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### **Region 33 UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest**

Colleagues,

We are excited and honored to host this year's Region 33 Middle School UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest at Westfield High School on Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th! I wanted to send this letter to offer some information that can help you with your planning in an effort to help contribute to the success of your students. Please feel free to email me should you have any further questions after you read this letter.

#### **LOCATION**

The concert performance will be hosted in the Philip K. Geiger Performing Arts Center, sight reading in Room M102 (main band hall), and warm up in Room M104 (carpeted band hall). Instrument storage will be in the lobby of the PAC. Below are maps of the campus that should help you get an idea of how best to enter/park/unload/load etc.

#### **Directions from I-45 Northbound**

If you are traveling to us from the south and taking I-45 northbound, you should take exit 64 to get on to E. Richey Road. You will travel west via a left turn onto E. Richey and then travel north via a right turn onto Ella Blvd. From here take the street on your left called Southridge Rd. The music building parking area is on your right.

#### **Directions from I-45 Southbound**

If you are traveling to us from the north and taking I-45 southbound, you should take exit 64 to get on to E. Richey Road. You will travel west via a right turn onto E. Richey and then travel north via a right turn onto Ella Blvd. From here take the street on your left called Southridge Rd. The music building parking area is on your right.

**Note: We do NOT recommend using FM 1960 from I-45 as the traffic will likely cause delays.**

#### **Parents/Spectators**

All spectators must enter through the Performing Arts Center entrance **Door 14**, located at the back circle drive. This is the same entrance as the performer drop off. Please refer to the video link below:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cdEG1vmyXb2orveVsXUcwT1pQa\\_NTuoi/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cdEG1vmyXb2orveVsXUcwT1pQa_NTuoi/view?usp=drive_link)

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## *Percussion*

### **Westfield will provide:**

#### **Stage**

- 5 timpani - Adams (32", 29", 26", 23", 20")
- Concert Bass Drum - Adams (36"x20")
- Marimba - Marimba One 5.0 Octave
- Vibraphone - Adams Gold 3 Octave (F-F)
- Xylophone - Adams Rosewood 4 Octave (C-C)
- Glockenspiel - Adams 3 Octave (C-C)
- Chimes - Deagan 1.5 Octaves (C-F)
- Tam-tam - Zildjian 30"
- Grand Piano

#### **Sight Reading**

- 4 timpani - Adams (32", 29", 26", 23")
- Concert Bass Drum - Adams 36"x16"
- Glockenspiel - 2.5 Octaves (G-C)

\*If there is anything you would like to use of Westfield's that is not listed, please let Mark Garlitos know in advance and he will do his best to help accommodate. [mgarlito@springisd.org](mailto:mgarlito@springisd.org)

### **Some reminders of things to bring on your own:**

- Cymbals and stands/cradle
- Snare Drum and stand
- Concert Toms and stands
- Hand drums and stands (if applicable)
- Small percussion accessories (tambourine, triangle (clips/beaters), finger cymbals, castanets, temple blocks and stand, wood blocks, sleigh bells, mark tree and stand, bell tree, claves, etc.)
- Sticks, mallets, beaters, etc.
- Black towels

**Risers Legs available:** 7 inch, 15 inch, & 22 inch.

### **Unloading Information**

Trucks can be unloaded into the back of the stage through the ramp/loading dock located off of the band practice field. Trucks and buses can then park in that same lot. See map below for more clarification.

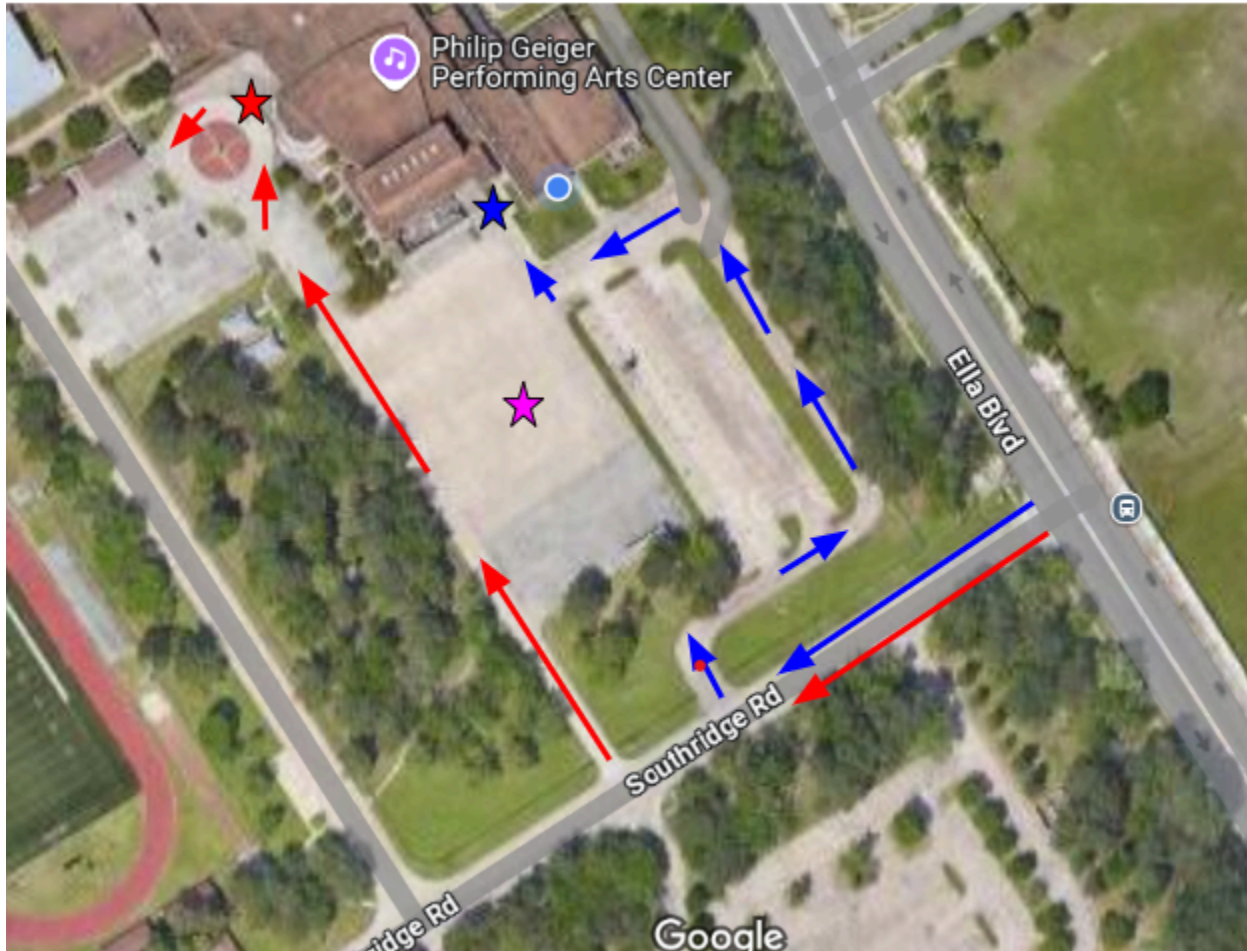
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- Bus flow
- Equipment Truck flow
- ★ Wind Instrumentalist Unloading
- ★ Percussion Unloading
- ★ Bus/truck parking

