

# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

## **Bands, Orchestras, Jazz Bands and Show Choirs:**

The Amarillo Civic Center is at 4<sup>th</sup> and Buchanan. If you are unfamiliar to Amarillo, go to Amarillo.com for maps and a closer look at the Civic Center. Have your buses pull up in the driveway at the North end of the Civic Center (3<sup>rd</sup> St) and unload at Door 3. Proceed to the Festival Office at the South Exhibit Hall. When you check in, give the volunteers your scores and set up chart and they will show you where the students unpack their instruments and a monitor will take you to the warm up area, and on to the performance. There are restrooms by the Warm-up Rooms. Have your buses park on the north end of the civic center in the parking lot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. (If you bring your own percussion, Varsity Bands and Orchestras are welcome to unload at the bottom of the ramp on the east side of the Civic Center, Non-Varsity Bands and Orchestras can unload at the South end of the Grand Plaza, and Jazz Bands and Show Choirs can unload equipment on the East Side of the civic center at entrance #6 on Thurs. & Fri.; Entrance #3 on Saturday.) Any question, please call Kathy 806-679-6066.

## **Choirs and Vocal Solo and Ensemble:**

The Globe News Center is located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Buchanan. If you are unfamiliar to Amarillo, go to Amarillo.com and look at the maps and the views of the inside of the GNC. Directors: please enter the GNC on the North side as construction has hindered the south entrance. The contest office is located just inside the doors. Make sure you have your judges scores with the measures numbered. The monitors will take you to the warm up areas and the performance stage. Warm up areas and the stage performances will have 4 step risers. The Vocal Solo and Ensemble rooms will be located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and monitors will be available to escort your students to these rooms as well. Please have your buses park in the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. parking lot across from the Civic Center; construction is quite active, as you will see. All criticism sheets must be picked at the end of the festival. If you have any questions, please call Kathy 806-679-6066.

## **Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble:**

All of these performances take place in the Heritage Room of the Civic Center. The Heritage room is on the northeast corner of the Civic Center and you may park on the East side or North side of the building to have easy access to the room. The contest office will be in front of the Heritage Room. Upon arrival, please check in at the office and make sure that your criticism sheets are in the order you prefer. You may check out and receive your medals about 15 minutes after your last student performs. All criticism sheets and medals must be picked up by the end of the Festival on Saturday. If you have any question, please call Kathy 806-679-6066.

## **Piano Solos and Ensembles:**

All of the piano solos are at Amarillo College. We feel it is very important for all the students to have the experience of performing on Grand Pianos. From I-40, take the Washington Street Exit and turn south. After you are on Washington, go to the second stop light and turn left. The Fine Arts Building is located at the end of the block on the right. A large parking lot is right in front for your convenience. The contest office should be located on the first floor. Please use the outside staircase and enter below. Check in at the office and make sure that all of your criticism sheets are in the order that you prefer. All criticism sheets and medals must be picked up by last day of the festival. If you have any questions, please call Kathy 806-679-6066.