

HS REGION JAZZ BAND TRYOUTS

TMEA Event: **Region Jazz Auditions**

Event Date:Sept. 20, 2014

Online and check/hardcopy postmark Deadline.....Sept. 6, 2014

Event Site: Harlingen HS

Entry Fee:\$15.00 per student

Make check payable to: **TMEA Region 28 Band**

Start Time: **8:00 a.m. Meeting** **8:30 a.m. Audition**

Organizer: Maria Coronado

For Questions Call: Maria Coronado 427-3600 ext. 1082 Fax: (956) 427-3792

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Mail Entry to:

TMEA Region 28 Band

Ronnie Rios

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Note: Any Director who enters a student must be present to judge or the student will not be allowed to audition.

***Please submit names including yourself and instruments of other directors available to judge with entry.**

General Information:

Audition Material

1. Tryout materials will be those published in the "Southwestern Musician".
2. Drum Audition –Drum set contestants will be required to play 16 measures of each of the following styles; Swing (MM 144), Funk (MM 100), Latin/Samba (MM 120-200), and Up-Tempo (MM 160+). Tempo markings are approximate. In addition, percussionists will perform three etudes from the audition studies.

Audition Procedures

1. Tryout procedures will follow current State guidelines.
2. Each student's audition will consist of one swing/up tempo, one ballad. One Latin/Funk etude and two choruses of an improvised performance.
3. All etudes must be heard in their entirety (except those containing an *). Each etude has a total numerical scoring possibility of 80. The improvised solo etude will have a maximum of 60 points. This system will allow for a maximum of 300 points.
4. Students chosen to tape will follow the same basic outline.
5. Contestants must perform the improvisation etude from the changes only. At the region and state level, a written solo may not be used at the time of audition.

Region Quotas

A student may audition for only one position in the jazz ensemble.

Jazz Band I:

2 Alto Saxes

2 Tenor Saxes

1 Bari Sax

5 Trumpets

3 Tenor Trombones

2 Bass Trombones

Jazz Band II:

2 Alto Saxes

2 Tenor Saxes

1 Bari Sax

5 Trumpets

4 Tenor Trombones

1 Bass Trombone

Rhythm section for both Ensembles – 1 piano, 1 guitar, 1 bass, 2 percussionists (Acoustic piano will be provided).

** All members of the Jazz Band I will advance to area (taped)*

Director Responsibilities

1. The participant's band director must be a member of TMEA (TJEA membership is encouraged.)
2. Director must be present to enter a student.
3. State Jazz results, errata and answers to questions may be found at the TJEA Texas website.
www.TJEA.org
4. There is a form below for paying the recording fees for students advancing to the next level. A deadline for paying the fees will be set at the audition.

ALL – STATE JAZZ BAND RECORDING (TMEA)

TMEA Event: State Jazz Auditions (recording fee)

Event Date: Sept. 24, 2014

Event Site: Harlingen Performing Arts Center

Recording Fee \$25 per student

(Make check payable to: TMEA Region 28 Band)

Start time4:00 pm

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