

Creative Competitions, Inc.  
&  
Odyssey of the Mind - Texas  
present the  
**Houston Area Region Odyssey**  
**Tournament – February 24, 2024**

Hosted by

San Jacinto College, South Campus  
13735 Beamer Road  
Houston, Texas 77089

Lilian Wannall, Myrna Flores  
Regional Directors

**Special Thanks to:**

**Jeffrey McGee,**  
Department Chair, South Campus  
Fine Arts and Physical Education

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# HARO welcomes you to our 2024 Regional Tournament!

*We invite our guests to view team performances; however, spectators are NOT allowed to view spontaneous problems.*

*While you are enjoying the team performances, please make sure that any electronics you have with you are turned off.*

*Please visit the souvenir area - these sales support our program.*

## Venue locations:

Problem 1	Red Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 107 Blue Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 103	Div. I Div II
Problem 2	Red Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 115	Div. I, II, & III
Problem 3	Red Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 105 Blue Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 142	Div. I Div. II & III
Problem 4	Red Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 116 Weigh-In – Fine Arts Bldg Library/IT	Div. I, II, & III Div. I, II, & III
Problem 5	Red Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 157 Blue Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 142	Div. I Div. II & III
Primary	Red Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 120	
Spontaneous	Fine Arts Bldg – Check-In inside West entrance	ALL Teams

### Helpful Requests:

- o Please refrain from using our host site's electricity for personal use. This includes chargers for cell phones and laptops. Designated plugs for emergency repairs are available to teams in the Jones and Fine Arts buildings.
- o Please yield the right-of-way to teams moving props into performance areas.
- o Please do not gather or cheer at the bottom of the Spontaneous stairwell. The noise carries up into the Spontaneous rooms.
- o Spontaneous problems MAY NOT be discussed or revealed until after the World Finals in May. These same problems are used throughout the world at all Odyssey tournaments. Reveal it to no one, not even coaches and parents!

# Where do I go for...??

TEAM SCHEDULES, MAPS, Food information, etc.	Visit our touch screen Information Kiosks in each building
VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN 7 am to 5 pm	Jones Building #13 Level 2
<b>JUDGES CHECK-IN</b> 7 am to 8 am	Jones Building #13 Level 1
TEAM CHECK-IN 7:45 am to 1:30 pm	Jones Building #13 Level 2 (next to Paperwork Check)
PAPERWORK CHECK (ALL teams) 7:45 am to 2 pm	Jones Building #13 Level 2 (next to Team Check-in)
MERCHANDISE & PIN SALES 9 am to 4:00 pm	In Pedestrian Zone between buildings (weather permitting) Alt. location: Jones Building
ELECTRIC OUTLET For Teams Emergency Repairs Only	Designated locations: Fine Arts Building Lobby & Jones Bldg Level 1
CONCESSIONS: Chick-Fil-A 10:30 am to 2 pm Snacks, drinks 8 am to 4 pm	Jones Building #13 Level 2 Also tables for snacks outside each building
<b>2024 AWARDS CEREMONY</b> 6 pm ALL competitive teams  (notices of any changes will be posted behind Volunteer Check-in)	Gymnasium #21



Complete Problem set – 5 pins

# CONCESSIONS 1

## Concession Stands

Open 8am – 4pm

**3 Locations:** (1) Table outside Fine Arts Building,  
(2) Table outside Jones Building, (2) Table 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Jones Building

**Accept cash, credit cards (\$5 minimum), & Zelle**

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### Drinks

\$1 – Coffee, Tea

\$1.50 –Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Gatorade,  
Water (with flavoring drops available)

### Breakfast

\$1.50 – Glazed Donuts & \$3 – Breakfast Tacos

### Snacks

2 for \$1 – Motts fruit snacks, Air heads, Clementines

\$1 –Ring pops, Cheezits, Goldfish, Chips, Fruit by the foot,  
Rice crispy treats, Bananas, Apples, Nuts

\$2 – Chocolate bars, Sour patch kids



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## Our 100% volunteer team

Houston Regional Director: Lilian Wannall, Myrna Flores  
Tournament Director: Lilian Wannall, Myrna Flores  
Site Director: Jeffrey McGee

