

Orchestra Music Performance Assessment

Friday April 4, 2025
Thompson High School
1921 Warrior Parkway
Alabaster, AL 35007

When You Arrive

Check in at the registration table. Bring your seating chart and three copies of your scores, with measures numbered. There will be information available for you at the registration table including a schedule of warm-up and performance times and a map of the school with room locations marked.

Buses

Buses CANNOT remain at the drop off location. They MUST be moved and parked in the overflow bus/trailer parking area following drop off and until pick up.

Spectators/Groups While Not Performing

Please have spectators park in the marked location, and have them enter through the PAC Lobby (registration area). Also feel free to have your group(s) sit in the PAC to watch any of the incredible performances throughout the day.

Warm Up Room

The orchestra room will be used for warm up. There will be chairs available as well as a mixed assortment of solid and wire stands. Each orchestra will have 30 minutes in which to warm up room before taking the stage for their performance. (This includes the time necessary to move to the stage.)

Stage Performance

We have a stage crew that will try to have everything setup just as you describe in your seating chart. There will be the necessary number of chairs and solid stands available. Please check the stage prior to allowing your ensemble to enter for the performance. We are running a very tight schedule, so it is imperative that each ensemble is ready to begin their performance at the prescribed time.

Sight-Reading Room

The jazz room will be used for sight-reading. There will be the necessary number of chairs and solid stands available. As a friendly reminder, students may not play their instruments during your preparation period, but they may clap, sing, air play, tizzle, sizzle, etc.

Written Scores Sheets

The written score sheets from your stage performance will be delivered to you at the registration table, following your ensemble's performance. Copies will be made of all score sheets for our AOA records.