8). There will not be any recorded comments. Judges will be from out of town and have been assigned by the Texas Music Adjudicators Association
4. Students must be eligible to perform. You may bring the completed **Form 1** with you on the day of the contest or you can mail it or hand deliver it to me before the event. **Form 1 MUST be signed by your Principal.**
5. For this year's contest, audiences will be allowed in the theater. Following Eastwood HS/ Ysleta ISD protocol, masks must be worn while indoors.
6. If an announcement sheet was NOT emailed to me, please complete one prior to your performance.
7. Included in the email and attachment are Mariachi Events Requirements. Please be very familiar with these guidelines. You can also access them on the State UIL Music Website.
8. If your group earns a First Division, they qualify for the State Mariachi Festival. That event will be held February 25 and 26, 2022
9. If your group earns a First Division, please make sure you enter your group for the State event as soon as possible. You can access that process through Texas Music Forms.
10. Registration for the State Mariachi Contest will be announced at a later date. Please check the UIL Website for the State entry timeline. Rules and guidelines for the State Mariachi Festival can be found on the State UIL Music Website.
11. You must have three (3) scores for the selections your group will be performing.
 - a. Title and composer and/or arranger's name visible
 - b. Each measure must be numbered
 - c. Must be labeled or in a folder with your school's name visible
12. If you are utilizing school buses for your group's transportation, please make sure you have properly timed your arrival at the festival site. **For example**, if you are to warm up at 2:15 p.m., it is recommended that your arrival time at the site is no later than 1:45 p.m.
13. Each group will be assigned a specific room for storage and warm up. PLEASE NOTE: No matter the time your group arrives in that room, you must not do any warm up or music preparation until your assigned time. See the schedule! Failure to follow this guideline may result in a lower rating or possible disqualification.
14. You and your group will have 30 minutes to warm up, tune, etc. When it is time for your group to move, please be ready to leave the warm up room! There will be students to guide your ensemble to the stage.

15. As stated above, following the end of your group's performance, you will have 1 minute to exit the stage. Please do so quickly and efficiently. Return to your designated room, pack up your equipment and move to the buses and return to your school.
16. As soon as the judges have completed their rating sheets, and the ratings have been entered into Texas Music Forms, I will deliver the packet to you.
17. Members of groups earning a First Division with their performance, will receive Division One Ensemble medals and a Region First Division trophy
18. This event will be recorded, **audio only**, by Don Wood from Master Tapes. All groups will receive one complimentary recording and information to order more copies.