### Problem Captains

Prob. 1: Jony Hammond and Meg Bevilacqua	Prob. 5: Mason Story and Diana Alcebo
Prob. 2: Jack Moore	Primary: Kimiko Morita
Prob. 3: Addison Story, and Susan Taylor	Spontaneous: Mike Story
Prob. 4: Adam Tutt and Samantha Pollicove	Score Room: Michael Chiles

### Senior Volunteers and Tournament Staff Volunteers

Awards and Recognitions	Stephanie Gillespie
Coach Training TS	Gail Kirkconnell
Food & Drink Provisioning	Myrna Flores
Judge Coordinator	Beth Otilar
Officials Hospitality – Friday TS	Katie Baehl
Officials Hospitality – Breakfast TS	Kendall Vincent
Officials Hospitality – Saturday TS	Marsha Bennett
Paperwork Check TS	Fatema Pitolwa
Pin & T-shirt Chair	Gaby Komm
Pin & T-shirt Sales	Brian Weathersby, Lieu Chau
Safety Coordinator	Salina Gaines
Site Set-up	Gaby Komm
Team Check-in TS	Blake Sanchez
Tear Down & Packing TS	Naresh Sabhnani
Thank You Table TS	Carlos Cabarcas
Tournament Program	Gaby Komm
Tournament Supplies	Jessi Richardson
Volunteer Coordinator	Catherine Stanton
Volunteer Desk TS	Penny Blair

## Problem 1: Drive-In Movie

OM teams will get the best seat in the house as they visit a drive-in and even become part of the movie being played! In this problem, teams will design, build, and run a vehicle with a team-created rider that travels to a drive-in theater. In the performance, the movie takes place all around the vehicle when suddenly a team-created special effect occurs on the vehicle that makes it seem to become part of the action! It will include a lead actor character along with all the fun that comes with this nostalgic outdoor movie experience.



<b>RED Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 107</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Time</b>
SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCH-23555/P1-D1	1	8:45 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P1-D1	1	9:05 AM
CONDIT ELE SCH-7611/P1-D1	1	9:25 AM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH B-4749/P1-D1	1	10:05 AM
HEROD ELE SCH-22144/P1-D1	1	10:25 AM
RUMMEL CREEK ELE SCH-28204/P1-D1	1	10:45 AM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH B-32800/P1-D1	1	11:05 AM
WESTWOOD ELE SCH-28277/P1-D1	1	12:25 PM
FROSTWOOD ELE SCH-37727/P1-D1	1	12:45 PM
HIRSCH ELE SCH-46382/P1-D1	1	1:05 PM
THE KIPLING SCHOOL-46520/P1-D1	1	1:45 PM
PONDEROSA ELE SCH-46392/P1-D1	1	2:05 PM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH A-31446/P1-D1	1	2:25 PM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/P1-D1	1	3:05 PM
CROSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-49410/P1-D1	1	3:25 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL B-49471/P1-D1	1	3:45 PM

<b>BLUE Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 103</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Time</b>
LANIER MID SCH-2907/P1-D2	2	1:30 PM
PERSHING MID SCH-3847/P1-D2	2	1:50 PM
LIFESTYLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-48745/P1-D2	2	2:10 PM
THE KIPLING SCHOOL-46520/P1-D2	2	2:50 PM
PIN OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL-34159/P1-D2	2	3:10 PM
PERSHING MID SCH B-50383/P1-D2	2	3:30 PM



*Texas Problem 1 pin for 2024*

## Problem 2: AI Tech-NO-Art

They say beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but what if the beholder is a robot? In this problem OM teams will design, build, and operate an Artificial Intelligence Tech-NO-Art device that determines if a work of art is beautiful or not. It will dismantle a work of art that it decides is not beautiful to create a new work of art it believes is beautiful. The humorous performance will also include an artist character who stands up for their work of art, sound effects, and team-created artwork.



