



University of Idaho

Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival

Elementary, Middle School, Jr. High School Vocal Soloists

Regulations

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2. Date of performance – Friday, February 28

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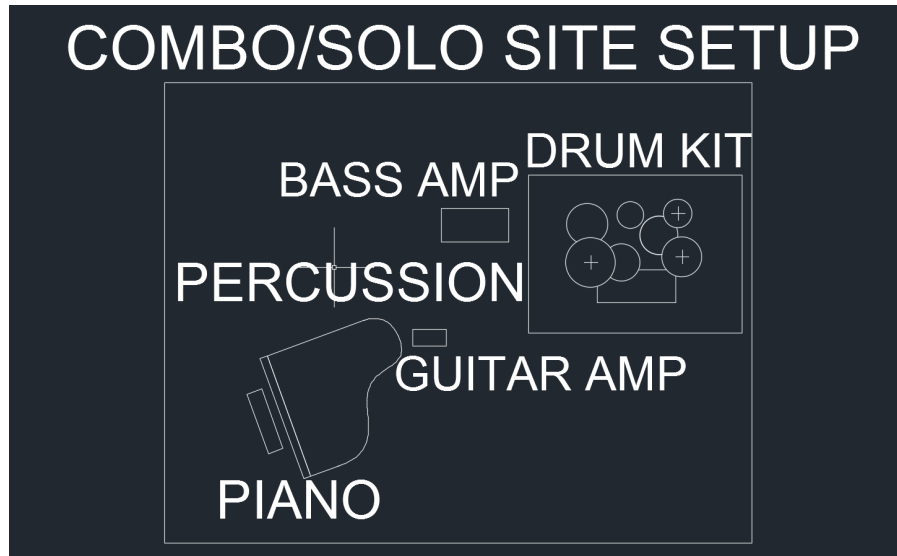
4. Equipment provided - performance sites:

- a. Music stands (8)
- b. Guitar and bass amps
- c. Drum set (bass, bass pedal, snare, two rack toms, floor tom, hi-hat, crash, ride)
 - a. Cymbals not provided in warm up rooms.
- d. Piano or Keyboard
- e. You may use your own equipment, but your time limit must be observed.

5. Reminder – Equipment **not** provided

- a. Auxiliary percussion
- b. Drumsticks
- c. Patch cords
- d. Additional keyboards or keyboard stands
- e. Bass – acoustic or electric

6. Standard Vocal Solo Set Up:



Procedures

1. Please complete the following paperwork prior to arrival (downloadable from website)
 - a. Performance information sheet (1 copies)
 - b. List of charts and soloists (4 copies)
2. Please check in at your performance site at least 30 minutes prior to your performance.
3. Soloists will have 15 minutes to warm up. An escort will guide the soloist and their group to the performance site 5 minutes prior to scheduled time.
4. Soloists will have **12 minutes to perform their set**. The performance will end after 12 minutes. There will be a mandatory 5-minute clinic on stage. **Playing beyond the allotted time will not be permitted.**
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 - e. Balance/Blend – section, ensemble (10%)
 - f. Dynamics – contrast, musicality (10%)
 - g. Style/Interpretation – rhythmic, melodic, lyrical (25%)
 - h. Programming/Presentation – variety, suitability, preparation, memorization, appearance (10%)
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Elementary, Middle School, Jr. High School Vocal Large Ensemble

Regulations

- 1. Division definition** – A vocal ensemble with 10 or more performers.
- 2. Vocal large ensembles** – There are two types of vocal large ensembles:
 - a. area microphone
 - b. multi-microphone
 - 16 microphones will be available for multi-microphone performances
 - **each multi-microphone group must provide its own sound technician**

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5. Classification structure:

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6. Additional large ensembles:

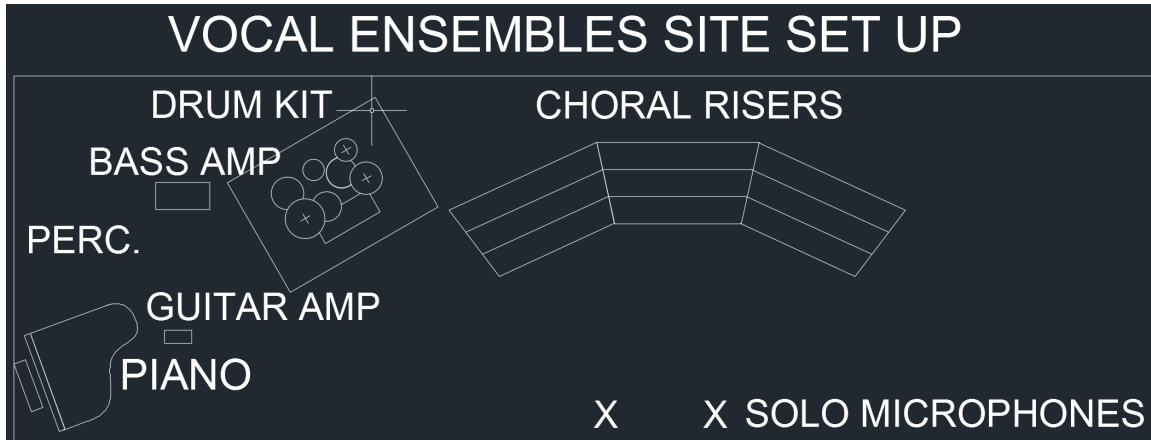
- a. If an additional **large ensemble** is entered by a school, it may be entered one classification lower.
- b. The additional **large ensemble** must consist of students who are not in the first group.

