

FBA Solo & Ensemble – Things To Know *Date: February 21 or 22*

(depends on your performance slot)

Location: Coral Reef High School -

What to do earlier that day or before you leave your house:

- Contact your accompanist as a courtesy “Good Morning....”, “Thank you for performing with me today”, etc
- Bring remaining \$ owed to accompanist (trust me they don’t want to hunt you down and you don’t want to be black listed....)
- ***Make sure you have your instrument & music (mutes????)***
- Make sure you have the original music & ALL NUMBERS ARE MEASURED (THINK ABOUT THAT LAST ONE.....)
- Eat something healthy and bring a bottle of water

What to do when on site:

- Arrive 1 hour before performance time
- Find your performance location based on ***Judges Name***
- Find warm up area
- Warm up/Tune/Play fast passages sssllllloooooooowww
- Make sure you use restroom 20min before your time
- Report to your room at least 10min before your performance time

What to do in the performance room:

- Say hello to judge
- Hand them your original
- ***SMILE*** while doing all of the above!!!!
- Take a deep breath and execute (#perform)
- Look at the judge in the eyes when they are giving you notes and ideas
- Thank them for their time

When done with performance:

- Listen to your classmates perform
- Don’t leave any equipment
- Send me a message on remind and let me know *how well you played*
- Ratings will be posted by your entry ID - NOT YOUR NAME

(I will be there helping run the event and will jump in to listen to as many performances as I can)

Attire:

- You are not required to wear your Concert Black “Formal Wear”
- Gentleman should wear: Slacks or dress pants, button down shirt (TUCKED IN), belt, dress shoes
- Ladies should wear: Spring Dress or Outfit, nice dress shoes
- NO JEANS – NO SANDALS – NO T-SHIRTS
- DO NOT WEAR YOUR CORAL REEF POLO OR SCHOOL UNIFORM!!!!!!
- If you aren’t sure if your attire is formal enough.....wear your Concert Black “Formal Wear”