RED Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 115	Div	Time
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/P2-D1	1	9:30 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P2-D1	1	9:55 AM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH A-31446/P2-D1	1	10:20 AM
HIRSCH ELE SCH-46382/P2-D1	1	11:05 AM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH B-4749/P2-D1	1	11:30 AM
LINK ELE SCH-46386/P2-D1	1	11:55 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL B-49471/P2-D1	1	12:20 PM
PIN OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL-34159/P2-D2	2	1:45 PM
PERSHING MID SCH-3847/P2-D2	2	2:10 PM
PERSHING MID SCH B-50383/P2-D2	2	2:35 PM
PERSHING MID SCH C-50384/P2-D2	2	3:00 PM

*Texas Problem 2 & Problem 3 pins for 2024*



## Problem 3: Classics... Opening Night Antics

There is a saying in the theatre that no matter what happens during a performance, the show must go on. The same is true in OM! For this problem, teams will portray the Opening Night of an original play based on the theme of a classic story. The Opening Night performance will not go as planned and will include a set malfunction, unexpected sound effects, a team-created antic and a theater critic. Despite the Opening Night Antics, the show is a success!



<b>RED Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 105</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Time</b>
FROSTWOOD ELE SCH-37727/P3-D1	1	8:40 AM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/P3-D1	1	8:58 AM
BRIARMEADOW CHRTR SCHOOL-37427/P3-D1	1	9:16 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P3-D1	1	9:54 AM
THE KIPLING SCHOOL-46520/P3-D1	1	10:12 AM
ANDERSON ELE SCH-46372/P3-D1	1	10:30 AM
CEDAR BROOK ELE SCH-36507/P3-D1	1	11:08 AM
CONDIT ELE SCH-7611/P3-D1	1	11:26 AM
HELMS ELE SCH-38967/P3-D1	1	11:44 AM
RUMMEL CREEK ELE SCH-28204/P3-D1	1	1:02 PM
VALLEY OAKS ELEMENTARY SCH-40873/P3-D1	1	1:20 PM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH A-31446/P3-D1	1	1:38 PM
THORNWOOD ELEM SCHOOL-50394/P3-D1	1	2:16 PM
JENKINS ELE SCH-46384/P3-D1	1	2:34 PM
LINK ELE SCH-46386/P3-D1	1	2:52 PM
MAJOR ELE SCH-46387/P3-D1	1	3:30 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL B-49471/P3-D1	1	3:48 PM
HIRSCH ELE SCH-46382/P3-D1	1	4:06 PM

<b>BLUE Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 142</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Time</b>
T.H. ROGERS SCHOOL-1500/P3-D2	2	8:50 AM
LANIER MID SCH-2907/P3-D2	2	9:08 AM
PERSHING MID SCH-3847/P3-D2	2	9:26 AM
CORNERSTONE ACADEMY-30466/P3-D2	2	10:04 AM
SPRING FOREST MIDDLE SCHOOL-37258/P3-D2	2	10:22 AM
AWTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL-41236/P3-D2	2	10:40 AM
LIFESTYLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-48745/P3-D2	2	11:18 AM
MEMORIAL PRIVATE SCHOOL-50396/P3-D2	2	11:36 AM
WESTCHESTER ACADEMY 33292/P3-D3	2	11:54 AM



## Problem 4: Deep Space Structure

The universe is full of mysteries we hope to discover and some we may not want to discover! In this problem, teams unravel an original mystery by portraying a balsa wood structure discovered in deep space. The Deep Space Structure will be interviewed, tested, and examined. The performance will include an actual balsa wood and glue structure that will be tested to balance and support weight, a character portraying the discovered deep space structure, and the scientists studying it..



RED Venue – Fine Arts Bldg Rm 116	Div	Time
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/P4-D1	1	9:15 AM
OAK FOREST ELEMENTARY SCH-17239/P4-D1	1	9:35 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P4-D1	1	9:55 AM
WESTWOOD ELE SCH-28277/P4-D1	1	10:35 AM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH A-31446/P4-D1	1	10:55 AM
RIDGECREST ELEM SCHOOL-36508/P4-D1	1	11:15 AM
THE KIPLING SCHOOL-46520/P4-D1	1	12:15 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL B-49471/P4-D1	1	12:35 PM
PERSHING MID SCH-3847/P4-D2	2	1:55 PM
BRIARMEADOW CHRTR SCHOOL-37427/P4-D2	2	2:15 PM
SPRING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY-47474/P4-D2	2	2:35 PM
PERSHING MID SCH B-50383/P4-D2	2	2:55 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P4-D2	2	3:35 PM
PERSHING MID SCH C-50384/P4-D2	2	3:55 PM
PERSHING MID SCH D-50385/P4-D2	2	4:15 PM

