

# 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.
- Event parking: From 5pm - 11:30pm each night Sights & Sounds provides free parking and bus pick up/ drop off services in the Mill Street parking lot (across the street from the bobcat stadium, behind Bobcat Village Apartments).

## ***Performers/ chaperones entrance:***

- Performers can enter the performance area from the traditional corral entrance or within the park. Please make sure to give yourself enough time to drop off your performer and then find your seat.  
\*Should you need to leave the park and re enter you can have your hand stamped to re enter without a problem. Just give yourself a little extra time.  
\*If you choose to enter the park before you drop off your performer and your performer is over 12 years of age you will be required to purchase an entry ticket. Since performers are free we suggest those over 12 enter through the corral gates from the outside of the fence in the Grant Harris Parking lot at 401 E Hopkins. This will insure their free entry. 12 and under is free entry at the gate.

## ***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 you have enough time to drop off your 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.**

## ***Performers Pick up:***

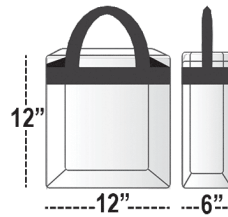
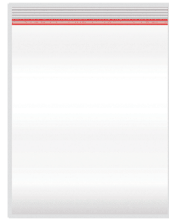
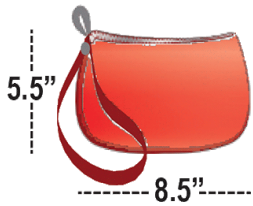
- After each performance all performers can be picked up and or exit through the gated area to the Right of the stage. Please be patient if you are a part of a larger performance group. Chaperones will release the performers as quickly as possible.

## **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 2023**

Don't fight for parking! From 5pm until 11:30pm each night in 2023, 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 8-9th, 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 2023**

Paid parking for 2023 is available at the following location:

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

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