

Notes for Directors for District IV Festival

Please plan on being at the festival 30 minutes prior to warm up. If you are not attending festival, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are changing music we must know before you go on stage. Make sure you have three original numbered scores for the judges. Without this, you will not get comments or a rating.

The festival will provide the following percussion: Chimes, Marimba, Xylophone, Vibes, Bass Drum, and 4 Timpani. We will also have Bass Drum and 2 Timpani in sightreading.

You will need to provide all mallets, Snare Drum, Bells, Gongs and other hardware you need on stage as well as sightreading. Expect Timpani, Bells, Triangle, Cymbals, Snare and Bass Drum parts in Sightreading. Middle school sightreading will not include Timpani. Orchestra sightreading will be for strings only.

Woodlawn High is located at 15755 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817. This is between Tiger Bend Rd and the Ascension Parish line. Busses should plan to park in the lot near the Theater. Please be aware that school is in session during this festival and that your group should be under control at all times and respectful of the site.

Zeagler Music will provide emergency minor repairs on site at no charge. This will be in the Warmup room. Also, Allison's World of Music will be announcing the groups and helping with stage set. Thanks to these fine people for helping us with the festival.

You will receive a CD of your performance with your packet. Ratings will not be posted until after the director has reviewed the packet. Pictures will be taken and sold by Nouveau Photeau. These are the same people as State and last year. Pictures will be taken on stage right after your performance.

Please bring a set up chart to festival. This should be turned in to the office with your scores. We will try to have your set made before you get on stage. We will not have many stands in the warmup room so be prepared for this.

I will be around the festival as much as possible this year. If you need me, call at 405-7234. I will try to return calls as soon as I can.

Richard Bresowar
District Director