

Concert Festival Awards Procedures

Upon completion of the Portrait portion of the Concert Festival Process, bands should return to the auditorium. At periodic intervals, ratings and results will be announced. It is at this time and not before, that bands and band directors will receive the results from their Concert Festival Performances. Bands that have to leave prior to their scheduled announcements may leave representatives to receive their results. If this is not possible, the Concert Festival Chairman will ship the results and any award earned at the conclusion of the Concert Festival Event. Directors are not to ask for nor will they receive any ratings or awards prior to the scheduled announcement time. Directors whose bands earn a IV or V rating will be told in advance of the announcements so that they may have adequate time to prepare their students, however, these ratings will be announced along with all of the other ratings.

Announcements of Ratings will follow the procedure outlined below.

1. Announcements will be made in performance order.
2. The announcer will say:

The South Carolina Band Directors Association would like to congratulate every band and band member for their performances at this year's SCBDA Concert Band Festival.

You should be proud of your hard work and your achievement in this worthy event. Let's give all of the bands another round of applause.

Receiving a rating of insert rating here the insert band name here.

3. At this point, one or two student representatives from the band will go to the stage to receive the rating packet and if applicable, the plaque.
4. The announcer then continues with the next band, until the ratings and awards have been given out.
5. Once all the ratings and awards have been given, then and only then may bands leave the auditorium area.

HELPFUL HINTS

1. **DO NOT ENTER THE AUDITORIUM WHILE OTHER BANDS ARE PERFORMING.**
2. **ALL BANDS MUST BE PROPERLY CHAPERONED WHILE THEY ARE IN THE AUDITORIUM. THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR DIRECTORS TO GO TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.**
3. **DIRECTORS SHOULD REVIEW WITH THEIR STUDENTS PROPER ETIQUETTE. ANY BAND WHO DISRUPTS ANOTHER BAND'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM AND THEIR RATING WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF THE CONERT FESTIVAL EVENT.**