



# Southern Louisiana Regional Orchestra Assessment General Information and Protocol

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY AND SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

## Directions from I-10

Take exit 157, South Acadian heading towards North Acadian for 1.4 miles. Take a left turn at the third light, which is Government Street. Travel on Government Street for .03 miles and you have reached your destination.

## Arrival, Drop-off and Parking

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your warm-up time.
- Busses will drop students off in front of Baton Rouge High School, on Government Street. There is an area where busses can pull over and unload. Busses may also remain parked there. Parents and guests wanting to come and watch the performances may park at Boudreaux's Catering, which is located next door to Baton Rouge High School, on the corner of Eugene and Government Street.
- **Participants and guests will only be able to enter or exit through the front doors, facing Government Street. Do not park in or use any other drop-off or parking area.**

## Submit the Following Items Upon Check-In

- *Provide three original sets of numbered scores* in envelope containing school and Director's name. LMEA supports copyright laws, and all laws pertaining to the duplication of scores. Duplication of scores without written consent from the publisher will result in disqualification.
- *Orchestra set-up sheet*
- *Selection Announcement Sheet*

## Other Check-In Procedures

- Students will quietly wait outside while director checks in. Director's should not be accompanied by students.
- Students will be guided in by festival assistants. Students will be either guided to a holding area, the performance auditorium (for observation of other groups), or to the warm-up room.
- Parents and guests may sit in the auditorium at this time.

## Facilities

- Front Foyer - Check-In
- Side Foyer - Holding / Unpacking area
- Black Box B - Warm-Up Room
- Auditorium - Stage Performance
- Orchestra Rehearsal Room 2215 - Sight-Reading

## Procedure

- Check In
- Assistants will guide students to unpacking, warm-up area Every "on-time" group will receive 30 minutes in the warm-up room. Warm-up attendant will notify director when there is 5 minutes left. At this time, groups should do their final tuning and prepare to enter the backstage area.



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- Groups will be guided to warm-up room by assistant. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE SOUNDS ON THEIR INSTRUMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE WARM-UP ROOM. REFRAIN FROM TALKING IN THE HALLWAYS. Every “on-time” group has 30 minutes to enter the stage, perform, and exit the stage. Immediately after performing, each group is to remain seated for a group picture. Please print and distribute the picture purchase form to your students prior to Festival. Groups will be led from stage by group attendant and brought to Sight-Reading Room.
- AFTER PERFORMING A SELECTION, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WAIT ON THE JUDGE’S SIGNAL TO PLAY THE NEXT SELECTION,
- After performance, group will take a photo on the stage
- Groups will be guided from the stage to the sight-reading room by assistant. Groups will enter sight-reading room orderly and quietly. The Sight-Reading judge will introduce themselves, and recite the rules and regulations. Groups will have 8 minutes to study the music, prior to performing. Groups may clap, count, sing, and discuss the music, however, cannot make a musical sound with their instruments. At the end of the 8 minutes, groups will have the opportunity to tune and play a scalar warm-up. After the performance, groups will be led to holding area to pack up, and director will be led to check out table. At this time, groups can either leave their belongings in the holding area and enter the Theatre to watch other groups, or may depart.
- Judges comments will be returned to you on a flash drive
- Ratings and sheets will then be given to the director only. Director will then view results, then initial the verification sheet. Ratings will be posted and a trophy or plaque will be distributed (if earned).

### Photography

- “Precious Photos” will be taking pictures for the event. All photographs will be taken on the stage immediately after your performance. Please remain on the stage until instructed to exit. Every director will be emailed the pre-order form. Print, copy, and distribute picture pre-order forms to students and parents. The director can submit these forms with cash or money order to “Precious Photos” representative during check in or check out. Do not submit any photography forms or fees to Katie Codina or Christopher Frazier.

### Tidbits

- A podium will be provided for the on-stage performance, and the sight-reading room.
- There will be a full set of stands on the stage, and in the sight-reading room. The rest of the available stands, and folding stands will be in the warm-up room.
- You must bring your own tuning device to the warm-up room, as there will be no piano there.
- An electric piano will provided for stage and sight reading upon request.
- Percussion instruments provided include: 4 Tympani, Bass drum, chimes, and xylophone. An upright piano will also be provided.

### Performance Etiquette

- No talking during the performances
- No flash photography
- Please turn all electronics off



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- Do not enter or leave in the middle of a performance. Please wait until the performance is over.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED

#### Dining Options

- College Drive Restaurants
  - A. Chick-Fil-A
  - B. Taco Bell
  - C. Chili's
  - D. Panda Express
  - E. Raising Cane's
  - F. IHOP
  - G. Waffle House
  - H. Mall of Louisiana Food Court
- Directions to College Drive from Baton Rouge High School
  - Head east on Government St toward Arlington Ave
  - 0.3 mi
  - Turn right onto S Acadian Thruway
  - 1.5 mi
  - Turn left to merge onto I-10 E
  - 0.4 mi
  - Take exit 158 for College Dr
  - 0.2 mi
  - Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Constitution Ave/College Dr S
  - 0.1 mi
  - Turn right onto College Dr
- Directions to the Mall of Louisiana Food Court
  - Get on I-10 E in 12
  - 5 min (2.0 mi)
  - Head east on Government St toward Arlington Ave
  - 0.3 mi
  - Turn right onto S Acadian Thruway
  - 1.5 mi
  - Turn left to merge onto I-10 E
  - 0.2 mi
  - Continue on I-10 E to 3. Take exit 162A from I-10 E
  - 5 min (4.5 mi)
  - Merge onto I-10 E
  - 1.7 mi
  - Keep right at the fork to stay on I-10 E
  - 2.3 mi
  - Take exit 162A for Bluebonnet Blvd toward E Baton Rouge
  - 0.3 mi
  - Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Perkins Rowe and merge onto Bluebonnet Blvd
  - 0.1 mi
  - Follow Bluebonnet Blvd to Mall of Louisiana Blvd/Mall Ring Rd
  - 2 min (0.4 mi)
  - Merge onto Bluebonnet Blvd 0.2 mi
  - Use the 2nd from the left lane to turn left onto Mall of Louisiana Blvd
  - Turn right onto Mall of Louisiana Blvd/Mall Ring Rd



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## Performance Form

Please submit at check-in. You must perform selections in the order that they are listed on this form. Please print.

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Selection 1

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Composer

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Selection 2

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Composer

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Selection 3

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Composer

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Group Name

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School Name

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Director's Name