

TMEA Region 22 Orchestra Division
Fall Meeting Agenda
August 9, 2025 @ Hanks HS

- I. Call to order
- II. Sign-In
- III. Approval of Spring Minutes
- IV. Approval of 2024-2025 Budget
 - a. **Important Dates:**
 - i. August 1
 - 1. All-State Orchestra Excerpts with Region cuts posted on the website
 - 2. Region cuts were sent out, please let me know if you didn't get them.
 - 3. All-State Orchestra Recording Cuts released online
 - ii. September 15 HS String Honor Orchestra Part A completed
 - iii. October 25 HS String Honor Orchestra Part B&C and recordings must be completed, printed and submitted
 - iv. **October** 20, 22 (Mariachi), 25 – Protected Orchestra All-State Recording Date @ UTEP
 - v. November 8 & 9 Protected All State Judging Dates-NO OTHER ORCHESTRA EVENTS SHOULD TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.
 - 1. Pre-Area, Saturday November 8
 - 2. Area, Sunday, November 9

***** STATE DIRECTIVE: EVERY DIRECTOR THAT ENTERS A STUDENT INTO THE ALL-STATE PROCESS WILL BE REQUIRED TO JUDGE EITHER NOVEMBER 8 & 9, AS ASSIGNED BY THE SITE COORDINATORS. FAILURE TO JUDGE OR SEND A SUITABLE PROXY (AS APPROVED BY THE STATE ORCHESTRA CHAIR) WILL RISK DISQUALIFICATION OF THEIR STUDENTS.**
 - vi. February 11-14, 2026-TMEA Clinic/ Convention in San Antonio
 - vii. April 15- All-State Etude books posted in the TMEA website. ***updated 08/2025**
- V. New Business
 - a. Updates to Procedures and Guidelines
 - b. Eliminating the Hospitality Position- 1 year trial.
 - c. Increase Clinician Honorarium?
 - d. Duty assignments sign-up sheet will be available 1 month before the event and will be assigned two weeks before auditions and concerts.
 - e. \$150 for proxy cover. Emergencies will be on the discretion of the Orchestra Chair. At all TMEA Region 22 Orchestra Division. of fee to anyone that cannot provide an adequate Proxy to hire someone qualified to cover their position. Leslee, Jose, Cheryl, David.
 - f. Selection committee for All-Region groups: 1 selection by organizer, 2 selections by clinician.
 - g. New TMEA Pilot Project-Ensemble Block
- VI. MAC Business
 - ***UPDATE***
 - DISCUSSION ITEM (**This Discussion Item failed**): Submitted by the Region 2 Orchestra Division.

PROPOSAL: Sight-reading judges remain in the room for the entire process.

RATIONALE: Regions would not have added expense a compliance official. Instead of the one compliance official directors could benefit from the feedback of three judges whose comments never affect the rating. Groups would not have to wait for the judges to re-enter the sight-reading room for the performance.

**Please note all dates are subject to change

- i. HS Mariachi
 - 1. Date: 10/21/2025
 - 2. Location: Eastlake HS
- ii. HS General
 - 1. Date: 09/27/2025
 - 2. Location: Hanks HS
- iii. HS Sinfonietta
 - 1. Date: 11/5/2025
 - 2. Location: Hanks HS
- iv. MS Audition
 - 1. Date: 11/01/2025
 - 2. Location: Bel Air MS
- b. Clinic Dates and Locations
 - i. HS Mariachi Clinic and Concert:
 - 1. Date: 12/09/2025, 12/12-13/2025
 - 2. Reading Sessions: 10/29 and 11/12
 - 3. Location: Eastlake HS
 - ii. MS Clinic and Concert:
 - 1. Date: 12/02/2025, 12/05-06/2025
 - 2. Location: Andress HS
 - iii. HS Clinic and Concert:
 - 1. Date: 01/13/2026, 01/16-17/2026
 - 2. Location: UTEP
- c. Orchestra Organizers/Clinicians
 - i. MS Prelude
 - 1. Organizer- Bethany Portillo
 - 2. Clinician- Rodrigo Maldonado- accepted
 - ii. MS Concert
 - 1. Organizer- Francisco Mercado
 - 2. Clinician- Leslee Way
 - iii. MS Chamber:
 - 1. Organizer-Christian Rodriguez, Hanks MS
 - 2. Clinician- Dion Morales- Confirmed and accepted
 - iv. HS Sinfonietta:
 - 1. Organizer-Eddie Garcia, Pebble Hills HS
 - 2. Clinician- Jennifer Martinez- accepted
 - v. HS String
 - 1. Organizer-Frank Juarez
 - 2. Clinician- Alejos Anaya
 - vi. HS Symphony

1. Organizer- Dr. Ross Ipsen, Franklin HS
2. Clinician- Dr. Chris Ramaekers

d. Audition Panel Chairs

- i. MS Violin-Zaira Perez, Hambric MS
 - ii. MS Viola-Stephanie Shaurette, Del Valle HS, MS
 - iii. MS Cello-Denise Fernandez, Eastlake MS
 - iv. MS Bass-Erick Rios, Parkland MS
 - v. HS Violin-Cindy Cabada, Eastlake HS
 - vi. HS Viola-Christina Caraveo, Hanks HS
 - vii. HS Cello-Cindy Magana, Bel Air HS
 - viii. HS Bass-Jesus Apodaca, UTEP
 - ix. MS Registration-Kelly Weddington, Slider MS
 - x. MS Tabulation & Flowers-Mary Escarciga, Ysleta MS
 - xi. HS & MA Flowers-Leslee Way, Coronado HS
 - xii. HS General/Sinfonietta Registration-David Pena, Parkland HS
 - xiii. HS/MS/Mariachi Tabulation-Eric R., Miguel M. Linda R., Jose R.
- VII. Spring Meeting- May 11, 2026 @ UTEP @6pm
- VIII. Eliminate HS Sectionals? Clinicians can request one if needed. Motion- Ross Second- Jewell,
- IX. Piano auditions? How many?

General Reminders:

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- **Mentoring Network** – Please encourage your members to join the Mentoring Network this spring so we will be ready for the influx of new teachers in the fall. They may join via the TMEA website Programs Mentoring Network.
- **TMEA Volunteer Forms**-Use the QR code below to access the TMEA volunteer form. Conference volunteer opportunities available: All State Student Registration, State Auditions, Workshop Presider, Division Office, Registration, etc. Please see the link for information.