*Texas Problem 4 pin  
for 2024*

*Thinking Heads set  
of pins*



## Problem 5: Rocking World Tour

Are you ready to rock? Here is your opportunity! In this problem, OM teams will create a performance about a Rock Band on tour. Things get derailed in a very Odyssey way — while playing a song, the band is transported to an unexpected location. The band members must figure out how to use music to get them back on their tour. The performance will also include band merchandise and original hairstyles.



RED Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 157	Div	Time
MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY SCH-34889/P5-D1	1	8:45 AM
RUMMEL CREEK ELE SCH-28204/P5-D1	1	9:00 AM
OAK FOREST ELEMENTARY SCH-17239/P5-D1	1	9:15 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P5-D1	1	9:50 AM
VALLEY OAKS ELEMENTARY SCH-40873/P5-D1	1	10:05 AM
HELMS ELE SCH-38967/P5-D1	1	10:20 AM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH A-31446/P5-D1	1	10:35 AM
WEST UNIVERSITY ELE SCH B-32800/P5-D1	1	11:10 AM
COOPER ELE SCH-46379/P5-D1	1	11:25 AM
RIDGECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-36508/P5-D1	1	11:40 AM
TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCH-23333/P5-D1	1	11:55 AM
WALNUT BEND ELEMENTARY SCH-40818/P5-D1	1	1:10 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL C-50285/P5-D1	1	1:25 PM
CONDIT ELE SCH-7611/P5-D1	1	1:40 PM
ANDERSON ELE SCH-46372/P5-D1	1	1:55 PM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/P5-D1	1	2:30 PM
HIRSCH ELE SCH-46382/P5-D1	1	2:45 PM
LEWIS ELE SCH-46385/P5-D1	1	3:00 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL B-49471/P5-D1	1	3:35 PM
CLEMENTE MARTINEZ ELE SCH-48732/P5-D1	1	3:50 PM
THE KIPLING SCHOOL-46520/P5-D1	1	4:05 PM



## Problem 5: Rocking World Tour (cont'd)

BLUE Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 142	Div	Time
WESTCHESTER ACADEMY OF INTERNA-33292/P5-D3	3	1:32 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/P5-D2	2	1:50 PM
PERSHING MID SCH-3847/P5-D2	2	2:08 PM
PERSHING MID SCH B-50383/P5-D2	2	2:44 PM
DUEITT MID SCH-46368/P5-D2	2	3:02 PM
BRIARMEADOW CHARTER SCHOOL-37427/P5-D2	2	3:20 PM
LANIER MID SCH-2907/P5-D2	2	3:56 PM
PIN OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL-34159/P5-D2	2	4:14 PM

### CONCESSIONS 2 in Jones Bldg Level 2

*Texas Problem 5 pin for 2023*



## Chick-Fil-A Menu

### Breakfast:

Chicken Biscuit- \$5.20

Spicy Chicken Biscuit- \$5.50

Medium Fruit Cup- \$5.85

### Lunch:

Spicy Sandwich- \$7.60

Regular Chicken Sandwich- \$7.15

8 Count Chicken Nuggets- \$7.25

Grilled Wrap- \$11.60

Medium Fruit Cup- \$5.85

South West Salad- \$13.75

Market Salad- \$13.75

## CASH ONLY

## Primary: The Night Life

When most people are sleeping, there is a whole new world that comes to life at night. In this problem teams will create and present a performance about an explorer character that searches for things in nature that “wake up” at nighttime. It will also include a team-created original discovery, something that lights up, and a team member in costume that represents a nocturnal animal.!