7. Equipment provided – warm up, performance and clinic sites

- a. Risers (performance site only)
- b. Music stands (rhythm section only, 5 stands)
- c. Guitar and bass amps
- d. Drum set (bass, bass pedal, snare, two rack toms, floor tom, hi-hat, crash, ride)
- e. PA system (performance site only)
- f. Piano or keyboard

- g. You may use your own equipment, but your time limit must be observed.
- 8. Reminder – Equipment **not** provided**
- a. Auxiliary percussion
 - b. Drumsticks
 - c. Patch cords
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9. Standard Vocal Large Ensemble Set Up:



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2. Please check in at your performance site at least 30 minutes prior to your performance.
3. Ensembles will have 15 minutes to warm up. An escort will guide the ensemble to their performance site 5 minutes prior to performance.
4. Ensembles will have **17 minutes to perform their set**. The performance will end after 17 minutes. There will be no penalty for not completing a set. However, **playing beyond the allotted time will not be permitted**.
5. Immediately following performance, ensembles will be escorted to their clinic site with an adjudicator.
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3. One site winner from each represented division will advance to the sweepstakes round. Only competitive entries will be eligible to advance. The sweepstakes round will take place at the Young Artist’s Winners Concert at 4:30pm in the ASUI Kibbie Dome.
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Elementary, Middle School, Jr. High School Vocal Combo

Regulations

1. **Division definition** – A vocal ensemble with 9 or fewer performers. There is NO division distinction for non-mixed vocal groups. Non-mixed groups refer to all males or all females.

Classification structure:

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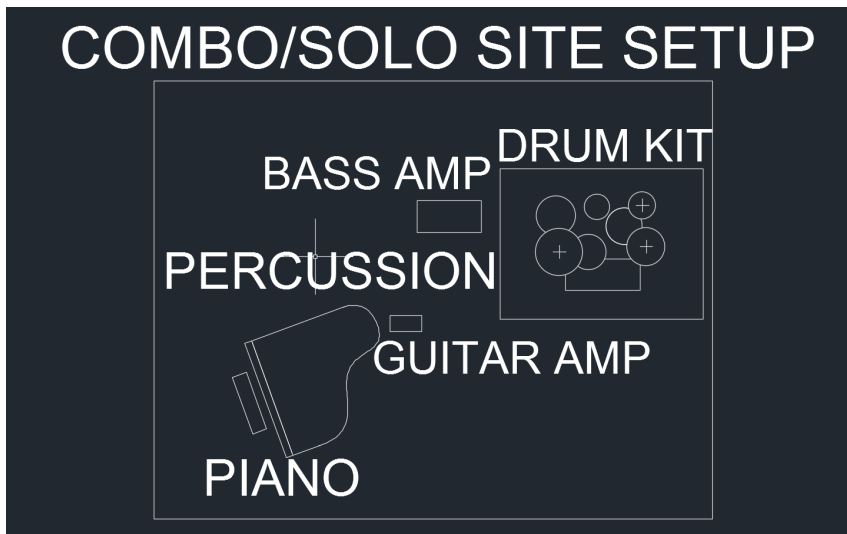
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5. **Equipment provided** – performance sites

