

University Interscholastic League
One Act Play Contest
Conference 5A Districts 25 and 26 BI-DISTRICT CONTEST
Contest - Wednesday, March 24th, 2021

Contest Site: Rouse HS, 1222 Raider Way, Leander, TX 78641, Main (512)570-2000, Fax (512)570-2005

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Put a note with your script or on the script that has your school name, and 5A District 25,26 Bi-District Contest March 24th at Rouse High School.

CONTEST ENTRY FEE: *Payment \$650 check made out to Rouse Theatre Boosters. Checks can be sent to Rouse High School via mail, or brought with you to contest and given to the Contest Manager when you arrive.*

PERFORMANCE ORDER:

Here is the draw for Bi-District. (alpha by play title)

1. 26A
2. 25B
3. 25C
4. 26C
5. 25A
6. 26B

CONTEST SITE COVID PROTOCOL:

- Everyone entering a Leander ISD facility MUST complete the "Visitor COVID Screener" prior to entering the building. Host school will provide the contest manager with a QR code to that screener. Judges and visiting school directors and students will have to show their completed screener before starting their rehearsal.
- Everyone on an LISD campus MUST wear a mask at all times including performance. Judges must also be masked.
- Everyone on an LISD campus MUST maintain social distancing at all times.

CONTEST SCHEDULE: Rehearsals are all 50 Minutes

8am - Director's Meeting Via Zoom. Please log in at 7:55am. (Host site will provide a location and device for the School 1 director to attend the directors meeting.)

8:30-9:20am - School 1 Rehearsal

9:30-10:10am - School 1 Performs and immediately loads out

10:10-10:30am - Clean/Sanitize

10:30-11:20am - School 2 Rehearsal, School 1 receiving critique in lobby

11:30am-12:10pm - School 2 Perform and immediately load out

12:10-12:30pm - Clean/Sanitize

12:30-1:20pm - School 3 Rehearsal, School 2 receiving critique in lobby

1:30-2:10pm - School 3 Perform and immediately load out

2:10-2:30pm - Clean/Sanitize

2:30-3:20pm - School 4 Rehearsal, School 3 receiving critique in lobby

3:30-4:10pm - School 4 performs and immediately loads out

4:10-4:30pm - Clean/Sanitize

4:30-5:20pm - School 5 Rehearsal, School 4 receiving critique in lobby

5:30-6:10pm - School 5 performs and immediately loads out

6:10-6:30pm - Clean/Sanitize

6:30-7:20pm - School 6 Rehearsal, School 5 receiving critique in lobby

7:30-8:10pm - School 6 performs and immediately loads out

8:30pm - School 6 receives critique in lobby while host site cleans

9:30pm - Virtual Awards on ZOOM plaques and medals will be mailed or delivered to the school.

Example of what it will be like for each individual school:

1. 30 minutes prior to the start of your rehearsal time, arrive at host site ***in costume*** and unload truck into loading dock area. Actors will be provided a room for warm-ups.
2. 5 min before your rehearsal time you will gather in the loading dock. Rehearsal time will start.
3. At 45 minutes into your rehearsal time, the contest manager will have the company strike the set and clear the stage.
4. Contest manager will start their 7 minute timed set up. Site crew will bring in Judges and they will get settled.
5. Performance starts
6. Performance ends and you will be directed by the contest manager to start your 7 minute timed strike.
7. Following strike, you will load up your truck, bus etc.
8. Site crew will walk your company around the outside of the building to the lobby. You will sit socially distanced and away from the judge. You will receive a live critique.
9. Whenever your critique is over you will get on the bus and depart the contest site.
10. 9:30pm - Log onto ZOOM to hear awards.

ZOOM LOGIN FOR DIRECTORS MEETING and AWARDS:

<https://leanderisd.zoom.us/j/98979217225>

Meeting ID: 989 7921 7225

Passcode: 9H8N33

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONTEST SITE:

Rouse High School is located just off Highway 183A (Toll). When you arrive at the school to unload for contest, enter by the bus lanes on the far side of the school. Pull into the loading dock area. Visitor parking is located in the front parking lot and the large parking lot on the side of the school.