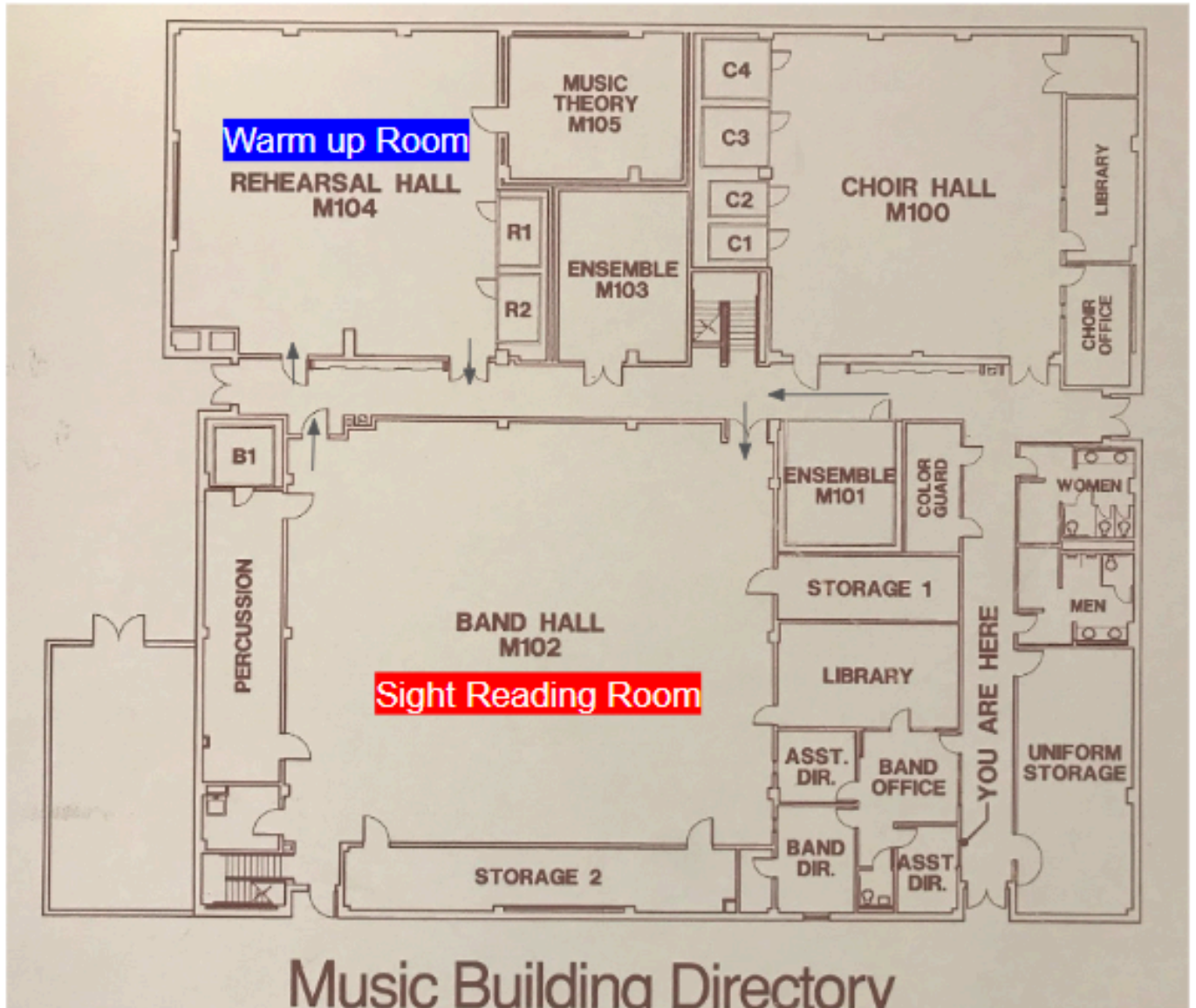
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