



Dear All Region Band Member,

Congratulations on your selection as a member of the 2022-2023 TMEA Middle School All Region Band! You represent the best instrumentalists in this entire region and will be performing alongside many other talented musicians! We hope you are excited and proud to be a member of this elite group.

The clinicians will be:

Honors Band – Mr. Ross Patterson
Symphonic Band – Mr. Chico Portillo
Concert Band – Mrs. June Bearden

They have chosen some fantastic music for the concert! You will have a great time under their direction!

Please take time to read the following information concerning rehearsals, times, locations, rules, etc. Remember: to be early is to be on time! Please be at least five minutes early for all events. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Rehearsal Site/Dates/Times: *Lubbock Christian University*
5601 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79407

Rehearsal Spaces: *Moody Auditorium stage, Band Hall (beside the stage), and Baker Conference Center (across from the auditorium)*

November 14	6:15pm	seating & roll check
	6:30pm-8:30pm	rehearsal
November 15	9:00-12:00noon	rehearsal
	12noon-2:00pm	lunch
	2:00-4:30pm	rehearsal
	4:30pm	go home, eat dinner, change into uniform

Performance Site/Date/Time: *Lubbock Christian University*
Moody Auditorium

November 15	6:15pm	seating & roll check in uniform – Concert & Symphonic Bands
	6:30pm	warm-up for Concert and Symphonic Bands
	7:00pm	Concert Band concert – Seating and Roll Check for Honors Band
	7:30pm	Symphonic Band concert – Honor Band Warm-up
	8:00pm	Honor Band concert

Rules & Reminders:

- Students must attend rehearsals as required by the Region XVI handbook.
- Students must bring their folder when they arrive at the first rehearsal.
- Each student must bring a PENCIL to all rehearsals.
- Brass students must bring necessary mutes. Check your music.
- Percussion students check assigned parts. Also bring the needed beaters for the instruments you have been assigned. (Bass Drum, triangle, timpani, etc.) We suggest you bring your entire stick bag collection.
- Students are encouraged to learn their parts in advance of the rehearsals.
- Wear your band uniform to the concert on Tuesday evening. If your school does not provide uniforms, then we suggest concert black or dressy church clothes.
- Your folder must be turned in at the end of the concert; you may keep the music. Patches will be awarded in exchange for your folder.
- Souvenir items will be on sale at the concert including t-shirts, plaques, and recordings of your concert.