



Area H Band

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I hope your year is going well.

Area Tryouts will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Clements HS in Sugar Land, TX. The address is 4200 Elkins Rd, Sugar Land, TX 77479. Our judges' and monitors' meeting will begin at 10:00 in the auditorium. All directors from participating schools are expected to attend. The judging panels will be organized with the help of the region chairs. The list of people judging will be posted on the Region 23 website around January 1 and it will be emailed to the region chairs.. The website address is www.uilforms.com/regions/23/. There will be no mail out. All communication will be done through the webpage or email. You may e-mail me at jamesadolnik@katyisd.org. Phone numbers are: Office – 281-237-3596 Cell – 281-788-3741. Cell number would be best during Christmas Holiday.

Please be sure that every area candidate receives the letter for area candidates before they leave their region tryouts. I would suggest they receive the letter when they pay their area fees. Please make sure that any students from home/private schools get this information. The area fee is **\$7.00**. Checks from each region should be made payable to TMEA Region 23.

We have had DNA's at Area for the last several years. Please make sure that I am notified if a student will not be attending. We need to notify the alternates if there will be a DNA. E-mail would be best. Alternates will not be notified after 10:00PM on January 12th.

Late arrivals will not be accommodated unless there is a very good reason, and in no case if the first round of playing has been completed.

The state fee is **\$20.00**. Please be prepared to arrange for your TMEA student housing and submit that information through the online system by the deadline.

Remind students of the warm up procedure and to NOT wear letter jackets or clothes that identify them with a particular school.

Absolutely no electronic or recording devices will be allowed in the tryout rooms. This includes, but is not limited to: ipods, tablets, CD players, games, recording devices, cell phones, computers, etc.

A non-audible single use metronome may be used prior to performance, but not during the performance. Metronome markings should be followed.

There will be a hospitality room for directors/judges. Lunch will be provided. Please call if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the January 13th.

Sincerely,
James