

**Texas Association of Mariachi Educators**  
**Middle School Showcase Entry Information**  
**2019-2020**

**Entry Requirements**

1. The showcase performance audition is only open to MIDDLE SCHOOL level groups.
2. Groups wishing to be selected to *showcase* at the state competition MUST register for the area competition by the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
3. Group directors must be active TAME members (as per area registration guidelines)
4. Groups must complete and sign the showcase entry form and submit their audition video by the deadline.
5. You must adhere to the TAME performance requirements (must include song, must stay within 9-12 minutes)

**How to Enter (Deadline is DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>)**

1. Email your entry form and **youtube video link** to [tameinformation@gmail.com](mailto:tameinformation@gmail.com) by December 1<sup>st</sup>  
*\*\*Note that the youtube link can be set to unlisted so only people with the link can view it. DO NOT SET TO PRIVATE. We will not be able to view videos set to private\*\**

Entry Form: Make sure the form is fully completed and SIGNED

*\*\*\*Incomplete forms will not be accepted and you will not be entered\*\*\**

**Video Submission Requirements**

1. The video must be a **live** recording
2. The video must be from ONE angle (facing the group and all students must be visible)
3. You may use any live performance from the CURRENT year (example: Vargas Extravaganza, school concert etc.)
4. If you do not have concert performance video already, you may record a live video from your classroom, school stage etc.
5. The use of microphones is not required
6. NO PROFESSIONAL VIDEOS
7. NO PROFESSIONAL AUDIO RECORDINGS
8. Upload your video to youtube for submission. *(Make sure that you copy the link correctly)*

**Selection**

1. A panel of three judges will view and score the groups using the state competition scoring sheets.
2. Selected groups will receive an email on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. If selected, **we will try** to arrange your showcase performance at the state competition at which the high school you “feed into” is zoned to.
4. Note that you will be responsible for making all travel arrangements.
5. Your date of performance will be given to you receive your letter of selection.