



MUSIC ACROSS TEXAS

INFORMATION PACKET
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Overview

Music Across Texas festivals give ensembles the chance to experience the **Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)** in an environment that provides the perfect balance of music education and fun! This unique event offers participants the opportunity to present a public performance for an experienced music educator that will evaluate the ensemble and provide verbal feedback. At the conclusion of your performance, the evaluator will present a brief review to the students that focuses on perception, performance and evaluation.

Festival Price includes:

- Outstanding, non-competitive public performance opportunity inside or adjacent to major amusement parks
- Positive and helpful feedback from experienced adjudicator
- We provide one (1) complimentary ticket for every 25 paid admissions
- High-quality trophy for every performing ensemble
- “Outstanding Section” awards for each ensemble

INFORMATION FORM

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2018 EVENTS

Information for these events can be found at www.musicacrosstexas.org or by calling 877.328.2583

Dallas/Ft Worth

Amazing Jake's
Plano, TX
April 20
April 28
May 4
May 15
May 19
May 22

iT'Z
Eules, TX
April 20
May 4
May 8
May 17-18

PinStack Bowl
Plano, TX
April 27
May 8
May 11-12
May 17-18

Six Flags Over Texas
Arlington, TX
April 28
May 5
May 11-12
May 18-19
May 25

Houston/Galveston

Schlitterbahn Galveston Island
Galveston, TX
May 5
May 12
May 19
May 26

iT'Z
Pasadena, TX
April 26
May 18
May 22

iT'Z
Willowbrook, TX
April 27
May 4
May 8
May 11
May 17
May 18-19

Lubbock

Main Event
Lubbock, TX
April 27
May 4
May 18

San Antonio / Austin

Main Event
Austin, TX
May 3-4
May 18
May 22

Main Event
San Antonio, TX
April 20
May 2
May 4-5
May 11

Schlitterbahn Waterpark
New Braunfels, TX
May 5
May 18-19

Six Flags Fiesta Texas
San Antonio, TX
April 28
May 5
May 11-12
May 18-19
May 25

ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES

Band
Band
Beginner Band
Jazz Band
Percussion Ensemble

Choir
Mixed Choir
Treble Choir
Men's Choir
Show Choir
Glee Club
Jazz/Pop Choir
Madrigal or Chamber Choir

Orchestra
Full Orchestra
String Orchestra
Strolling Strings

Other
Dance Team
Guitar Ensemble
Handbell Choir
Mariachi

EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

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ATTRACTION TICKETS

Admission and meal tickets for all Six Flags and Schlitterbahn events will be sent to you approximately 10 days prior to your performance day. If you have not received your tickets 4-5 days prior to your performance day, please notify Music Across Texas immediately. All other event attractions are handled by reservation.

ARRIVING AT THE ATTRACTION

Each participant will need his/her ticket to enter the attraction. In many cases, all participants, instruments, and equipment must enter through the front gate and security systems.

STAGE SETUP

Your Music Across Texas representatives will ask for a Stage Setup Chart and one set of scores when you arrive at the pre-staging area. Please preselect a few ensemble members to oversee the stage setup for your ensemble.

INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Chairs, music stands, director's podium, concert bass drum, and four (4) timpani will be provided by Music Across Texas. All other instruments and equipment must be brought into the attraction through the front gate and security systems by the performing group.

CHORAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Four (4) sections of choral risers, and an acoustic piano or high quality electronic keyboard will be provided by Music Across Texas. All other equipment must be brought into the attraction through the front gate and security systems by the performing group.

ON STAGE

Your group has been allotted a twenty-five (25) minute performance slot. This time includes any warm-up or breaks before and during your performance. Once your ensemble has taken the stage, the Music Across Texas representatives will announce the beginning of your performance.

At the conclusion of your performance, please remain on stage for your evaluator review and a brief awards presentation.

OUTSTANDING SECTION

The Music Across Texas evaluator will select an outstanding section of the ensemble based on their performance. The members of this section will receive an award at the conclusion of the performance. An ensemble must have a least 4 distinct sections for an outstanding section to be selected.

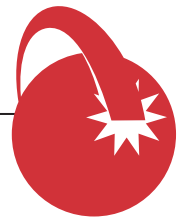
AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE

At the conclusion of your performance, your group should return to the bus (using the front gate exit) to store all equipment and instruments. At this point, your group is encouraged to enjoy the attraction!

OBSERVING PERFORMANCES

A performance schedule will be posted at the main entrance to the performance venue. Admission to the performance area is free with an attraction ticket. Your group is encouraged to listen to other performing ensembles to help cultivate the best possible performance environment. Please ask your students and chaperones to observe traditional concert etiquette.

ABOUT OUR EVENTS



Our foundation is in music education. It's important for us to be able to provide you and your students quality performance options that educate and inspire. Whether you are looking for a park performance, a competitive festival, a premier performance venue experience or simply a high quality recording, Director's Choice has an option to meet your needs.

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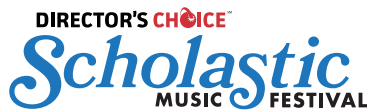
Non-Competitive
Amusement Park or Family Entertainment Venue
Performance Review
Participation Award
Informal Performance Atmosphere
Outstanding Section Student Awards

Dallas/Ft. Worth
Houston/Galveston
San Antonio/Austin
Lubbock



Competitive Event with Ratings and Rankings
State-of-the-art Venue
Professional Recording
Adjudicators
Performance Review
Up to 35 Minutes including Review
Award Ceremony
Amusement Park
Premier Awards

Dallas/Ft. Worth
San Antonio
South Padre Island
Branson



Competitive Event with Ratings and Rankings
State-of-the-art Venue
Professional Recording
Adjudicators
Performance Review
Up to 35 Minutes including Review
No Ceremony
Runner up and Outstanding Awards
available at conclusion of event
Premier Awards

Houston
Corpus Christi
Colorado Springs
New Orleans



Non-Competitive
World Class Concert Venue
Professional Recording
Premier Participation Award
3 hour honor concert or 40 minutes stage time
Concert Program
Performance Poster

Stern Auditorium/Perelman
Stage at Carnegie Hall

Symphony Center - Chicago

Morton H. Meyerson
Symphony Hall

Tobin Center for the
Performing Arts

Moore's Opera House
University of Houston



Non-Competitive
Premier Recording Venue
Professional Recording Engineer
1 Hour on Stage
Concert Program
Sound Check
Professional Guidance from Recording Engineer and
Site Coordinator

Austin
Dallas/Ft. Worth
Houston