

The Rhodes Rumble - Seven Lakes High School

Rhodes Stadium, Katy, TX

September 23rd, 2023

Seven Lakes High School welcomes you to our 5th annual competition and clinic. It is our hope the you have an enjoyable experience while gaining valuable information and performing for a great band audience.

Please read the following information carefully. Every effort will be made to make your experience at the Rhodes Rumble a great one for you, your students and parents. Please let us know if we can be of help in any way.

MAPS AND PARKING Rhodes Stadium 1733 Katyland Dr, Katy, TX 77493

- Trucks and buses will enter through the Visitor Entrance of Rhodes Stadium, on Katy Fort Bend RD. Upon entry, they will be redirected to Truck and Bus parking.
- Director and Staff parking will be located WITH Truck and Bus parking.
- All **Parent Volunteers**/Spectators will park in the **Spectator Parking** section on the Home Side Entrance. Please use Katyland Drive to reach this side of the stadium as all connecting roads in and around the stadium grounds will be blocked.

UNIFORM

Whether you would like to perform in full uniform or matching shirts and shorts is entirely your prerogative. Adjudication will only be based on performance, not dress.

DIRECTOR & BUS/TRUCK CHECK IN

When you arrive, there will be someone there to meet your buses and re-direct you to the proper parking zone. All Vehicles will be directed by parking volunteers located within the parking zone to appropriate spaces. Upon arrival, directors will go to the restrooms located on the Visitor side of the stadium (directly next to the Truck/Bus parking) for check-in.

WARM UP

While there is not a specific requirement on where to warm-up within the zone, we do ask that you place your group in such a way that takes up as little space as possible. Each zone will be used by multiple groups, so please be considerate with your warm-up space. The official warm-up will consist of 50 minutes however, if you and your group arrive early you are more than welcome to begin warming up prior to this time. Each group will have one parent volunteer who will guide them through the warm-up/transition timings. They will not begin timing your warm-up until your official warm-up time begins.

Any delay in performance schedule will be communicated to the directors and times will be adjusted accordingly.

FIELD ENTRANCE AND EXIT

- Percussion sections will enter through the North Side Home Ramp. There will be a cool-down/hydration station located at the top of the ramp leading into the stadium that we encourage each group to take advantage of prior to entering the field. There will be a marked off zone at the top of the ramp where you can pre-stage if your group arrives to staging early.

- Staging will take place right outside the North In-zone directly on the field. The ramp leading to the field is somewhat steep so there will be Percussion Parents and Volunteers available for this process if needed.
- When your performance time begins, your group will move directly into the stadium and set-up normally.
- Following your performance, you will exit into the North Side Visitor ramp where you will have your group photo taken. As this ramp is also steep, there will be another set of Volunteers available to assist as needed. There is a marked off zone at the top of the ramp where all instruments will be placed during your group photo.

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Power will be provided via extension cord near the home stadium wall.

PASSES

We will provide a wristband for entry for all performing members, and an additional 7 volunteers. Please let us know if you need more passes. They are available for \$12/each.

ADMISSION

Admission to the contest is **\$12.00 for all Spectators and \$5.00 for Junior High aged students.** Pre-school age children will be admitted **free**. Spectators will be given a wristband that is good for the entire contest.

There will also be an online ticket option available for those who would like to pre-purchase tickets prior to the contest using the following link: <https://slhs-band-boosters.myshopify.com/products/copy-of-wgi-katy-regional-finals-ticket>

We ask all those who pre-purchase to show their receipt at the Admission Office to receive their wristband.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All of the Awards Ceremonies will be held on the front sideline of the marching field. We ask that your Percussion Section leaders and/or your Drum Majors be available to start lining up at the North Side Home Ramp at the start of Seven Lakes exhibition. All Scores and Judges Commentary will be provided through competition suite.

CONCESSIONS

The Seven Lakes Booster Club will be operating full service concessions at the stadium. Your patronage would be appreciated.

MARCHING FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

T-shirts will be available for purchase at the concourse area near the concession stands. Shirts have been made and produced by Pepwear, so if you are unable to purchase a shirt at the contest itself they will be available to be ordered online at a separate date. Shirts will feature the show date and title on the front as well as each performing drumline on the back of the shirt.

PICTURES

Immediately after your performance, you will exit through the gate and your guide will direct you to a marked off zone at the top of the North Side Visitor Ramp where you will take your picture. Your Group Photo will be taken by request. Prices for group photos will be set by the photographer.

FULL PERFORMANCE VIDEO

James McDonald Productions will be taking a full High-Cam video and professionally mixed audio recording following each ensembles performance. This will be available to your group through competition suite the following week.

ADJUDICATORS

Adjudicators are Colin McNutt, Josh King, & Dr. Iain Moyer

WEATHER DELAYS

The contest will be held regardless of weather. The artificial turf drains very quickly. If we are just seeing a passing shower, we will operate on a rain delay. You may call Allen Vinson at 281-639-1082 or Stephanie Click at 713-540-5788 to confirm schedule delays.

If we anticipate a storm prior to the start of the contest, we will follow a clearly outlined “Rainy Day Plan” that will be sent to all competing directors.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Allen Vinson at jamesavinson@katyisd.org or 281-639-1082.

Best of luck to all of you and thank you for attending!!!