



Drums Along the Brazos

VIRTUAL Category

Rules & Guidelines

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- 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 for dissemination to the judging panel no later than one week prior to the live event (*by 11:59 pm on Saturday, November 5th.*)
- 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 one week will be allotted to allow each judge ample time to view all performances contiguously.

Virtual Category- 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 Category- Results & Awards

- As in the past, participants will have the option of performing in competition or for critique only.
- The results of this year's Virtual Category competition will be announced both at the live event Awards Ceremony and in an online post the following day.
- Virtual Performance
Caption awards will be given out in each Virtual Performance category for Best Battery and Best Front Ensemble. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given out in each Virtual Performance classification for the highest three scoring Drumlines. There will be no Grand Champion trophy awarded for the Virtual event.
- All trophies, shirts and other items will be mailed or hand-delivered to each participating group in the weeks after the results are announced.