

sights & sounds of Christmas

It is that time! Below you will find some helpful information for performance day for you, your performers and their parents/ guardians.

Parking/ drop offs:

- Drop offs can be made at the Parks and Recreation (Grant Harris Bldg, 401 E Hopkins St.) parking lot via the E. Hopkins entrance. This is a drive through drop off location, NOT a stop and wait drop off.

Performers/ chaperones entrance:

- Please make sure that all performers are dropped off to the corral entrance in the parking lot of the Grant Harris building at 401 E Hopkins St.
- New this year: For our schools that are performing we need you to bring an extra teacher or chaperone to be assigned to receive performers from the corral gate facing the inside of the park. This is in case you have parents/guardians forget to drop off their performer at the Corral entrance in the Parks and Rec parking lot before entering the event. Our Volunteers will NOT be able to accept any performers from this side unless someone from your organization is there to approve it. ****Please try to make this an expectation to the rule and NOT the Rule. :) This is for the safety of all performers.

Parents/ Guardians entrance:

- All parents or guardians must enter through any nearby event entrance. They CANNOT go through the corral even if they have a ticket. Please make sure they have enough time to drop off their performer and walk to that entrance to find their seat.

****Bus information if applicable: Speak with Teresa Lauderdale in advance to arriving.**

****We will NOT allow any extra foot traffic in and out of the corral gated area where performers are being held before their performance. This includes parents that have not been approved as Chaperones. This is again for the safety of your performers.**

Clear Bag Policy:

<https://sights-n-sounds.org/clear-bag-policy/>

- Please remind your performers and parents/guardians we have a clear bag policy. This will include chaperones purses and bags. Exceptions would be instrument cases for the performers. If you have any specific questions please ask Teresa Lauderdale in advance.

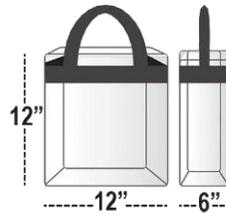
Approved Bags



Bags Smaller than 5.5" x 8.5"



Clear Bags Smaller than 12" x 6" x 12"



1-Gallon Plastic Freezer Bags



Medically Necessary and Diaper Bags



Clear Back Packs

Bags Not allowed into Sights & Sounds



Backpacks



Camera Cases



Mesh Bags



Purses



Seat Cushions



Tinted Plastic Bags



Oversized Tote Bag



Binoculars Cases



Printed Pattern Plastic Bags



Folding Chair Bag (Folding chairs not Permitted)

Parking:

<https://sights-n-sounds.org/arrive/#parking-shuttle>

Park & Ride 2022

Don't fight for parking! From 5pm until 11:30pm each night in 2022, Sights & Sounds of Christmas provides plenty of parking and bus pick up/drop off services in the Mill Street parking lot (Across the Street from from Bobcat Stadium, behind Bobcat Village Apartments).

Our buses are handicap accessible at our park & ride locations.

Please note: From December 10–11, Texas State will be holding Graduation Ceremonies. Please avoid the following lots during these dates:

All Bobcat Stadium parking lots
All Strahan Coliseum parking lots
The Edward Gary parking garage

Paid Parking 2022

Paid parking for 2022 is available at the following locations:

304 E San Antonio St. (Just north of Texas Express Lube & Auto)

First United Methodist Church—129 W Hutchison St, San Marcos, TX

Please note: Shuttles will not be running to and from the above paid parking areas. Festival grounds are a short walk from both locations.