

Peak Music Festivals

Participant Instructions – McKinney Boyd High School 2019

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time.

If you will be delayed, please call the Festival Site at the number on the Peak Website and let the Festival Administrator know.

Remember to Bring:

- Three (3) copies of your numbered scores
- Three (3) copies of your seating chart showing chairs, stand, equipment
- One (1) completed Announcer's Form

Note: Risers are not used at any Peak Festival Site

Facility Address: 600 Lake Forest Drive
McKinney, TX 75071

Directions:

Groups arriving In the Morning until 1:00pm and after 3:00pm

Plan to drive into the south parking lot where you will see the marching band tower. Buses and spectator vehicles can park in this lot. Buses should plan to park in the southern half of this lot where you will see the painted football field. The south parking lot will also take you directly to the auditorium entrance.

Unload at the entry to the auditorium which is on the south side of the school.

Groups arriving between 1:00pm and 3:00pm (South entrance unavailable due to McKinney School Bus loading zone).

You should continue to the parking lot on the NORTH side of the school. You may unload buses at the north entrance. You will be met by Boyd Band monitors who will then escort you through the school to the auditorium on the south side of the school. Buses should plan to park on the northern half of this lot.

IMPORTANT

Parent's and Friends coming to listen arriving before 3:00 MUST check-in and register at the main office before proceeding to the auditorium. After 3 they may enter the south entrance without checking in at the office.

CHECK IN

Upon arrival please check in at the contest office located in the auditorium foyer and leave your Judges' Scores, Seating Charts, and Announcer Script.

INSTRUMENT CASE STORAGE

Leave as many instrument cases as possible on your buses. Once inside there is minimal room to store cases and personal belongings. We are not responsible for lost items.

STUDENT CHANGING

Changing rooms are not available. Restrooms are the only option for student changing.

WARMUP ROOM

Time in the warmup room includes moving and setup as well as actual warm-up time. Please be ready to exit the room when requested.

We recommend that you bring your own electronic device with tuner/metronome apps that you are accustomed to using for your time in the warmup room.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON STAGE

Bass Drum, Xylophone, Marimba, vibes, four (4) timpani, orchestra bells, chimes, gong, podium, stands & chairs. Bring your own sticks, mallets, snare drums, cymbals and anything else you need that is not listed. Risers are not used at any Peak Festival sites.

PERFORMANCE

There is no prescribed music list. Groups may play either 2 or 3 selections. Uniforms are optional.

The goal of Peak Festivals is to provide a quality performance experience for all students. We do everything possible to make sure that we stay on schedule and that when it is your performance time it is your time to shine and for your students to take it all in, enjoy the experience and do their best.

FESTIVAL ETIQUETTE

Students are encouraged to stay and hear other groups but quiet must prevail when a group is performing. No one is to enter or leave while a group is playing. Also caution students to keep noise to a minimum in the corridors and foyer of the building. No instruments are allowed in the audience area of the concert hall.

RECORDINGS

DB Audio (David Burks) is the recording company for Peak Music Festivals. Directors will receive a CD immediately after their performance and DB Audio will keep a digital master.

PHOTOS

Peak Classic Festivals do not include group photos.

JUDGES' CRITIQUE SHEETS

Critique sheets will be emailed to you from each judge immediately after your performance.

CHECK OUT

After performing, stop at the contest office to pick up:

- Results Sheet
- Scores
- Certificates of Merit
- Trophies

AWARDS □ **Divisional Trophy** – All Groups

- **Most outstanding Group Trophy** – Awarded to one middle school band, one middle school orchestra, one high school band AND one high school orchestra at each day of the festival. Winning score must be a 1st division.

STAYING ON SCHEDULE

We are under contract to leave the building at the conclusion of the Festival. If you have to wait for buses, let us know in advance. We must vacate the building at closing time

CANCEL AND REFUND POLICY

In the event you must cancel your performance, our cancel and refund policy can be viewed on our website. <http://www.peakmusicfestivals.org>

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN PEAK MUSIC FESTIVALS!