



Klein Oak Strutters

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Dear Director,

The Klein Oak Strutters are pleased to once again host the Marching Auxiliaries Regional Competition on February 20-21, 2016. We are honored to have the opportunity to work on such an incredible event and to work with such a reputable company such as M.A. As many of you know, Mike Mastandrea and Donna Haas are two of the most dedicated company owners, who pride themselves on organization as well as a knowledgeable and experienced staff! We hope that you enjoy competing at Klein Oak M.A. Regional, as much as we enjoy hosting the contest!

Here are a few things we pride ourselves in providing throughout the contest:

- Two gyms for teams, ensembles, and officer performances
- Stage area in auditorium for most solo performances
- **TWO Warm-up areas**
- A dressing facility for each team
- A restful Director's room, stocked with food and a closed circuit T.V. (*Directors Only*)
- A wide screen TV in the commons for the showing of main gym events of the day
- A great Concession Stand that is reasonably priced – **Don't forget about our Pre-order Service!!**
- Lots to purchase at the Booster Club booth and Silent Auction
- Lots of goodies in the M.A. store to purchase
- Exciting vendors selling a wide variety of items
- A friendly group of individuals that love drill team and dance, and who believe in its importance in the educational world of today

Of course, along with all the "Extras" of this contest, come the rules and regulations. Our entire building shuts down in order for this contest to take place. Therefore, there are some issues that must be addressed and enforced to have the contest run smoothly.

1. Although there will be security present, please have a manager / parent remain the dressing area when the team is not there. We ask that **NO MALES** enter the dressing areas or halls in order to safeguard against any uncomfortable situations!! **If you have MALES on your team, WE MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE PROPER DRESSING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS.**
2. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** are allowed in the **SCHOOL** or dressing area. These are classrooms, and in years past teachers have found food in their drawers and cabinets. If there is a medical necessity to bring an ice chest, it can be checked in with the nurse. **ANY ROOM FOUND WITH FOOD/DRINKS OR STAINS, WILL BE CHARGED A MINIMUM OF \$100.00 CLEANING FEE!**
3. The cost of running this contest is over \$20,000.00. Please eat at the concessions!!! It is how most of the expenses are paid for. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING OR ON CAMPUS.** This includes the parking lots. Please see the menu and [preorder form](#) on our website
4. For Prop Pops Only! We will have a cook-off outside where each team can cook items for the prop pops only and enter into a contest to be judged by the KO Prop Pops. There is a \$100 entry fee and cooking will be outside in designated areas. **NO alcohol** and again this is only for active Prop Pops! You may not feed your team, parents or family members, etc.



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5. No team will be allowed to practice on the gym floor on Thursday. The teams will be able to schedule a practice time of 30 minutes beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. Please email and schedule your time now! siackson2@kleinisd.net. This practice should only be for spacing. The small gym will be available as well, from 9:00 a.m. to the beginning of contest. There will be a Strutter monitoring the floor use to make sure that everyone has a chance to warm-up. The floor will be used on a first come – first serve basis.

Please arrive no earlier than 45 mins prior to your “floor time” on Friday for practice in the gym. Dressing rooms will not be available until 3pm on Friday and 6am on Saturday.

6. All props must be properly covered so that no marks are made on the gym floor. No tap shoes will be allowed on the gym floor. The entire floor must be protected from tap shoes. **Please alert MA if you are tapping, so that your routine can be scheduled accordingly. If you have any questions or plan on bringing large props, please call us so that we can be prepared.**
7. **Complimentary admissions will be received AT CHECK-IN.** These admissions are your only free admissions, so please distribute to your bus drivers and chaperones!! You (Directors and Assistant Directors) do not need a wristband for yourself. There are **3** for Friday and **3** for Saturday, per studio team or school registered. Admission is \$ 7.00 for Friday and \$12.00 on Saturday. Children under 5 and Sr. citizens (65 or older) are \$5.00 on Friday and \$8.00 on Saturday.
8. There will be ample space provided in the commons area as well as throughout the building for warm-up. **Please direct all soloists and smaller groups out of the designated large group warm-up area in the commons and into the large hallways and areas appropriate for solo/small group warm-up.**
9. Doors open on Friday at 3pm and Saturday at 6am.

Please fill out the form attached confirming that the rules are understood and FAX to 832.484.7837 or return via email to asstdir1@kleinoakstrutters.com

I have enclosed directions to the school, nearby hotels and attractions, food menu for team meals. All of these form are also available on our website at kleinoakstrutters.com (in case you lose them or need additional copies) in addition to maps of the performance spaces and the pre-order form for team meals.

