

Region 27

BAND DIVISION

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AGENDA – FALL MEETING 2026 Saturday, August 8, 2026 – Cypress Woods High School ~ For High School Directors Only ~

UIL Region 27 Events

- Report from Mary Running, UIL Executive Secretary, Region 27
 - [UIL Region Meeting Agendas – UIL Music Region 27](#)
- [UIL Region 27 Calendar](#) (with entry deadlines) - available on UIL Music Region 27 website
- MAC Agenda items that are only high school
 - [MAC Minutes July 2026.pdf \(uiltexas.org\)](#)
 - [UIL MB RAC Spring 2026 Agenda and Minutes.pdf \(uiltexas.org\)](#)
- Electronic Draw for UIL Performance Order - [CLICK HERE](#) for a link to the draw order

All TMEA Audition Entries are made at www.TMEA.org

The approved version of the 2026-2027 Region 27 Audition Policies and Procedures Manual is **ONLY** available on the Audition Entry page on the TMEA website (required Director Login)

[2026-2027 Region Positions, Hosts, Organizers](#)

Region Jazz Audition and Clinic

HS Jazz Coordinator: Zachary Fink, Cypress Ranch HS
Online Entries Due: Found on Audition Entry website - Be aware of the 14-day and 7-day deadlines
Audition Entry Fee: \$20.00 per student
Audition Date and Site: Monday, September 21, 2026 - Memorial High School
Recording Date/Site: Monday, October 12, 2026 - Cypress Ranch High School
Recording Fee: covered by entry
Clinic/Concert Date/Site: January 15-16, 2027 - Cypress Springs High School
Jazz Ensemble Clinician: Woody Witt

Region Orchestra Winds and Percussion

Entry Deadline:	Found on entry site	Clinic/Concert Date:	Nov. 20-21, 2026
Online Entries Only:	See entry letter	Clinic/Concert Site:	Jersey Village (Fri) / CFISD VPAC (Sat)
Audition Entry Fee:	\$20.00 per student	Symphony Clinician:	Bingiee Shiu
Mail \$ and invoice to:	Suzanne Scott	Symph Winds Organizer:	Brent Marquart, Bridgeland
Audition Date:	Monday, Nov. 16, 2026	Symph Perc Organizer:	Elvis Valdespino, Cy Springs
Audition Site:	Cypress Ridge HS	Philharmonic Clinician:	Sean Kime
Wind/Perc. Sectional:	Wed, Nov. 18, 2026	Phil Winds Organizer:	Chris Yancey, Stratford
Sectional Site	Cy-Fair HS	Phil Perc Organizer:	Cincinnati Casillas, Cypress Woods

Region Band and Freshman Region Band

- All-State Etudes - Available on the TMEA website
- TMEA Website is the only official source of errata. The deadline for errata is September 1.
- Online Entry Program is the same as last year
- Students trying out for HS Region and Freshman Region must be entered twice, **but pay only one entry fee. Please clearly mark the students entered in both auditions on the entry form.**
- Declaration of intent for non-6A students seeking 6A certification – please be sure.
- **Freshman Cuts:** Thank you to the selection committee for your help! You can access the Freshman Cuts document using **THIS LINK** when it is ready.
- Be sure you understand your student's designation status (RO=Region Only ex, 5A student who is going for 5A Area but wants to be in the region band. Or they already made All-State in Jazz)
- Please send me your invoice with your payment. **Please designate minus freshmen in payment.**
- Entries between the 14-day and 7-day deadlines are double \$\$\$ (100% late fee: \$20 + \$20 = \$40)
- Please send Booster check, District PO/check, or money orders only - no cash or personal checks.

Freshman Band Clinician: Susan Meyer Patterson	Freshman Band Organizer: Shane Montoya
Symphonic Band Clinician: Shane Goforth	Symphonic Band Organizer: Marshall Thomas
Concert Winds Clinician: Sarah Burke	Concert Winds Organizer: Armando Robledo
Wind Ensemble Clinician: Col. Bruce Pulver	Wind Ensemble Organizer: Aaron Kennell
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per student	Mail \$, invoice and paper copy to: Suzanne Scott
On-Time Entry Deadline: 14 days before	Late Entry Deadline: 7 days before
Phase 1 and 2 Audition Dates: Dec 4-5 & 7, 2026	Freshmen Audition Date: Dec 5, 2026 (percussion) Dec 7, 2026 (Winds)
All Auditions Site: Cypress Springs HS	Clinic/Concert Dates: Fri-Sat, Dec 12-13, 2025
Clinic/Concert Site: CFISD VPAC VPAC Site Host: To Be Determined	2nd Rehearsal Site: Cypress Woods HS 2nd Rehearsal Site Host: TJ Peterman

Region 27 5A Area Qualifier Audition

Date of Audition: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Location: Brenham High School

Entry Deadline: See online entry site - Be aware of the 14-day and 7-day deadlines

Student Fee: \$15.00

TMEA Area F Band Auditions (Regions 9, 10, 27 and 33)

Saturday, January 9, 2027 – Dekaney High School

TMEA Clinic/Convention

Wed – Sat, February 10-13, 2027

Treasurer Report

\$27,368.07 as of 8/7/2026

\$24,508.91 as of 8/5/2025

\$24,809.53 as of 8/7/2024

Other Business

Ensemble Block is available as a resource for students preparing for auditions. Please encourage students to use this resource! We are in the 2nd year of a 2-year pilot for Ensemble Block. TMEA only paid for two years and it is currently a free resource for students. TMEA will ask for feedback from directors whose students utilized Ensemble Block to determine if we will continue to use this resource, possibly with a student fee. More information will be available in the spring.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Motion to adjourn meeting