FROM THE NORTH

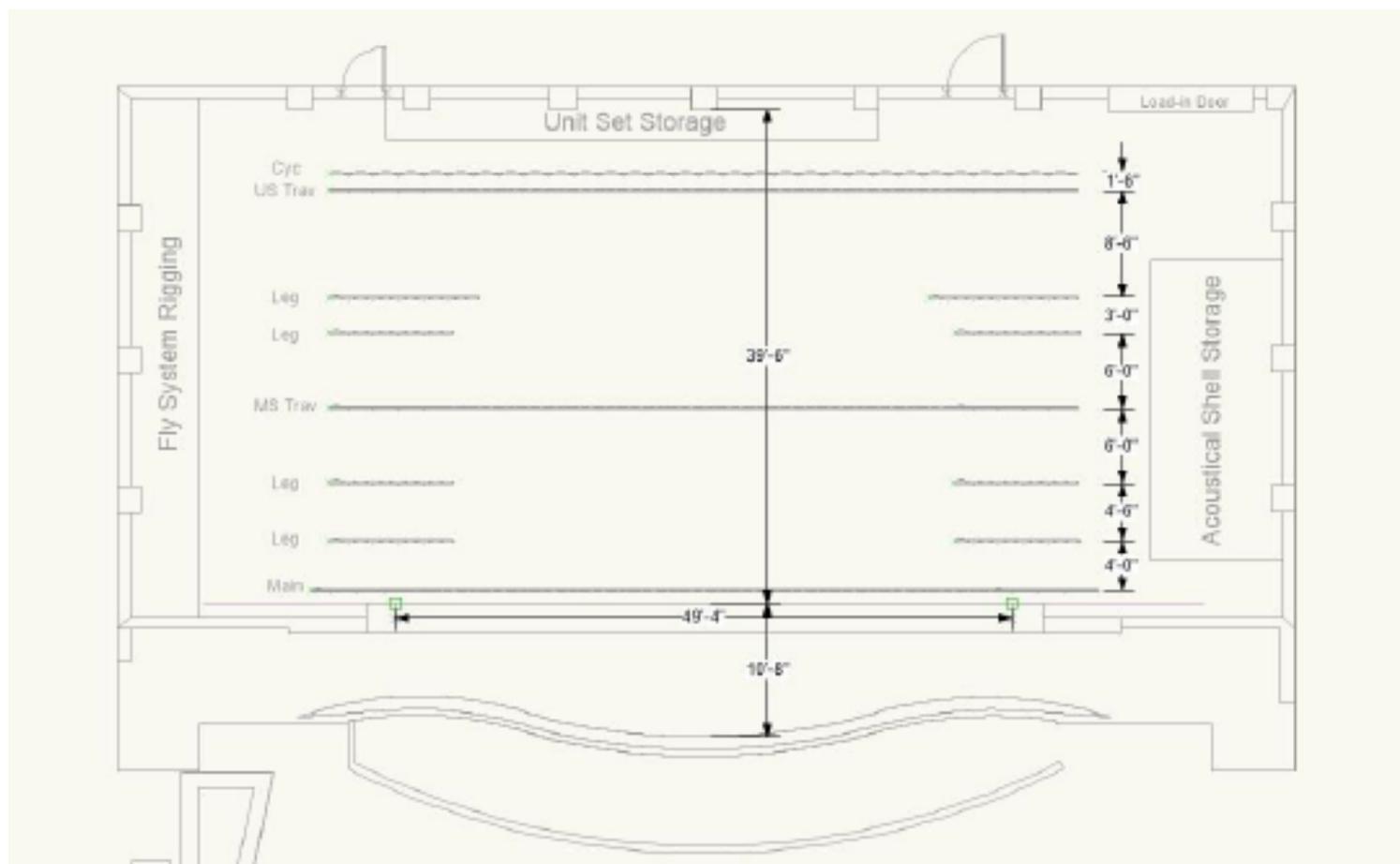
Take 183A South bound (it is not a toll road yet). Turn left onto CR 272, also known as E. Crystal Falls Parkway. Turn left onto Raider Way and pass Wiley Middle School. Rouse High School will be on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take 183 North bound (183A is a toll road coming from the south). Turn right onto 1431, also known as e. Whitestone Blvd. Turn left onto 183A (it ceases to be a toll road at this intersection). Turn right onto CR 272, also known as E. Crystal Falls Parkway. Turn left onto Raider Way and pass Wiley Middle School. Rouse High School will be on the right.



