

Southwest Catholic School Bands of Greater Chicago

Solo & Ensemble Contest

hosted by,

St. Laurence High School Bands

77th street and Central Ave.

Burbank, IL 60459

Saturday, March 7, 2026

School St. Barnabas

Arrival/Warm Up Time 9:00AM

Solo Performance Time 10:30AM or 11:00AM

Please enter St. Laurence High School at the north entrance adjacent to the parking lot. Check in with the contest staff at the table near the cafeteria. At this point you will be directed to a warm up room where you can practice until you perform. **IMPORTANT: You must stay in your warm up room and listen carefully for your name to be called when it is time for you to go to the judging rooms.** After your group is finished performing, you will be taken back to the warm up room to put your instrument away. Please remember not to leave any of your belongings in the warm up room. At this time you may go to the St. Laurence cafeteria to wait for your results.

Solo Contest Check List

1. Remember your instrument. Make sure it is in proper working condition.
(Remember to bring extra reeds, valve or slide oil, etc....)
2. Remember your solo and make sure that you have an extra copy for the judge.
The judge's copy should have all of the measures numbered.
(If you forget this, points will be taken off!!!)
3. Dress properly for this occasion. Remember, this is a special performance.
(No jeans, sweats, or t-shirts will be allowed!)
4. Remember to be courteous and polite to the judge and contest staff. They are here to help you. Most importantly, be on time!
(A good impression can make a difference in your score!)
5. You have worked hard for this day. Enjoy your time at the contest and at St. Laurence High School. Good Luck!