The schedule is done by Marching Auxiliaries, so any issues pertaining to times of performances should be addressed to them.

Please let me know if I can be of any service to you in regards to facilities.

Thank you for visiting our school and choosing the M.A. Regional Contest!
Have a great contest season!

Shelby Jackson and Amy LaRoe
KO Strutters

Enclosures:

Hotels and Attractions
Directions to KOHS
Cleaning Agreement



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KLEIN OAK HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

Main Gym:

Performers' Entrance – Upstage right

Performers' Exit – Downstage left

Prop Entrance and Exit – Upstage left

Officer Gym (Small Gym)

Performers' Entrance – Upstage Left (from the 2nd floor entrance)

Performers' Exit – Upstage Left

Auditorium:

Performers' Entrance – Stage Right

Performers' Exit – Stage Right

PLEASE NOTE

**The gym doors are 70x92 with a 3 inch ground clearance
(with the bar removed).**



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MA – Klein Oak Contest Cleaning Agreement Form

Klein Oak High School has secured several custodians to assist in keeping the school clean during the Marching Auxiliaries Competition on February 20th & 21st, 2015. In order to continue to use the facilities for this event, it is imperative that all participants abide by the policy of not having food and beverages in the academic hallways, classrooms, and areas being used as dressing rooms. Make up/lipstick stains, destruction of KISD property or vandalism will result in a fine. Please understand that any team who does not abide by this policy will be fined a \$100-\$150 fee or the replacement cost.

Sorry, if this seems strict, but in past years we have had teams bringing food into restricted areas, puzzles in classrooms destroyed, nail polish on the walls, hard drives torn out of computers and face paint in the carpet! So please help us out and **FOLLOW THE RULES!!!!**

We offer a great variety of food at a very reasonable price at our concession stands. Therefore outside food is not allowed in the building. We hope that you will support the K.O. Strutters and purchase your meals, snacks and drinks from us.

Please share these rules with your team and parents as well so they are not surprised when they arrive.

Name of School:
Director's Signature:
Date:
Principal's Name:

Please scan and email this back to me at sjackson2@kleinisd.net or FAX to 832.484.7837

If we do not receive it, you may sign it when you check in the day of competition.

Thank you!



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HOTELS

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
1601 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands TX 77380 281.367.9797

Fairfield Inn and Suites Houston – The Woodlands
16850 I-45 South
The Woodlands TX 77384 281.271.0110

Residence Inn Houston – The Woodlands
9333 Six Pines Drive
The Woodlands TX 77380 281.419.1542

Fairfield Inn Houston – I-45 North
17617 North Freeway
Houston TX 77090 281.895.8989

Courtyard Houston – The Woodlands
1020 Lake Front Circle
The Woodlands TX 77380 281.292.3262

Courtyard Houston – Northwest
11050 Louetta Road
Houston TX 77070 281.374.6464

Residence Inn Houston – The Woodlands
1040 Lake Front Circle
The Woodlands TX 77380 281.292.3252

TownePlace Suites Houston – Northwest
11040 Louetta Road
Houston TX 77070 281.374.6767

ATTRACTIONS

Aquarium Restaurant

Houston Museum Nat'l Science

The Woodlands Mall

Theater District

The Galleria

NASA

Hermann Park

Moody Gardens in Galveston

Houston Zoo

The Woodlands Bowling Alley

Houston Museum of Fine Arts

Area Skating Rinks



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Directions to Klein Oak High School

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From the South:

- I-45 North to Spring
- Take the Spring Stuebner West Exit
- Left under the freeway (travel west)
- Turn right on Northcrest

From the North:

- I-45 South to Spring
- Take the Spring Stuebner West Exit
- Turn right on Northcrest

From the West:

- Travel east on 1960 / Louetta Rd / Spring Cypress / 2920 until you reach Kuykendahl
- Turn left on Kuykendahl
- Right on Spring Stuebner
- Turn left on Northcrest

From the East:

- Travel west on either 1960 or Spring Cypress until you reach Kuykendahl
- Turn right on Kuykendahl
- Turn right on Spring Stuebner
- Turn left on Northcrest

Buses:

Buses will drop the team off at the south parking lot on Klein Oak Rd. A KO Strutter rep will meet you and then direct you to Hildebrandt Jr. High next to Klein Oak High School, where you will then park.

NOTE: At approximately 2:40pm on Friday, all buses **MUST** be moved back to the high school parking lot. Parents will be available at the parking lots to direct bus drivers.