

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MUSIC REGION 8

Tony Clines, Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 23509, Waco, TX 76702
Telephone: 254-662-6432
email address: tc-reg8@hotmail.com

DATE: August 4, 2010

TO: Band Directors UIL Music Region 8

SUBJECT: Marching and Twirling Contests

URGENT: ALL DIRECTORS SUBMITTING ONLINE ENTRIES FOR UIL CONTESTS THIS YEAR MUST REREGISTER. ALL PREVIOUS USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS HAVE BEEN PURGED FROM THE SYSTEM.

Twirling Contest, September 25, 2010 – Fairfield High School, Chairman Bill Large
ENTRY DEADLINE: August 26, 2010

TWIRLING CONTEST FEES:

\$15.00 each solo

\$15.00 each member of an ensemble

TWIRLING ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE. All forms are part of the online entry procedures. Again, ALL directors will need to register as a director at our website, *UILRegion8.net*.

The only thing you will need to mail is your **SCHOOL CHECK** for your entry fees with a copy of the Fee Tabulation Form printed from the Region 8 Website homepage or the entry fee page produced when you submit your entries. Make checks payable to:

UIL Music Region 8.

3A-4A-5A Marching Contest, October 16, 2010 – Waco ISD Stadium

Troy Tinney, Chairman

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 16, 2010

1A-2A Marching Contest, October 20, 2010 – LaVega High School Stadium

Tom English, Chairman

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 20, 2010

MARCHING ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE. Once again, ALL directors must register this year in order to submit online entries. To register, go to our website, *UILRegion8.net*.

The following forms must still be completed and on file at the contest office prior to your performance:

_____A certified copy of Organization Roster, **Form No. 1** - signed by the school principal or superintendent, listing in alphabetical order all students eligible the day of the contest, must be on file with the Contest Chairman prior to the time of each organization's contest performance. Please print the **Form 1 cover page** from the website and attach your alphabetical roster to it.

_____STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FORM - dated and signed by the director.

_____ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT - should be sent with the entry forms or brought to the contest office prior to performance.

_____AREA STATEMENT OF INTENT – **CLASSES 3A and 5A only**

Download and complete the form on the web page including the signature of your principal or superintendent stating that your band will/will not advance to the Area Marching Contest if eligible and return it with your entry forms. If your band qualifies to advance to Area Marching Contest, this form must be on file with the Contest Office for your band to be certified to Area.

A school check for your entry fees should be MAILED to the Executive Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the contest. No purchase orders or personal checks will be accepted. **MARCHING CONTEST ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSIFICATIONS IS \$260.** (This includes state, region, and video fees.) **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UIL MUSIC REGION 8.** Please print, fill out and mail a copy of the **Fee Tabulation Form** or the **Entry Fee Invoice** produced when you submit your entry with your check. The Fee Tabulation Form is found on the UIL Region 8 homepage. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR ENTRY FEE. DO NOT BRING IT WITH YOU TO CONTEST!** It is recommended that you mail entry fees by Certified Return Receipt Requested to:

Tony Clines, Executive Secretary
UIL Music Region 8
P.O. Box 23509
Waco, TX 76702

VERY IMPORTANT: The **PARENT/STUDENT UIL MARCHING BAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM** must be on file **at your school** prior to your performance. Do not mail it to the Executive Secretary. It is available on the web page for you to download and copy for your students and parents.

As a part of Senate Bill 82 it is now state law that all persons working with any element of marching band have **SAFETY TRAINING**. The UIL has developed an online program for this purpose. This training program is available at:

<http://utdirect.utexas.edu/uilgate/index.WBX>

Complete the program then print the certificate at the end of the program and keep it on file.

THIS TRAINING MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR.

Jolesch Photo will offer group photographs of your band. If you are interested in this service, you may arrange to have your band's group picture made. "Live It Again Productions" from Arlington, Texas will video the bands at the contest. **The director of each band will receive a video of his/her band. Your entry fee covers the cost of this video.** Information about ordering videos and photos will be sent with the contest schedule after entries have been received.

Reminder: Participating directors and contest workers are the only people who will be allowed in the contest office. No one else will be admitted to the contest office.

Entries must be completed online no later than 30 days prior to the day of contest (**see Entry Deadline Dates Page 1**).
