

2025-2026 REGION IX UIL MUSIC CONTEST AND EVALUATION CALENDAR

| DATE | DAY | *SOFT ENTRY DEADLINE | EVENT | SITE | HOST / MANAGER |
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| OCTOBER | | | | | |
| 21 | TUE | September 21, 2025 | REGION MARCHING CONTEST | WOOD FOREST STADIUM | JERRIALD DILLARD |
| 25 | SATURDAY | | 4A AREA C MARCHING | | |
| 25 | SATURDAY | | 6A AREA F MARCHING | WOODFOREST STADIUM | CISD FINE ARTS |
| 28, 29 | WEDNESDAY | | STATE MILITARY MARCHING | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | |
| 1 | SATURDAY | | 5A AREA E MARCHING CONTEST | GALENA PARK | BILL DUGGAN |
| 1 | SATURDAY | | 3A AREA C MARCHING CONTEST | LINDALE HS | MIKE BULLOCK |
| 3, 4, 5 | MON/TUE/WED | | 2A / 4A/ 6A STATE MARCHING CONTEST | ALAMO DOME | |
| 11, 12, 13 | MON/TUE/WED | | 3A / 5A STATE MARCHING CONTEST | ALAMO DOME | |
| JANUARY | | | | | |
| 24 | SATURDAY | December 27, 2025 | COASTAL BEND MARIACHI CONTEST | ROBSTOWN HS | CABRERA |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | |
| 7 | SATURDAY | January 8, 2026 | HS CHOIR S/E | CONROE HS | ELISA WEST |
| 7 | SATURDAY | January 8, 2026 | HS STRINGS S/E NORTH ZONE | THE WOODLANDS HS | AARON MICHAELSON |
| 7 | SATURDAY | January 8, 2026 | HS STRINGS S/E SOUTH ZONE | KLEIN FOREST HS | CAMERON TESORO |
| 13, 14, 15, 16 | WED/THU/FRI/SAT | | TMEA | SAN ANTONIO | |
| 21 | SATURDAY | January 22, 2026 | HS BAND S/E AND TWIRLING NORTH | HUNTSVILLE HS | JOHN GREEN |
| 21 | SATURDAY | January 22, 2026 | HS BAND S/E SOUTH | TOMBALL MEMORIAL HS | ANDY EASTON |
| MARCH | | | | | |
| 3, 4, 5 | TUE / WED / THUR | February 1, 2026 | HS NV / V STRINGS | KLEIN OAK HS | TANNER LEDFORD |
| 4, 5 | WED/THUR | February 2, 2026 | MS CHOIR NORTH ZONE | WILLIS HS | KEN LABONSKI |
| 25, 26 | WED/THUR | February 23, 2026 | MS NV BAND ZONE B | WILLIS HS | JOSEPH DITTFURTH |
| 26, 27 | THU / FRI | February 25, 2026 | MS CHOIR SOUTH ZONE | KLEIN COLLINS HS | ELIZABETH MARKS |
| APRIL | | | | | |
| 1, 2 | WED / THUR | March 2, 2026 | MS NV BAND ZONE C | TOMBALL HS | GORDON JANDA |
| 8, 9, 10 | WED/THUR/FRI | March 9, 2026 | MS NV/V STRINGS | KLEIN COLLINS HS | CARLOS LARA |
| 8, 9, 10 | WED/THUR/FRI | March 9, 2026 | 6A NON-VARSITY BAND | KLEIN OAK HS | DAVID MCGRATH |
| 9, 10 | THUR / FRI | March 10, 2026 | HS NON-VARSITY CHOIR | WILLIS HS | KEN LABONSKI |
| 14, 15 | TUE / WED | March 15, 2026 | 6A VARISTY BAND C/SR | KLEIN OAK HS | DAVID MCGRATH |
| 15, 16 | WED / THUR | March 16, 2026 | HS VARSITY CHOIR C/SR | KLEIN CAIN HS | AUSTIN DEAN |
| 16 | THUR | March 17, 2026 | MS BAND ZONE A | HUNTSVILLE HS | JOHN GREEN |
| 16, 17 | THUR / FRI | March 17, 2026 | 3A - 5A NV / V BAND C/SR | HUNTSVILLE HS | JOHN GREEN |
| 23, 24 | THU / FRI | March 24, 2026 | MS VARSITY BANDS C/SR | TOMBALL MEMORIAL HS | ANDY EASTON |
| 29 | WEDNESDAY | March 30, 2026 | HS / MS FULL ORCHESTRA | KLEIN HS | JENNIFER HILLEN |
| MARCH | | | | | |
| 25 | TUE | | UIL CALENDAR MEETING | Zoom | BRAD BOULEY |

* **SOFT ENTRY DEADLINE** is the official UIL 30 day entry deadline. Entries can still be made after the Soft Deadline but a LATE FEE WILL BE INCURRED.

* **HARD ENTRY DEADLINE** is 7 days prior to the start of the contest. No entries can be submitted after the Hard Deadline.