

RLT Band Info for UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest

February 6, 2010

Where: Liberty High School. Go north on the Dallas North Tollway. Exit onto Hwy 121 North/East (turn right) Exit on Independence Pkwy-turn left(crossover). Turn right on Rolater Road. Approximate drive time is 40 minutes. Liberty High School, 15250 Rolater Rd, Frisco, TX 75035.

When: Be sure to be at least 30 minutes early in order to warm up and find your room. Plan to meet your accompanist at least 10 minutes ahead of your scheduled time at your assigned room. Be early to everything!

Attire: We will wear semi formal attire. Slacks, shirts, ties, and dress shoes for the guys. Dresses or pants and tops for the girls. No jeans, t-shirts, athletic shoes, or hats.

Conduct: Remember, you represent RLT the entire time you are at the contest. Be polite and respectful to all judges, monitors, teachers, parents, and other students. This is perhaps the most important thing to our success.

Performing: Be confident. **DON'T FORGET TO TUNE!**
Take a deep breath before beginning. Perform with a big sound and exaggerate all dynamics. Keep a steady pulse and let the accompanist follow you, not vice versa. Don't stop! Listen attentively to any comments the judge might have for you. Be sure to wait outside the room for the monitor to get your original score from the judge!

Bring: Remember, you must have the original music with all measures numbered- this includes the piano score (if applicable). Write your name and "RLT" on the top of both the solo and piano parts.

Awards: We will collect all sheets and medals at the end of the day and distribute them in class. Be sure to let the judge know that you will be performing by memory if that is the case.

Problems: Mr. Zahndt will be in the director's room (library) throughout the day. If you have a problem, please come find Mr. Z (cell-214-908-3467) and don't panic! **I cannot help you if you don't have your original music!!!**