RED Venue – Jones Bldg Rm 120	Time
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/Prim#1	9:20 AM
T.H. ROGERS SCHOOL-1500/Prim#1	9:38 AM
TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCH-23333/Prim#1	9:56 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/Prim#1	10:34 AM
WESTWOOD ELE SCH-28277/Prim#1	10:52 AM
BRIARMEADOW CHARTER SCHOOL-37427/Prim#1	11:10 AM
FROSTWOOD ELE SCH-37727/Prim#1	11:28 AM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/Prim#4	1:06 PM
WILCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCH-38781/Prim#1	1:24 PM
VALLEY OAKS ELEMENTARY SCH-40873/Prim#1	1:42 PM
RIVER OAKS ELE SCH A-603/Prim#2	2:20 PM
HEROD ELE SCH-22144/Prim#1	2:38 PM
WILCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCH-38781/Prim#2	2:56 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/Prim#2	3:34 PM
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL A-22595/Prim#3	3:52 PM

*Texas Primary/Region pin for 2024*

*\*\*glows in the dark\*\**



# The Awards Ceremony

Schedule:

6:00 pm

All Problems

Introductions and Recognitions - Lilian Wannall, Director

OMER Awards presented by Mike Story

Problem Results presented by Problem Captains

*\*Note to Advancing Teams\**

Coaches, please check the [www.txodyssey.org](http://www.txodyssey.org) website for instructions on how to register for the State tournament (within 7 days). There will not be a special coach meeting after the Awards Ceremony.

## Special Thanks to...

*Partner Sites:*

Oak Forest  
Elementary

Presbyterian School

*Tournament Hosts:*

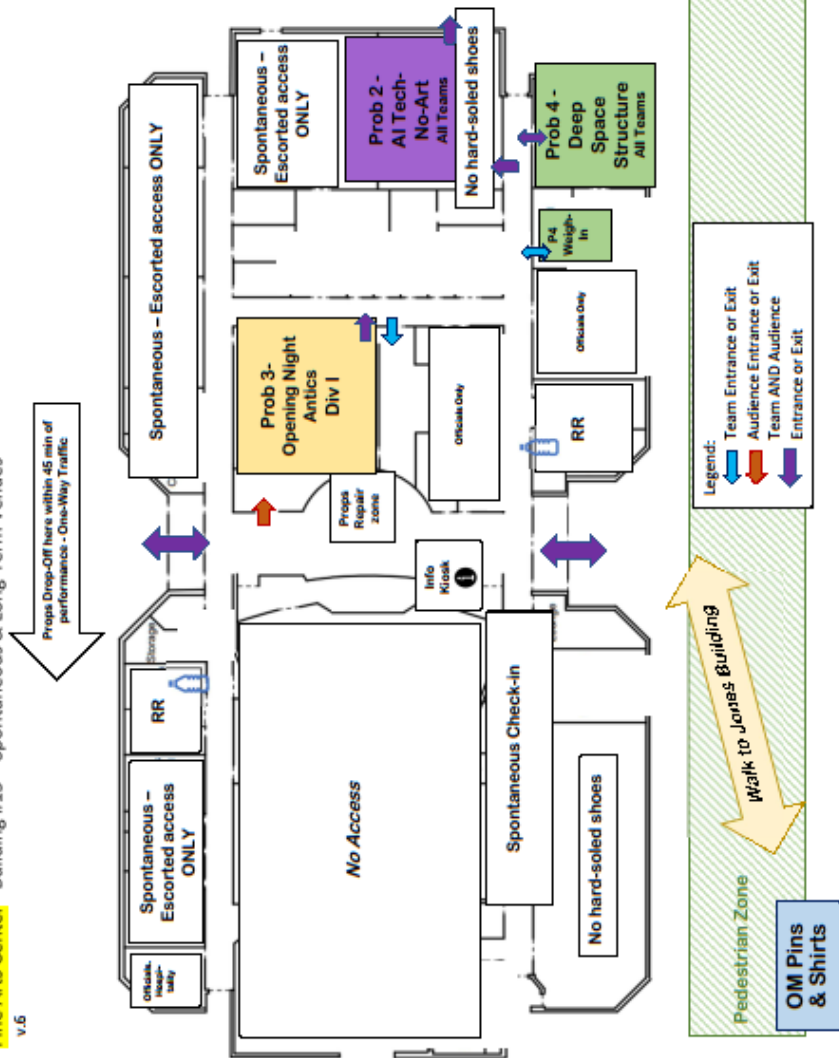
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Each and every person who works to prepare for and carry out these Odyssey of the Mind Tournaments is a volunteer, including Region Directors, Board Members, Problem Captains, Tournament Staff, Coaches, Judges, parents, teachers, coordinators and community volunteers. This event would not be possible without you. Many, many thanks to all!!

