

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Friday, April 28, 2017 at Goose Creek High School

Goose Creek High School, 1137 Redband Rd., Goose Creek, SC 29445

Parents provide ride. Plan to be there at least 30 minutes prior to performance time.

Performance Time: _____

Room #: _____

THINGS TO TAKE:

- ✓ Instrument and all supplies (mouthpiece, reeds, oils, etc. Percussion take their own sticks and mallets)
- ✓ Music
 - ORIGINAL Music ONLY- No Photocopies Allowed!!
 - An original for the judge WITH measures numbered AND your own original music to play from.
 - IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER
 - SOLOISTS: If you are playing a solo, the piano accompanist must also have the original piano part.
 - ENSEMBLES: EACH member of the ensemble MUST HAVE their own original music to perform from.
- ✓ Tuner
 - Ensembles must tune prior to performance! Ensembles playing out of tune will score low.
 - Soloists should tune prior to performance with the piano accompanist.
- ✓ Performance Ticket

DRESS FOR PERFORMANCE:

- Nice "Sunday best" clothes. No ratty jeans/T shirts! Please be tasteful and use common sense.

RULES:

- Be polite to directors and judges. Remember that you are representing Cario Bands at all times.
- SCBDA rules state that any student who is not prepared with the correct materials will play for COMMENTS ONLY.
- Misbehavior of any kind will not be tolerated! Carry yourself with dignity and pride.
- **Reminder: Students are expected to prepare their parts to a high level of proficiency. This is a statewide SCBDA event. Do NOT attend unprepared.**

PROCEDURES:

- When you arrive at Goose Creek High School, double check your performance room number.
- Warm up slowly and carefully. Make sure that your reed, etc. works before you go to play.
- You may NOT play your instrument in the halls.
- Arrive at your performance room 5 minutes before your scheduled time.
- Take time to adjust your stand, check your reed, etc. before you begin. Take a deep breath and RELAX. After you play, thank the judge and wait outside the door until you receive your rating.
- **Soloists: If your accompanist is NOT present at the performance room at your scheduled time, WAIT PATIENTLY and do not panic. DO NOT PLAY WITHOUT the PIANO accompanist! You will be disqualified.**
- **Ensembles: You must have all members present to perform. DO NOT play if you are missing a member! You will be disqualified.**

RATINGS:

- Students will receive their rating and comments score sheet after their performance is finished. Usually, students are instructed to wait outside the door for this while the judge finishes writing their comments.
- Students receiving a SUPERIOR (I) rating or an EXCELLENT (II) rating are eligible to purchase certificates by taking their copy of the score sheet to the booth doing certificates. Students may purchase a certificate for each SUPERIOR or EXCELLENT rating received.
- Medals will be given to students earning a SUPERIOR rating at the Spring Concert.