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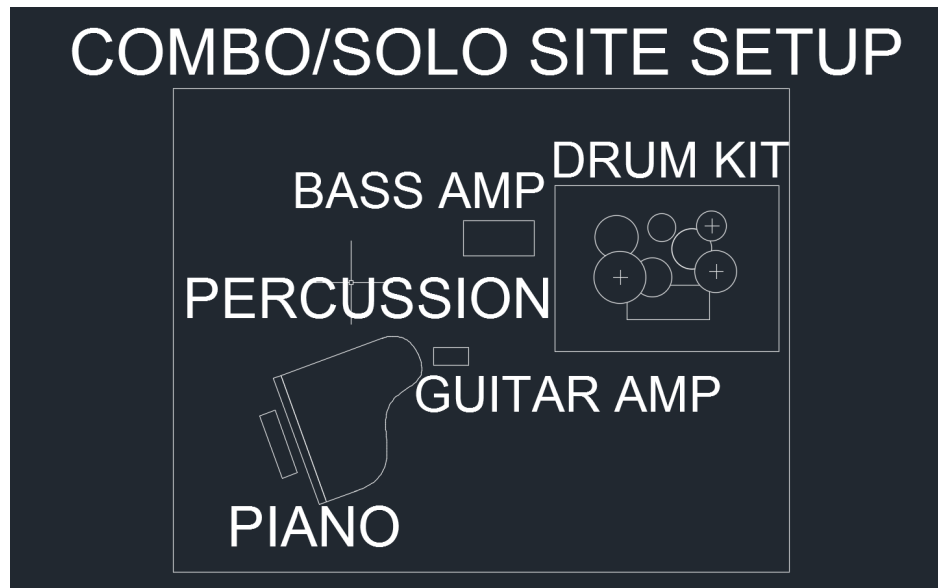
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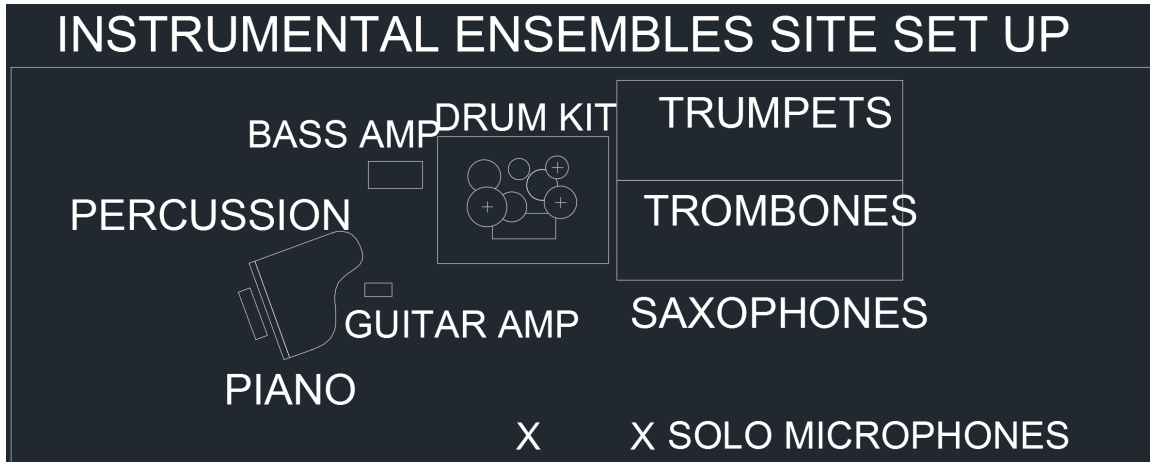
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- d. PA system (performance site only)
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- f. LP Conga (large ensemble performance site only)
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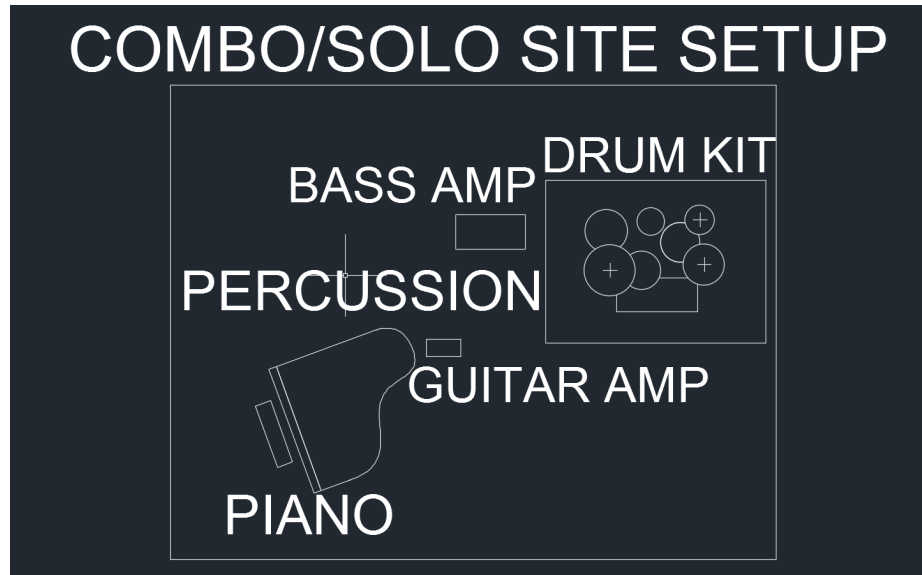
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