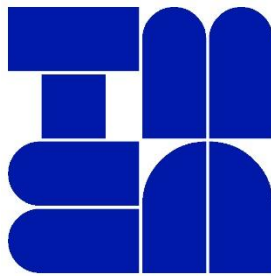


TMEA REGION 20
MARIACHI SUB DIVISION
A Subsidiary of the
Texas Music Educators Association
Region 20 – Orchestra Division



MARIACHI STUDENT HANDBOOK

2017 – 2018

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MISSION STATEMENT

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Our mission is to enrich the lives of our diverse community by promoting the educational enhancement of the Mariachi Music Art Form through performance and competitions. We are committed to preserving the cultural traditions of the “Mariachi” and to help students succeed musically, academically and socially. We will offer a concert with musical and artistic excellence that will entertain, educate and engage the audience.

GOALS

- To provide professional growth opportunities
- To encourage interaction among music education professionals
- To foster public support for music in schools
- To offer quality musical experiences for students
- To cultivate universal appreciation and lifetime involvement in music
- To develop and maintain productive working relationships with other professionals

AUDITION INFORMATION

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1. AUDITION REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Register online at: www.tmea.org

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry **LATE REGISTRATION: \$40 per entry (TMEA)**

PAYMENT: Make Checks Payable to REGION 20 MARIACHI

MAIL CHECKS TO: **TMEA REGION 20 MARIACHI**

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DALLAS, TX 75218

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****Multiple mariachi instrument auditions will not be allowed.***

2. AUDITION INFORMATION

LOCATION: Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy

DATE: Saturday, November 4, 2017

TIME: 8:30am HIGH SCHOOL & 11:00am MIDDLE SCHOOL

The All-Region Mariachi ensembles will consist of one High School Honor Mariachi, one High School Mariachi and one Middle School Honor Mariachi.

ALL REGION MARIACHI CLINICS & CONCERT DATES:

TUE.	November 7, 2017 6-9pm	Sectionals	W.E. Greiner MS
FRI.	December 15, 2017 6-9pm	Clinic/Rehearsal	South Grand Prairie HS
SAT.	December 16, 2017 8:00a-12:00pm	Clinic/Rehearsal	South Grand Prairie HS
SAT.	December 16, 2017 3pm	Concert	South Grand Prairie HS

REGION ENSEMBLES

INSTRUMENTATION

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR MARIACHI

High School Students (9th-12th Grade) Will audition for the positions listed below. This group will receive instruction from a Mariachi Master Clinician and perform 4 selections in the All Region Concert.

9 Violins	3 Trumpets	2 Flutes	1 Harp
1 Guitarron	1 Vihuela	1 Guitar	1 Golpe

HIGH SCHOOL MARIACHI

High School Students (9th-12th Grade) Will audition for the positions listed below. This group will receive instruction from a Mariachi Master Clinician and perform 4 selections in the All Region Concert.

12 Violins	4 Trumpets	2 Flutes	1 Harp
2 Guitarrones	2 Vihuelas	2 Guitars	2 Golpes

MIDDLE SCHOOL MARIACHI

High School Students (9th-12th Grade) Will audition for the positions listed below. This group will receive instruction from a Mariachi Master Clinician and perform 4 selections in the All Region Concert.

12 Violins	4 Trumpets	2 Flutes	1 Harp
2 Guitarrones	2 Vihuelas	2 Guitars	2 Golpes

LEAD VOCALISTS

Students wishing to sing main vocal parts in the All Region Concert will first need to acquire ALL REGION STATUS (Be selected for one of the Region Ensembles)

The Lead Vocal Auditions will take place at the All Region Sectionals on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017.

AUDITION FORMAT

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The audition format will be as follows:

- SELECTION 1: 1 Major Scale 65pts
- SELECTION 2: Song Excerpt 65pts
- SELECTION 3: Song Excerpt 65pts
- SELECTION 4: Song Excerpt or Technical Excerpt 65pts
- SELECTION 5: Vocal Selection 40pts

AUDITION PROCEDURES & RULES

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1. Appropriate attire will be worn at all times.
2. Arrive early to give yourself time to warmup.
3. Check – In at the Registration Table when arriving at audition location to attain your badge labeled with your audition letter.
4. Proceed to Warm Up Room and find the table labeled with your group EX: HS VIOLIN
5. Audition Excerpts will be posted on the wall. Use this time to warm up and review.
6. Be attentive as a monitor will call out your group and name at which time you will report to the monitor who will review the audition rules and escort you to the audition area.
7. Parents are not allowed in the audition area or room.
8. Audition Rules:
 - a. Anonymity is absolutely necessary for fairness to all participants. Once inside the audition room there will be **no talking or making of any sound what so ever that can lead to the identification of the participant.**
 - b. **Use of all electronics is prohibited** in the audition room with the exception of metronomes. **Metronome cell phone apps are also prohibited.**
 - c. A participant may choose to use a metronome *prior* (not during) to starting his audition as long as they only use the light function. **The metronome click will not be allowed.**
 - d. When called into the audition room, the participant may play one note prior to playing the selection. The note may not be longer than 5 seconds.
 - e. If a participant has a question or concern they will need to ask the **Room Monitor.**
 - f. Disruptive students will be disqualified.
9. Once you have completed your audition you may return to the warmup room to gather your belongings.

STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____ intend to audition for the 2017-2018 TMEA Region 20 Mariachi.
 I state that if selected I am automatically committed to attending the following events:

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As a member of the Region 20 All Region Mariachi Ensemble, I consent to the following guidelines:

1. To be present and on time for all rehearsals and the concert. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, more than 10 minutes late will result in loss of chair and/or removal from the All Region Mariachi Ensemble.
2. To bring all materials needed to participate in the All Region Mariachi Rehearsals & Concert
 - a. Sheet Music, Pencils, Recorder, Uniform, etc.
3. To have all my music memorized before the first rehearsal/sectional
4. To uphold the highest standards of attitude and conduct while participating in the All Region Mariachi Rehearsals & Concert.
5. To maintain academic eligibility as required by House Bill 272 and any local school district policies.
6. To fulfill all All Region Mariachi obligations or I will not be allowed to audition the following year.

By signing this form, you agree to abide and adhere to the guidelines mentioned in this Region 20 Mariachi Student Contract. Failure to adhere to the guidelines will result in immediate removal from membership in the All Region Mariachi.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parent Signature _____

School Name _____

Principal Name _____

Principal's Signature _____

Director's Name _____

Director Signature _____

***All students must complete, sign and submit this form to their director/sponsor prior to the 2017-2018 All Region Mariachi Auditions.**