HOST SITE INFORMATION:



Stage Dimensions:

Proscenium Arch:

Approximately 11' from front of stage (apron) to front of main curtain

Approximately 20' height

Distance from main curtain to rear wall of stage: approx. 39 ft.

Performance area of stage:

Approximately 50' wide and 45' in depth

Stage wings: Left 6' x 40', Right 12' x 40'

Distance from stage floor to top grid: Approx. 45 ft.

Stage floor type: Masonite (flat black)

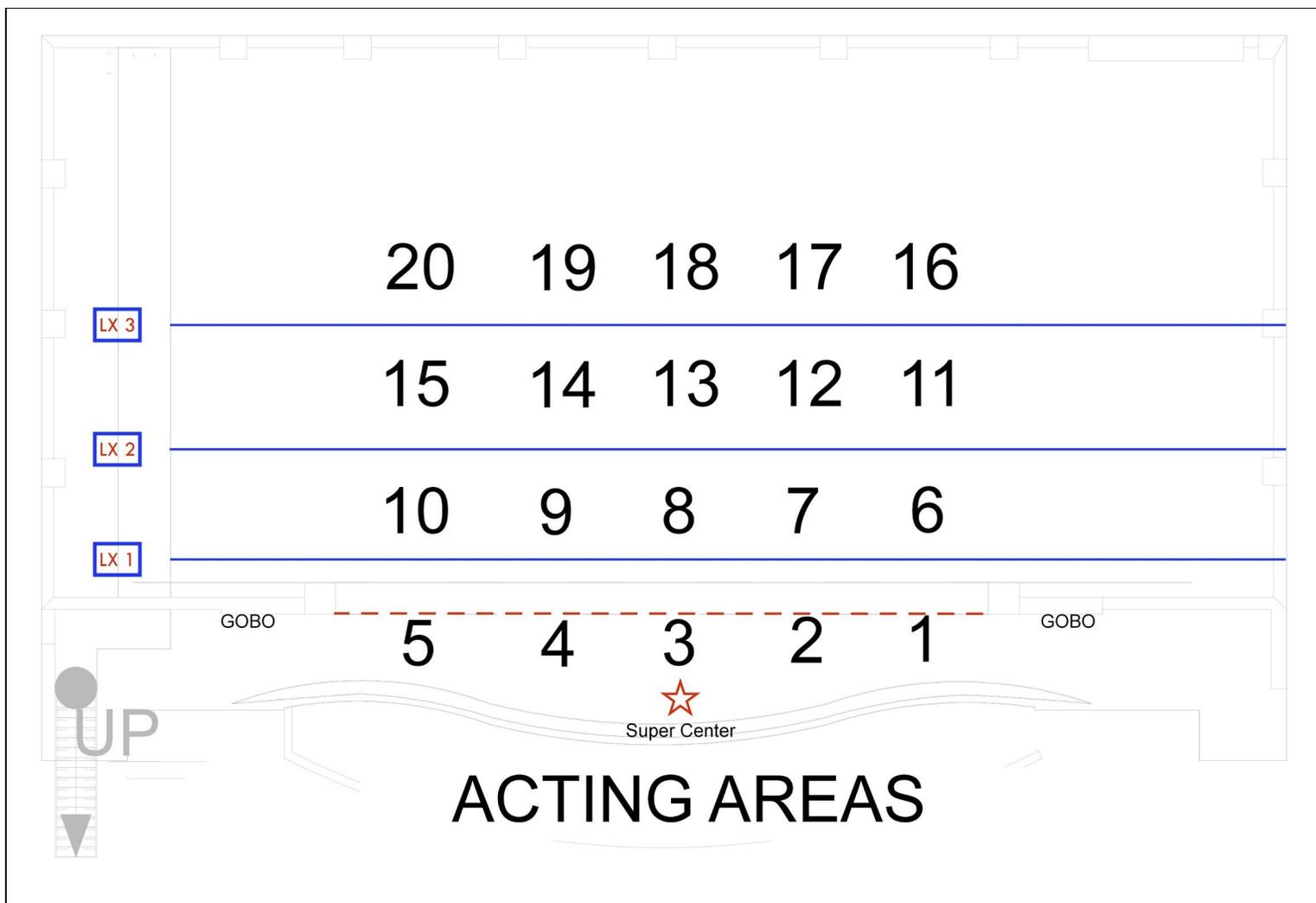
Sound:

