

Pearland High School Oiler Band
“The Pride of Pearland”

March 20, 2023

Junior High Directors of Region 19 Bands,

We are looking forward to hosting your Junior High Bands and the Region 19 UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation on April 4-5, 2023 at Pearland High School, located at [3775 S. Main, Pearland, Texas 77581](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3775+S.+Main,+Pearland,+TX+77581).

Included in this letter are the following items:

- **General information**
- **An explanation of contest areas and flow chart of travel through the building**
- **Maps displaying general parking, bus parking, and loading / unloading**
- **Performing Group Introduction, Set-up sheets**

If you have any questions that aren't covered in this letter please feel free to email. The band staff at Pearland High School wishes you the best of luck in preparation for your performance at UIL.

Sincerely,

Ryan Demkovich
Director of Bands

Aaron Gantt
Associate Director

Jordan Barker
Assistant Director

Clay Jasper
Assistant Director

General Information

Set -Up sheets and Group Introductions: Please complete and email these to barkerj@pearlandisd.org by April 3rd.

Arrival: Plan to arrive at least an hour prior to your performance. Please see the attached exterior map for unloading and bus parking. Representatives from the Pearland High School Band will meet your buses upon arrival, lead you to your holding area, warm-up area and escort you throughout the contest. *The Fine arts gym will be available as a holding area..* All instrument cases will need to remain on the buses.

Traffic: If you are arriving before 7:30 AM or between 2:20-2:45, please allow extra time for before/after school traffic.

The **Contest Office** will be located in the LGI located in the Pearland HS Commons.

Restrooms will be available next to the Auditorium and athletic hallway (see map) for your students to use when you arrive. No students will be able to enter any other areas of the high school campus for use of restrooms.

Form 1: A certified copy of the Organization Roster Form No. 1 listing in alphabetical order all students eligible the day of the competition must be on file with the region executive secretary prior to the time of each organization's scheduled contest performance.

Scores: Please have 3 sets of scores numbered for the judges.

Warm-up: Please instruct your students to refrain from playing until you begin your specified warm-up time in the small band hall. There should be no playing in the holding area.

Performance: Your concert performance will occur on stage in the Pearland HS Auditorium. The sight reading portion of the contest will occur in the large band hall, across the hall from the auditorium.

Please refer to the C & C R Section 1111 for all rules, regulations, and guidelines.

The Pearland Band will provide the following equipment:

We will have **8** full-size riser platforms available on stage. **4** with 8 inch legs and **4** with 16 inch legs. Risers are NOT available in the sightreading room.

4x8 Wenger Riser <u>Total of 4</u> 8 inch
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4x8 Wenger Riser <u>Total of 4</u> 16 inch

Please bring supplemental risers to compensate for your needs.

The following percussion equipment will be available on the stage:

- Concert Bass Drum
 - Bells
 - Xylophone
 - Marimba
 - Vibraphone
 - Chimes
 - Timpani
- (NO sticks or mallets will be available)

The following percussion equipment will be in the sight reading room:

- Concert Bass Drum
 - Bells
 - Timpani
- (NO sticks or mallets will be available)

Percussion instruments needed for Sight-Reading:

- 2C/3C: Bells, Timpani, Percussion 1 – Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Percussion 2 – Crash Cymbals, Triangle

Warm-up Room:

Tuner, metronome, and harmony director will be provided in the warm up room.

Parent/Spectator Parking:

Any parents or spectators who will be attending to watch will have to park on the *Visitor Side* of the Rig (see exterior map). Parents will be able to enter at the Percussion Load-in entrance. At that entrance, they will receive a Visitor Pass. *They will NOT need to check in at the front of the school.*

Please email us with any additional needs for your students:

- Ryan Demkovich - demkovichr@pearlandisd.org Percussion;
- Clay Jasper - jasperc@pearlandisd.org