

# REGION AND STATE AUDITION INFO

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Date:	Event:	Location:	Times:	Bus Leave/Return*:
12 Sep	Audition Workshop	Stratford HS	6:00p – 8:00p	N/A
14 Sep	Applications due	Orchestra Room	3:15p	N/A
10 Oct	Region PlayDay for comments (optional)	Orchestra Room	Sign up sheet	N/A
11 Oct	Region Mock Audition	Orchestra Room	Sign up sheet	N/A
13 Oct	Region/Area Audition (étude excerpts only)	Spring Branch MS	8:30a roll call	N/A
15-19 Oct	State Playoffs before/after school	Orchestra Room	Sign up sheet	N/A
24 Oct	Region Rehearsal @ MHS	Orchestra Room	3:15p–4:15	N/A
26 Oct	State posts audition excerpt cuts	TMEA.org	2:00p	N/A
27 Oct	State String Auditions (étude & excerpts)	Cypress Fair HS	TBD	N/A
31 Oct	Region Rehearsal @ MHS	Orchestra Room	3:15p–4:15	N/A
7 Nov	String Sectionals & Rechair	Jersey Village HS	6:00p-9:00	4:45p/9:30p
16 Nov	Region Clinic	Bridgeland HS	6:00p-9:00	4:45p/9:45
17 Nov	Region Clinic	Bridgeland HS	8:30a-Concert	7:30a (One way)

\* Bus return time is approximate

**CONCERT TIMES:** (All concerts will be held at Bridgeland High School 10707 Mason Rd. Cypress, TX 77433)  
MS Phil @ 4:00p      MS Symphony @ 4:45p      HS Symphony @ 5:30p

**TO REGISTER:** Fill out the attached permission forms and application and attach a \$15 fee, payable to Memorial Orchestra. Please be sure to fill in all personal information and signatures. Please note that the audition roll call will be at 8:30a.

If you record at the State Auditions on 27 Oct 2k18 – there will be an additional \$30 fee – cash only – that you will pay there. A photo ID will also be required to record.

**BRING:** FOLDING MUSIC STAND, music, pencils, stools, roc stops, concert uniform, etc.

**AUDITION MUSIC:** The state has informed all regions that students will not be allowed to use photocopied music for the étude auditions. Only originals will be allowed. Errata for the audition music will be listed at tmea.org. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with the updates. Please see the Ork Room bulletin board or our website for region excerpts.

Area recording slots are determined by the Region Orchestra audition on October 13, 2018. The top students on each instrument (24 violins, 16 violas, 16 cellos, 12 basses, 4 harps and 2 pianos) who have entered the audition as Region & All-state are allowed to record for All State. Piano & Harp students audition for Region placement as well as AREA recording slots on October 27, 2018 at Cy-Fair High School.

**PLAYOFFS:** PlayDays. Mock Auditions and Playoffs for region and state auditions will be held live. This is designed to get you accustomed to performing in front of an audience before you go to the auditions and to make sure that you are ready to perform. We will have them before or after school. It is required that each student pass this playoff before going to the audition. *In addition – each student will be required to hear and write confidential comments for one more playoff.* Sign-ups will be posted the week before the playoffs are due.

**NOTE:** All information on this document supersedes any information you have received earlier.

# SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p align="center"><b>SBISD Parent Permission and Release of Liability for Students Participating in School-sponsored Study Trips</b></p>
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\_\_\_\_\_, a student at Memorial High School, has my permission to travel via school-arranged transportation as described above.

I understand that students on school-sponsored trips are subject to school rules, including the *Student/Parent Handbook*, *SBISD Discipline Management Plan* and *Student Code of Conduct*, concerning dress and conduct, and that failure to abide by these regulations may result in disciplinary action.

I hereby release the Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) and all its supervisors, employees, volunteers and/or representatives from any and all liability and/or claims and/or cause of actions individually or collectively, for any damages or injuries which might be received during class activity, in study trips or in traveling to and from such study trip destinations, except for those which SBISD, its supervisors, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives have effective insurance coverage but only to the extent of such insurance coverage. Provided, however, SBISD, its supervisors, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives do not waive their immunities from liability and/or suit.

In order to participate in this study trip, each student must have written permission from the parent/guardian. Please sign below to grant permission for your child to go on this study trip.

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Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Special health or dietary needs:

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In case of emergency, please contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

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Alternate Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

The teacher or sponsor will attach the most current *Medical Authorization Form for Study Trips* to this document. *(Parents: please keep this information updated.)*

Please return this completed form and \$15 check made out to Memorial Orchestra by 3:15p on 14, Sep 2k18.

## Region 27 2018 HS Region Orchestra Audition Contract

Please print or type

Applicant First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Grade	Instrument

School	Home Street Address	City	Zip	Student's Phone Number	Age

Before the applicant will be allowed to audition, the applicant & applicant's parents must sign the following agreement: In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region 27 High School Orchestra, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals & performances. If accepted into the Region Orchestra, the student is expected to fulfill their obligations of attending all rehearsals, sectionals, & carry the honor of performing in the region concert at the conclusion of the region clinic. The Region 27 Orchestra Division believes that All-state participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-state Orchestra will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area, & State activities, rehearsals, & concerts to best of their abilities. A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Orchestra will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All-state process. Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region. Exceptions: personal illness, hospitalization, & Doctor's notes will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately. *Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.*

Region Audition Strings, October 13	Spring Branch MS	8:30 am Roll Call
Sectional & chair audition, November 7th	Jersey Village HS	5:30 pm – 8:45 pm
Rehearsal with Clinician, November 16th	Bridgeland HS	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rehearsal with Clinician, November 17th	Bridgeland HS	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
		1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Concert : November 17th	Bridgeland HS	5:30 pm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

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Parent's signature

**Please Note: Performance Attire shall be the Orchestra Concert Uniform of the student's School Organization  
Student must bring a folding music stand to all rehearsals**

*This form is to be retained by the student's Director & turned in at the first audition*

Please check here if you are wanting to participate in the Area Audition (recording for All State): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes