

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MUSIC REGION 8

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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 22, 2018 – Fairfield High School, Chairman Bill Large**  
ENTRY DEADLINE: August 23, 2018

**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, **uilmusicregion8.com** or at **texasmusicforms.com**.

The only thing you will need to mail is your **SCHOOL CHECK** for your entry fees with a copy of the Fee Tabulation Form from the Region 8 website homepage or the Form 1A page produced when you submit your entries. Make checks payable to:

***UIL Music Region 8.***

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**1A-2A Marching Contest, October 17, 2018 – La Vega High School**

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 17, 2018

(Alternate severe weather date: October 24, 2018)

**Chairman, Tom English**

**4A-5A-6A Marching Contest, October 20, 2018 –Midway High School Stadium**

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 20, 2018

(Alternate severe weather date: October 24, 2018)

**Contest Chair, Pam Hyatt**

**3A Marching Contest, October 24, 2018 – McGregor High School**

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 24, 2018

(Alternate severe weather date: October 25)

**Contest Chairman, Tim Grace)**

**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, [uilmusicregion8.com](http://uilmusicregion8.com) or to [texasmusicforms.com](http://texasmusicforms.com).

**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.

**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 and region 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:

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**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 PART OF HOUSE 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 on the music

homepage at the State UIL webpage. 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.**

**MARCHING BAND VIDEOS:** Schools wishing make a video of their performance must complete the Educational Use Agreement at:

[www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band](http://www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band)

UIL will permit any school completing this agreement to create an education use video using a videographer of their choice. We will designate an area in the press box at each contest for this purpose.

**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.