



# Drums Along the Brazos

## VIRTUAL Drumline Contest

College Station High School • College Station, Texas

### Virtual Participation- Rules & Guidelines

- Participants will submit a continuous, unedited video of no more than 10 minutes in length for evaluation by the judges. This video should not include any set-up or tear-down. There should be no breaks or skips in the video that might suggest the combination of different segments.
- All other rules relevant to the participation/performance of a Virtual ensemble (ie. Instrumentation, Judging, Scoring & Awards) will be dictated by the existing DATB Rules & Guidelines.
- Videos should be emailed to Jon Seale at [jseale@csisd.org](mailto:jseale@csisd.org) for dissemination to the judging panel no later than **11:59 pm, Thursday, November 12th, 2020**.
- All videos will be evaluated based upon a single viewing by each judge separately. Each judge will view all ensembles in the same performance order and three days (Nov. 13-15, Friday-Sunday) will be allotted to allow each judge ample time to view all performances contiguously.

### Virtual Participation- Performance Recommendations

- As was the case with past (and future) live performances, virtual ensembles are encouraged to utilize musical selections appropriate to their respective skill levels.
- Costumes or other visual elements relevant to the performance theme- if any- are allowed as part of the performance.
- The recording location and set-up should be carefully considered as video/audio quality may affect the judges ability to accurately evaluate your performance.

### Virtual Participation- Results & Awards

- As in the past, participants will have the option of performing in competition or for critique only.
- It is our intention to present a full complement of trophies- including caption awards, best in class and Grand Champion- in a livestream awards ceremony event on **Monday evening, November 16th**. We encourage all directors to consider hosting a 'watch party' for their students, in as much social distancing will allow.
- All trophies, shirts and other items and any raffle prizes will be mailed to each participating group approximately two weeks after the results are announced.