Auditorium speakers – center cluster (Mono) ¼" Aux input in control booth

Tascam CD player

Console: Allen & Heath Qu-32

Lighting Areas (Magic Sheet):



- Our lighting console is an ETC ION. The console will be sanitized between schools.
- 20 areas, Each area has a warm and cool front light and an ungelled backlight. Each area is on a submaster.
- The stage has Red and Blue washes, on submasters.
- The cyc has Red, Blue and Green washes, on submasters.
- A copy of the channel hookup is also located in the booth.

Channel Hookup:

Dressing Rooms:

Each competing school will have access to a large blackbox for warm-ups and make-up touch up immediately prior to their scheduled rehearsal time. This room does not have mirrors.

Unit Set Elements:

All elements of the UIL Approved Unit Set will be available, including two door units, one French door unit, and one window unit. Standard stage weights will be available for door/window units. Unit set pieces will be sanitized in-between each school's performances.

Host Crew:

Host crew will consist of Rouse High School Theatre and Technical Theatre students. They will be utilized as school hosts, house crew, stage crew, lighting and sound assistants, hall monitors, etc. They will also help run rehearsals. They are knowledgeable about the contest and should be able to answer questions and give directions. Please let host school directors know immediately if you have any problems.

AUDIENCE/CONCESSIONS:

There will be no audience at this contest with the exception of the judges, contest manager and 1 bus/truck driver. ANYONE entering the building will have to complete the "Visitor COVID Screener" prior to being allowed on campus and MUST wear a mask at all times.

FOOD FOR DIRECTORS:

We will have bottles of water available for directors at any time. There will not be the usual hospitality room.

INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH DIRECTING STAFF/ALTERNATES/BUS or TRUCK DRIVER:

- Absolutely NO photography or video recording of ANY KIND will be allowed during a performance. It is a MAJOR copyright violation.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS of any kind in the auditorium.
- Do not leave the auditorium during a performance unless there is an extreme emergency. If you must exit the auditorium, do so as quietly as possible (be sure to hold the doors).
- If you leave the auditorium, you will NOT be able to re-enter during the performance.
- There will be no late seating.
- Please open all cough drop wrappers prior to a performance.
- POWER OFF all cell phones during a performance.
- Please keep celebrations appropriate.
- There are bathrooms available in the lobby, but there can only be three people in the restroom at any given time.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS (All within 10 min. of Rouse High School):

On Crystal Falls RIGHT by campus:

Popeye's

Wendy's

At 1890 Ranch Shopping Center (located at the intersection of 183A and 1431):

Chick-fil-a

Logan's Roadhouse

Longhorn Steakhouse

Rosa's Mexican Café (Outdoor seating)

Amy's China Café

Buffalo Wild Wings

Gigi's Cupcakes

Mighty Fine Burgers (Outdoor seating, covered patio)

Starbucks

Carl's Jr.

Freddy's

Einstein's Bagels

Firehouse Subs

Near 1890 Ranch, across the street/intersection or further down 1431):

Ihop

Torchy's Taco's (Outdoor Seating)

Panera (Outdoor Seating)

Serrano's (Outdoor Seating)

BJ's Brewhouse

Chuy's (Outdoor Seating)

Starbucks (Outdoor Seating)

McAlister's Deli

Jason's Deli

Mod Pizza

Tiff's Treats

Lupe Tortilla (Outdoor Seating)

At the intersection of Crystal Falls Parkway and old 183:

McDonald's

Taco Bell

Subway

Super Donuts

Pizza Hut

Chick-fil-a