

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
SOLO & ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATED EVENT
1/25/2020 - HINTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL DAY

- 1) Have your instrument out of LHS by the end of the day on Friday. If you share an instrument, check with the other users to see how it's getting there & home. We will take percussion equipment, tubas (leave them by the door), and both bari saxes.
- 2) **Dress UP!** There will be others there in jeans, tennis shoes and shirt tails out, not us! Be a "class act" in all ways! **No gum.**
- 3) Be at **Pickerington North HS** (7800 Refugee Rd.) early, about 1 hour prior to your performance time (*Take I-270 South to I-70 East, then exit at 256 East. Turn left onto Refugee Rd. Turn left into parking area across from Wendy's/Chase Bank*). Park at Lakeview JH if lot is full.
- 4) The schedule is at <http://bit.do/gahannase20>. We will update ratings as we get them.
- 5) Warm-up rooms include: **Brass: 101, WW: 219, Perc: 313**
- 6) Soloists:
 - Be certain your "following" (parents etc.) knows your room might run early or late and they need to plan their arrival accordingly.
 - Be certain to **pay your accompanist** and give them a nice thank-you note as we are forever indebted to them for their time and talent-sharing!
 - Know your scale requirements! **Go slowly; no arpeggio needed.**
 - The judge gets the original piece of music with each measure numbered and your name and school on it. You keep the copy for yourself.
- 7) Be patient, cool, and flexible. If your accompanist is not there, let someone else go ahead of you or go early if it is helpful. Work things out with the student room chair.
- 8) Feel a nervous breakdown coming on? Wait until you get outside your room before coming apart. Remember: the sun will come up tomorrow and preparation is the best prevention of disaster. Air is your friend!
- 9) There will be a director or private teacher at each performance but we all can't get to all! We will have the judge's score there for the ensemble performances.
- 10) Medals – ALL participants are eligible for medals for a I or II rating. You must show your rating sheet and pay for your medal (\$4.00, I think). All ensemble members must be present to purchase them at the same time. These may be purchased near the main entrance.
- 11) **MUSICAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH--THAT'S WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. TAKE TIME TO HEAR EACH OTHER & PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS. DO YOUR BEST, BE A "CLASS ACT" ALWAYS!**

NOTHING MAY BE RECORDED AT THIS EVENT BY ANY DEVICE!