

## 2021 UIL Solo and Ensemble Information

**WHAT:** UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. This is a F2F contest. No virtual recordings. There will be more than 10' between the judge and the student. The accompanist will be 6' away. Students will wear a mask. The student may choose to perform with a pre-recorded accompaniment.

**WHEN:** Saturday February 20, 2020

**WHERE:** Cinco Ranch High School

**WHY:** UIL Solo and Ensemble provides students the opportunity to prepare, memorize and polish a classical solo, present it to a judge and receive feedback on accuracy, tone, musicianship and presentation. There is no one in the room but the judge and the accompanist. Students develop self-confidence and gain experience in giving a presentation. Solos are rated Superior, Excellent, Good, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory. Students who earn a superior rating receive a medal and letter jacket points.

**FIRM ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday January 14, 2021

**COSTS:** \$12 per event due January 14, - non-refundable

**Accompanist fee due February 1.**

Class I - \$30, Class II \$25, Class III- \$20

If you want a live accompanist, the fee includes 2 rehearsals and the contest performance.

If you want a professional recording in lieu of a live accompanist, the fee includes the accompanist's rehearsal time and the professional recording..

Students must be academically eligible to enter the contest.

**SELECTION OF A SOLO:** Students enrolled in voice lessons are preparing solos for this contest now. Get the song information from your teacher or go to <https://www.uil texas.org/music/pml> to get the complete information for your song.

Students who are not taking lessons should turn in the entry form and \$12 fee and Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Miller will help you select a solo. You will receive a copy of the music and recording for practice and in person tutorial on the song if you are not taking private lessons.

**WANT TO DO AN ENSEMBLE:** Check the box on the form and we will do our best to put you in an ensemble. Students who are not eligible at this time will not be put in an ensemble.

If you would like to enter the contest, please complete the attached form and attach a check with your entry fee. Please make checks payable to the CRHS Choir Booster Club.

**Please DO NOT pay the accompanist fee now.**