# 2024 HARO Tournament – San Jacinto College, South Campus

Fine Arts Center - Building #15 – Spontaneous & Long-Term Venues

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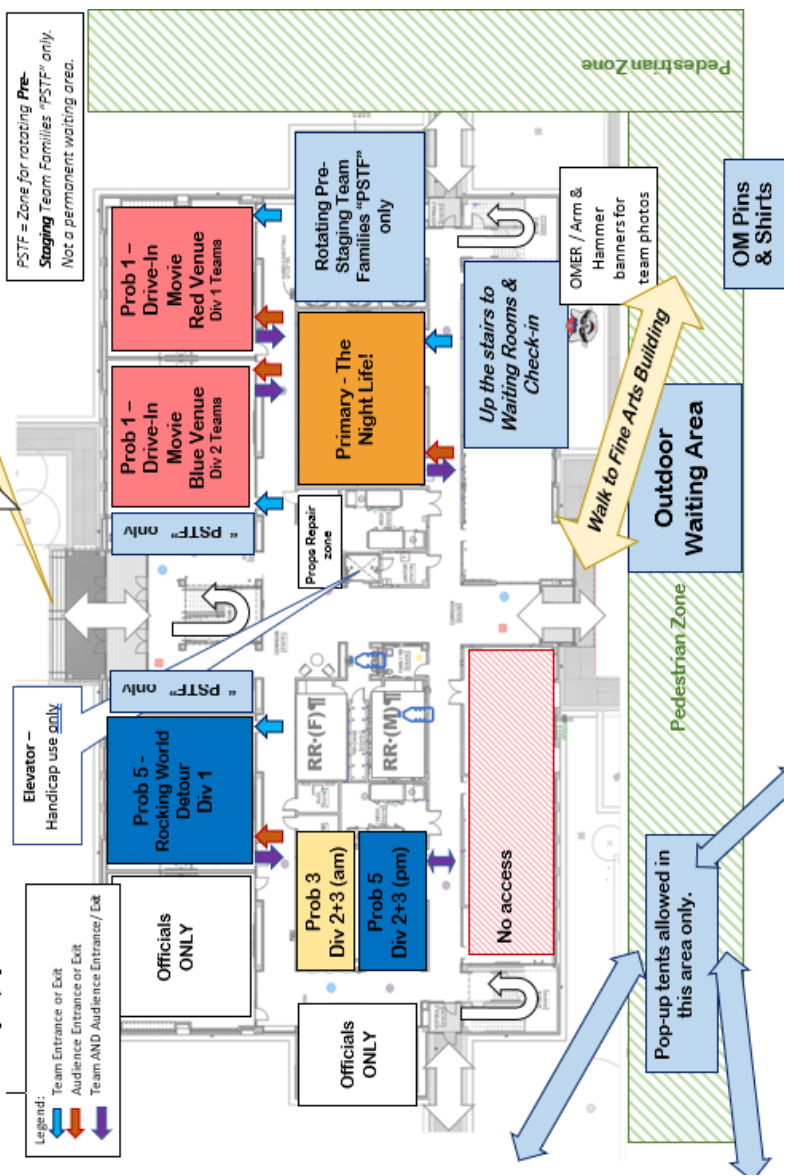
# 2024 HARO Tournament – San Jacinto College, South Campus

## Jones Building #13 – Level 1 (v.8)

**NO PROPS inside building except 45 min before performance.**

Main entrance from north parking lots

Props Drop-Off here within 45 min of performance - One-Way Traffic



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Jones Building, S13, **Level 2** – Public Area  
NO PROPS allowed on this level.

