



**ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS**  
**Outstanding Performance Series**  
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**ATSSB APPROVED LIST OF NON-UIL CONTESTS FOR  
COMPETITION IN THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE SERIES**

**Note: In order for these festivals to remain on the approved list, no fewer than five bands must perform at the festival and all bands must be recorded with the same recording equipment. A school may not enter a CD from one of these contests for competition in the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series if these guidelines are not followed.**

1. Director's Choice Music Festivals
2. Greater Southwest Music Festival (Amarillo, Texas)
3. American Classic Music Festivals
4. Smoky Mountain Music Festival (Gatlinburg, Tennessee)
5. South Coast Music Festival (Corpus Christi, Texas and Galveston, Texas)
6. Blinn College Music Festival (Brenham, Texas)
7. E.T.C. World Events (Best in Class Championship)
8. UIL Texas Wind Ensemble Contest
9. Beach Within Reach Festival (Haltom City, Texas and North Richland Hills, Texas)
10. Socorro I.S.D. Concert & Sightreading Contest (Brownwood, Texas)
11. Howard Payne University Band Festival (Brownwood, Texas)
12. American Buccaneer Classic (American Classics Festivals - Corpus Christi, Texas)
13. Sounds of Spring Band Festival (Allen, Texas)
14. Kingsville, Texas, Pre-UIL Band Festival
15. Cavalcade of Music (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
16. Peak Music Festivals (Texas only)
17. Music in the Parks (Arlington, Texas)
18. Festival on the Lake (Garland, Texas)
19. TPSMEA Concert and Sightreading Contests
20. PEAK Performance Festivals
21. Eagle Band Classic Festival (Allen, Texas)
22. Festival of Champions (Panama City Beach, Florida)
23. All Star Music Festival (Orlando, Florida)
24. Soundpost Music Festival (Canton, Texas)
25. Greenwood Music Festival (Midland, Texas)
26. Soundwaves Music Festival (New Braunfels, Texas)
27. Pottsboro Pre-UIL Evaluation (Pottsboro, Texas)
28. Dallas Wind Symphony Invitational Wind Band Festival
29. Hamilton Invitational Concert Festival
30. TAPPS State Music Competition
31. Texas Lutheran University Band Festival (Seguin, Texas)
32. Seasons Music Festivals