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Greetings,

Thank you for allowing MSG to be your Marching Band Video Production Company. It is a pleasure to serve you and the students of Region XXI. In the past years, we have worked behind the scenes to comply with copyright laws and fees. MSG and its clients last year paid over \$7,000 in licensing fees for music. We choose to be in full compliance of the copyright laws.

Please help us be compliant. We have begun to see more show tunes and use of restricted music within the state. We had difficulty clearing one of the compositions selected by a band last year at Region XXI, thus we bring this to your attention for consideration.

We have prepared a form that will allow us to clear your performance selections in a timely manner. Your assistance and compliance will be a great help to us in making quality recordings of your performances. This form is similar to the forms you will see at the Area and State levels. Please return this form to us 30 days before your contest performance. If you make changes, please email or call us as soon as possible.

Please note that there are compositions that we cannot clear to record or is cost prohibited to "sync." Please see the list of restricted compositions with this communication or visit the web at <http://www.msget.com/copyrights.htm>. MSG will be responsible for fees and sync permissions of songs not included on our restricted list unless otherwise communicated.

Also, if you are doing your own arrangements, please acquire the proper license if you are arranging a copyrighted tune. Gone are the days when you could take the current pop tune from the radio and create your own arrangement without a license.

Your recording fee has been included in your contest entry fee. This includes a DVD of your UIL performance. Failure to return the "Director Release and Copyright Submission Form" will prevent your band from being recorded. Fees paid will not be refunded.

A full contest set is available for purchase at a discount if purchased in advance of contest. Purchase Orders are accepted. Full sets are \$50 in advance. Orders may be placed at <http://www.msget.com>

Thank you for your attention.

Lee Miller



Director Release and Copyright Submission Form
Return this form and any attached information or orders to MSG Productions

Release to Visually Record Students and Distribute

I hereby give my consent for MSG Productions to visually record band students in performance at the Region XXI 2006 UIL Marching contest. I further grant MSG permission to market, sell, and distribute said performance to general public contingent on receiving appropriate clearances and licenses.

I have reviewed the list of restricted compositions and publishers.

School & City \_\_\_\_\_ Director Name \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Composition Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain? Yes No Stock arrangement? Yes No

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

If Custom Arrangement, do you have copyright clearance? Yes No (If yes, please attach documentation.)

(For more information please visit: http://www.msget.com/copyrights.htm )

Composition Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain? Yes No Stock arrangement? Yes No

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

If Custom Arrangement, do you have copyright clearance? Yes No (If yes, please attach documentation.)

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Composition Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain? Yes No Stock arrangement? Yes No

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

If Custom Arrangement, do you have copyright clearance? Yes No (If yes, please attach documentation.)

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Composition Name 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain? Yes No Stock arrangement? Yes No

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

If Custom Arrangement, do you have copyright clearance? Yes No (If yes, please attach documentation.)

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Composition Name 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain? Yes No Stock arrangement? Yes No

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

If Custom Arrangement, do you have copyright clearance? Yes No (If yes, please attach documentation.)

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You may use another page if more space is needed. For special arrangements our assistance in copyrights and clearances, please contact Lee Miller at 936-637-7593.

Please return this form to MSG by faxing to 936-634-8749, emailing to lmiller@msgpr.com or by mail at PO Box 154022, Lufkin Texas 75915

## ***Restricted Publishers and Composers List***

*Band Directors are responsible for paying fees and obtaining written permission from the following publishers and composers that require a non-standard fixing fee to perform their works, plus a license to arrange and a synchronization license:*

Publisher Composer

Amstel Music, BV Johan de Meij

De Hakse Music Publications, BV Jan Van der Roost and Philip Sparke

Studio Music Co. Philip Sparke

Anglo Music Press Philip Sparke

Stormworks Stephen Melillo

*Band Directors are responsible for obtaining licenses and paying any fees or royalties to perform the following works:*

- All works by: Robert Lamm; James Pankow; Prince; John Lennon
- Specific works: Björk (Joga and The Anchor Song)  
Paul McCartney (songs performed by The Beatles)  
Bruce Springsteen (Born in the USA)
- Publishers (collections, in their entirety): Arc Music Group - including Goodman Music, Conrad Music, Sunflower Music, Jewel Music, Regent Music
- Publishers (specific works): Paramount Pictures (specifically music including the Mission Impossible Theme, music from Forrest Gump, and The Godfather - entire series)

*At present, no license is available to anyone to arrange or videotape the following compositions*

- Restricted Compositions:
  - > Music from any James Bond movie, regardless of publisher
  - > Music from any Paramount Pictures movie as stated above, regardless of publisher
  - > Any Beatles song written by John Lennon or Paul McCartney (as stated above)
  - > The song "Hotel California" (by The Eagles)
  - > The song "Break on Through" (and other songs by Jim Morrison)
  - > Music from the Disney "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies
  - > "Brazil (Main Title)" by Michael Kamen

This list is NOT a complete list of restricted music.