

**ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE MUSIC CONTEST  
LAWRENCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**March 2, 2019**

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Welcome to Lawrenceville High School; we are pleased to host the 2019 IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest. We hope that the students have a successful and rewarding day. Enclosed you will find a schedule of events and general information. Please make this available to participating students and parents.

**Contest Headquarters**

The contest headquarters will be located in Room#502 (see enclosed map of school). Only participating school directors and contest personnel will have access to this room. Directors are asked to check in, report cancellations, pick up results, and check out here. No copy services are available. There will be a hospitality room where breakfast and lunch items will be available for directors, school administrators, contest officials, and bus drivers.

**Information Center**

The information center will be located inside the main entrance of the building past the main office and auditorium. Contest workers (identified with badges) will be happy to assist you throughout the day.

**Homeroom and Warm-up Area**

The homeroom and warm-up area is the gym. Since students will be playing instruments and warming up in this area, no running, basketball playing, or roughhousing will be tolerated in the gym. No food or drinks are allowed in the gym. The vocal warm up room will be located in room 204. The piano warm-up room will be located in room 501. There will be monitors in these rooms to make sure all participants get time. Please do not play or sing outside of the warm-up area.

## **Contest Rooms**

See school map and contest schedule for specific performance rooms. No food or drinks allowed outside the cafeteria in hallways or performance rooms. Please remind students to be quiet in the hallways outside the performance rooms. Once a performance has begun, the contest room door will not be opened until the performance is complete. Please cooperate with the door monitors in this respect. Contestants should report to their scheduled contest room at least five minutes prior to performance time. Spectators are welcome provided that they do not talk during performances. Please turn off your cell phones or put them in silent mode before entering contest rooms. We ask that everyone give our young musicians every opportunity for a successful performance.

## **Cafeteria and Concessions**

Concessions will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **ALL FOOD AND DRINK MUST BE CONSUMED IN THE CAFETERIA. NO FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE BUILDING!** Menu will include chicken sandwich - \$2.00, BBQ rib sandwich - \$2.00, hot dog - \$1.00, nachos - \$2.00, soda/water - \$1.00, candy - \$1.00, chips - \$1.00.

## **Contest T-Shirts**

If you preordered t-shirts, they will be available for you when you arrive with payment. Sweet T's of Lawrenceville will be on site to personalize t-shirts for \$2.00. There will be a limited number of t-shirts for sale on contest day, but we do not guarantee that there will be many different size choices or availability on contest day.

## **Equipment**

Pianos, chairs, and stands will be furnished in each contest room. Percussion instruments that will be provided are: bells, xylophone, vibraphone, marimba, bass drum, and four timpani. All other equipment must be furnished by the individual schools. If you will be bringing any large percussion equipment, please contact Mrs. Mendenhall.

The Music Shoppe will be onsite with reeds, valve oil, etc. for purchase if needed. They will also be able to do some repairs in case of emergencies.

## **Judges**

Every judge of an event will be presented with an original copy of each selection with the measures numbered. (Make sure your school's name is on each judge's score.) The judges' ratings will be final.

## **Conflicts**

In spite of our best efforts to avoid conflicts, they will happen due to the limited number of accompanists, students participating in multiple events, etc. Please notify the contest manager or office worker if a conflict exists. We ask your patience in dealing with conflicting events. Directors, please report cancellations upon check-in. (If you are aware of DNAs before Feb. 27, please e-mail the contest manager: [amendenhall@cusd20.net](mailto:amendenhall@cusd20.net).)

## **Ratings**

Ratings will be posted as soon as they are available the main hallway.

## **Checkout**

Envelopes with adjudication sheets and medal request forms will be available only to directors and may not be taken from the contest headquarters until all of that particular school's entries have been performed and the ratings have been processed. Directors should make sure that all score sheets and medal request form is enclosed before departing.

## **Conduct**

Any conduct, which endangers health and safety, rights and property of others, or is disruptive to a good contest environment, will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to:

- show courtesy and respect to all school/contest personnel and to each other.
- maintain quiet in the building; no running, pushing, yelling, offensive language, or other disruptive behavior will be allowed.
- respect school property; do not disturb articles in classrooms being used as performance rooms.
- keep all food and beverages in the cafeteria.
- remain in the building during the contest.
- warm up only in the warm-up area.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Lawrenceville High School grounds. Lawrenceville High School and the IHSA will not be responsible for lost articles. Anyone found in violation of the guidelines will be asked to leave the premises.

We are looking forward to a great contest. If you have any questions please call Alison Mendenhall (618-943-3389, LHS or 618-421-5066, cell) or Kendra Tohill during school hours or e-mail [amendenhall@cusd20.net](mailto:amendenhall@cusd20.net) or [ktohill@cusd20.net](mailto:ktohill@cusd20.net). See you at the contest!

