

COASTAL BEND UIL MARIACHI CONTEST

Robstown High School, Robstown Texas

January 22, 2022

Entry Procedures

- Each UIL Music Region assigned by the UIL State Office to the Coastal Bend UIL Mariachi Contest must set up a “stand alone” Solo and Ensemble Contest for this Mariachi Contest in the Texas Music Forms system.
- This event must be set up as a “Mariachi” event.
- All directors will register for the Contest in their **HOME** Music Region.
- Each director registering a group in the event must establish a separate account in their **HOME** Music Region on Texas Music Forms as a “Mariachi Director” to register.
- This Mariachi Contest is for Mariachi groups **ONLY**. Do **NOT** enter any other solos or ensembles in this event. All of those are to be entered in the standard Solo and Ensemble Contest in your Home Music Regions.
- Entry Fee at registration is **\$350 per Mariachi**. If the total fees collected from all groups **DOES NOT** cover the expenses for the Contest, then an **ADDITIONAL FEE** will be assessed to each group entered to pay the remaining costs.
- Fees are to be paid to the **HOME** Music Region like all other Region Music Contest Entry Fees.
- Each Region Executive Secretary will then transfer the total entry fees paid for Mariachi Contest within their Region to UIL Music Region 14, which is the designated Host Region.
- Schools entering more than one Mariachi must designate groups as Varsity or Non-Varsity.
- Mariachi groups may be entered as either Traditional **OR** Experimental, but **ONLY** Traditional will be allowed to advance to the State Mariachi Festival.
- UIL Form 8 “Medium Ensemble” will be used for adjudication.
- A three-judge panel (as in Concert Evaluation) will be used.
- Ratings will be awarded following the same standards and rules as used for Concert Evaluation.
- Any Mariachi awarded a First Division by a least two of the judges will receive both a trophy for the organization and individual ensemble medals for each participating student. (Varsity organizations will receive a “B” Trophy and Class 1 Ensemble Medals; Non-Varsity organizations will receive a “C” Trophy and Class 2 Ensemble Medals.)
- Class 5A and smaller schools may enter as “Composite” organizations (may use 7th and 8th grade students), Class 6A schools may **NOT** choose this option.
- For performance requirements, click [HERE](#) to view a posting on the UIL State Music Website. Review and become **VERY** familiar with the music, instrumentation, **AND** the on-stage timing requirements. There will be Contest Officials monitoring each phase of this new Contest.
- Schedule and Contest Site Instructions will be available closer to Contest Day.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact me.

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