

Dear Parents,

Please support your children at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest next week!

All performances are at the Georgetown Rodney Klett Performing Arts Center. Be sure to arrive early. Place

This is a large auditorium. I can't tell you how uncomfortable it is to perform for an empty auditorium with directors being the only ones applauding. Your students need you! Take off from work. Bring your co-workers, your boss, grab people off of the street! This is our student's South By Southwest Performance – minus the beverages.

The public is always invited. This is a great concert/contest to bring family and friends to support all of the students in their endeavors. This is arguably the best that these students are going to perform their music this whole year!

Tuesday, April 12 – **Cadet Band**, Stage Performance – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 12 – **Concert Band**, Stage Performance – 11:10 AM

Wednesday, April 13 – **Symphonic Band**, Stage Performance – 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 14 – **Honor Band**, Stage Performance – 1:15 PM

At the conclusion of the Stage Performance (Concert Contest), please file quickly out to the side and applaud for the student's performance. Applaud loudly and until every last student has passed by you. Please do not forget the percussion! They are always last out. They have to move all of their equipment out of the way for the next performing group. Surprise them with the most applause. Remember, you are parents. It is your job to thoroughly embarrass them outside the PAC after the performance on stage. Call out each instrument group. Call out your student's name. Embarrass them – especially the "cool" looking ones.

Please follow the students to the Sight-Reading room. No photography or audio recording is allowed in this event. Sorry! Enjoy the experience of this event for which there is none other!

The Music Program of the UIL is designed to support and enrich the teaching of music as an integral component of the public school curriculum in the state of Texas. Each year approximately one half million middle school, junior high and high school students reap the benefits of participation in the ten UIL music events. Read more about UIL Music and inner workings of the philosophy and contests at <http://www.uiltexas.org/music>.

Please ask your student today, what they need to remember to bring to school the day of the contest. Each group will need money for lunch as they will eat in Georgetown at Wolf Ranch at over the counter restaurants.

Please display this sign on the dashboard of your car at the high school.

**PARKING**

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