Fall Region Orchestra Minutes 8/2/25

I. Official Call to Order by Tanner 9:53
II. Spring Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept Aaron Michaelson, Seconded Adriana Garza
III. Finance Report: Aaron Michaelson: Balance of $9,900 with 2 outstanding checks to be cashed for a balance of $8500, which is within our goal buffer zone.
IV. MAC Report: Aaron Michaleson:
    A. Discussion proposal for judges to remain in the room during sightreading study period was rejected.
    B. Proposal to lower high school SNV music level was approved by committee but rejected by UIL.
        1. Choir is adjusting their SNV music level requirements
        2. Tanner suggested getting the wording for the choir proposal and forwarding it to our region for approval. Need to have the proposal ready by February
V. TODA Minute: Sundas Mohi:
    A. Conference Recap: Reviewed TODA board members, thanked for conference attendance, next conference is July 16-18 2026, check your emails for TODA Survey and to get CPE credit, consider applying to present and apply to present online,
    B. Check TODA Minute Notes for important future TODA events
    C. Tanner will email the TODA Minute notes so members can have the links for the online resources.
VI. Proposed Dates: (see back of page)
    A. TMEA Housing Opening date has been changed
    B. UIL Solo and Ensemble will be split into zones, Make Cameron Tesoro/Mindy Florian or Aaron Michaelson aware of your intention to attend the contest at their school to help them with planning.
VII. Region Orchestra Clinicians:
    A. Volunteer for organizers using the link Tanner emailed out.
    B. JH Symphony: Suggested Clinicians: Heather Davis, Moises Llanes, Clayton Hoeffler, Joana DeVoto, Aryc Lane, Briana Porter
VIII. TMEA Updates –
    A. Sign up for the mentor network, free service by TMEA: Mentor Network
    B. Sign up to Volunteer for TMEA: Volunteer portal due by September 1st.
    C. High School resource for All State etudes and music. Registration is open on TMEA's Website where you can find audition materials: Ensemble Block
IX. JH Region Etudes -
    A. One etude has been distributed for all instruments except harp.
    Remainder will be sent out on August 11th to distribute August 14th.
    B. Junior High Region music discussion for Spring Concert: Do we continue distributing music piecemeal before and after summer, or do we want to distribute all music in May?
        a. Cons: releasing before summer gives students with private lessons a huge advantage, gives teachers additional work over the summer

b. Pros: Sets junior high up for high school region preparation
c. Vote was inconclusive

X. New Business

A. Region Signup Process: Verify that your students who sign up for Region are signed up under the correct parent organization.

-Homeschool students are to compete in the region that they live in.

-For charter schools without arts programs, a sponsor must be designated as the principal of that parent organization.

-Students who are on a campus must be listed as being on a campus, not as a private or homeschooled student.

B. Tomball Memorial High School will host Junior High Region Clinic and Concert
C. From Carlos Lara: All State Judging Panels: Volunteer and Nominate judges for the All State audition process so that judging panels are not the same people every year.

XI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Miguel Aguire, Seconded by Aaron Michaelson

TMEA Region IX Orchestra Division – Proposed Calendar 2025-2026

2025	**EVENT**	**SITE**
August 2	Fall Region Meeting @ 9 AM	TMHS
August 14	First date to pass out JH etudes (Last start date is August 13)	
Sept 1	Last day audition errata will be posted to the TMEA Website	
Sept 1	All-State Recording Tracks Released @ noon	
Sept 1	JH/HS Audition Cuts will be released via email and website	
Sept 15	HS Honor String Part A Due	
Sept 22-25/27	JH Virtual Audition Window and judging	Online
Oct 4	JH/HS Region Orchestra Auditions (9am JH/ 2pm HS)	Grand Oaks
Oct 4	TMEA Convention Housing System opens at 6am	
Oct 18	TMEA Region Mariachi Audition (9am)	Klein Oak
Oct 18-25	Recording window for All-State Orchestra and Mariachi Auditions	
Oct 25	Honor Part B/C String Due	TMEA website/mail
Oct 26	All-State Orchestra and Mariachi audition/recording	College Park
Nov 1-2	HS String Honor Orchestra Judging	Clements HS
Nov 7?	JH Orchestra Sectional/Rehearsal	Klein HS?
Nov 8	Pre-Area Adjudication	?
Nov 9	Area Adjudication	?
Nov 11	All-State Results posted	TMEA Website
Nov 14-15	MS Region Orchestra Clinic & Concert	TMHS
Nov 17	HS Orchestra Sectional/Rehearsal	Klein Oak
Nov 21-22	HS Region Orchestra Clinic & Concert	Klein Cain
2026		
Jan. 8	Entry deadline for UIL Orchestra Solo & Ensemble	to Brad Bouley
Jan 16	State seating audition excerpts released @ noon	TMEA website
Jan 20-23	State seating recording window	online
Jan 18	Seating judging	online
Jan 24?	UIL Area Mariachi	Robstown ECHS

Jan 24/25	All-State Chair Auditions	
Feb 1	Entry deadline for HS String C & SR	to Brad Bouley
Feb. 7	UIL HS Strings Solo & Ensemble	TWHS
Feb 11-14	TMEA	San Antonio
Feb 20-21	UIL State Mariachi	Seguin PAC
Mar 3-5	UIL HS String C & SR	Klein Oak HS
Mar 6-7	Greater Houston Region Mariachi	Klein Collins
Mar 9	Entry deadline MS String C & SR	to Brad Bouley
Mar 30	Entry deadline for UIL HS/MS Full C & SR	to Brad Bouley
Apr 1	Registration opens for Texas State Solo/Ensemble	UIL website
Apr 10-11	TAME State (still waiting on Area Qualifier date/site)	Decided at TODA/TBA
Apr 15	Entry deadline for TSSEC	Texas Music Forms Online
Apr 8-10	UIL MS String C & SR	Klein Collins HS
Apr 29	UIL HS/MS Full C & SR	Klein HS
May 1	2022 All-State Orchestra etudes posted	TMEA website
May 24, 26	Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest	Austin

Draw Order for HS ('25-'26)

1. Oak Ridge
2. College Park
3. Klein
4. Klein Cain
5. Tomball Memorial
6. Caney Creek
7. The Woodlands
8. Klein Collins
9. Klein Oak
10. Grand Oaks
11. Klein Forest
12. Conroe
13. Tomball
8. Tomball
9. Brabham
10. Peet
11. Stockton
12. Kleb
13. Strack
14. Calfee MS
15. York
16. Doerre
17. McCullough
18. Klein
19. Wunderlich
20. Hildebrandt
21. Grand Lakes
22. Irons
23. Hofius

Draw Order for MS ('25-'26)

1. Lynn Lucas (2C)
2. Knox
3. Creekside Park
4. Ulrich
5. Schindewolf
6. Willow Wood
7. Moorhead