

**REGION 8 TMEA/UIL FALL MEETING  
ORCHESTRA DIVISION MEETING  
Via Zoom - Saturday, August 1, 2020**

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Directors
- II. Fill out forms :
  - i. Fill out **email region chair your current contact info including cell and primary/secondary instrument expertise**
  - ii. Fill out the **Volunteer Form** via phone from QR code
- III. Financial Report:
  - a. TMEA/UIL Presidents Agendas
  - b. Account Balance:
  - c. Entry Fees this year:
    - i. Region HS and MS: \$13.00/ea+ School Fee of \$30.00 MS/\$20.00 HS
    - ii. Guitar/Mariachi: \$23.00/ea + School Fee
    - iii. All State Recording: \$TBD but less than normal
  - d. Other Recommendations:
    - i. Continue to keep an eye on hospitality and travel expenses
- IV. UIL Business (Tony Clines)
  - a. Updates
    - i. Concert and Sight Reading Contests
    - ii. High School Solo & Ensemble Contests Saturday November 14, 2020
- V. TMEA Region / All-State Business
  - a. Director Commitment Form
  - b. Audition Days and postings
  - c. 2020 – 2021 calendar and sites
  - d. Access to music via pdf's/fingerings/bowings
  - e. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B2UE4Y-CIdOvMEp3VG9vazZtck0>
  - f. Audition process
  - g. Guitar on a different meeting, contact region guitar coordinator
  - h. Mariachi now a path to all state and info on a different date, contact mariachi coord.

VIII. Election

**Region Orchestra Chair:**

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**MS Orchestra Coordinator:**

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**Guitar Ensemble Coordinator:**

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**Mariachi Ensemble Coordinator**

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VIV. Adjournment

## UIL ENTRY: [texasmusicforms.com](http://texasmusicforms.com) or through charms

### SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTESTS-

<u>CONTEST DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SITE/HOST</u>
November	All (Strings)	TBD Based on Covid

### ORCHESTRA CONTESTS-

<u>CONTEST DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SITE/HOST</u>
February 26	North Zone HS Orchestra Concert/SR	Temple College S. Baker/B. Colwell
March 4	North Zone MS Orchestra Concert/SR	Temple HS C. Lotspeich/James Flowers
March 3	South Zone HS/MS Orchestra Concert/SR	AMCHS J. McCormick

### **TMEA Region 8 Orchestra Division 2020-2021 Calendar**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SITE</b>	<b>TIME (Meet/Start)</b>
October 3	HS Region Auditions	Online	8:00am/9:00am
October 24	NZ MS Region Auditions	Online	8:00am/9:00am
October 24	All State Recording	Online	8:00am/9:00am
November 14	SZ MS Region Auditions	Online	8:00am/9:00am
December 5	Region W/B/P Auditions	Online	TBA
January 30	Clinic/Concert	Baylor	8:45am/5:00pm
TBD	Guitar Region Auditions	Online	8:00am/9:00am
TBD	Mariachi Auditions	Online	TBA
TBD	Guitar/Mariachi Clinic/Concert	Bryan HS	TBA

### **TMEA Site Hosts:**

Online

# REGION 8 ORCHESTRA

## STUDENT ENTRY INFORMATION

All directors must be present at all auditions per commitment form.  
No students will be allowed to audition without director commitment form submitted prior to entry process

### Entry Process

Click on [www.tmea.org](http://www.tmea.org) (see the August Southwestern Musician for procedure).  
Computer printout should list who is auditioning for Region Only or Region & All-State

### Entry Materials

All materials must be entered online and submitted by the postmark deadline by mail.

### Entry Materials Checklist:

- TMEA Audition process cover sheet with membership card (on line)
- List of entries (from print-out)
- Receipt page (from print-out)
- Region 8 Student Forms—All auditioning students must sign this document.
  - Directors need to scan and email as pdf the filled out forms to region chair
- One check/ PO paperwork payable to “**Region 8 Orchestra**”.

### Mail to:

**Region Orchestra Chair**

### Entry fees:

\$20 per student plus (Guitar/Mariachi) \$30 school fee, \$10 per student plus (MS Orch) school fee or \$10 per student plus (HS Orch ) \$20 school fee

### Student Elimination:

“Once a student enters the TMEA audition process he may be eliminated only by either: (1) the audition process itself, or (2) the TMEA Appeals process”.

### Link to Music and Online Region Directory

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B2UE4Y-CIdOvMEp3VG9vazZtck0>

# ALL STATE Audition Information

## Recording Format

*\*\*\*All recordings will be done computer and uploaded to the TMEA Amazon cloud.*

## Fees

\$fee for state audition recording. This fee is paid only when a student advances from the audition, if needed, and records for the All-State Round.

## All-State Excerpts

To obtain copies of the All-State audition excerpts, directors must sign on to the TMEA website, click on “Orchestra”, then on “All-State Audition Material.” Once there, you may click to download the PDF files of the excerpts to be printed on your computer. These are large files and take awhile to download. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader in order to download and read the files. Copy supplied at fall meeting

## **\*\*\*All-State Excerpt Cut Information\*\*\***

**All information pertaining to the Area Audition will be announced on the TMEA website on September 1, 2020. This information will include the order of excerpts. All information will be listed in the order for which it will be recorded.**

**Again, check the website weekly for bowing changes and errata. Final Errata September 1.**

**In order for a student to audition for all-state they must have auditioned at the Region level.**

**Number of students per section that advance to the All-State Rounds**

## **Instrument Number**

Violin	24
Viola	16
Cello	16
Bass	12
Harp	4 (If Needed for All-State)
Piano	2 (If Needed for All-State)



# TMEA Region 8 Orchestra Division

## Director Commitment Form

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ intend to have students from my campus/studio/institution audition for the 2020-21 Region 8 Orchestra.

I state that if students audition from my campus/studio, I am committed to attending the following events:

- September 5, 2019 Guitar Region Auditions @ Harker Heights HS (if students participating)
- September 5, 2019 Mariachi Region Auditions @ Bryan HS (if students participating)
- October 5, 2019 Region HS Orch Auditions @ College Station HS (ALL Orchestra Directors/Members)
- October 27, 2019 NZ Region MS Auditions @ HHHS (ALL North Zone Directors/Members except those with state)
- Or November 17, 2018 SZ Region MS Auditions @ AMCHS (ALL South Zone Directors/Members)
- October 27, 2019 State Recording @ HHHS (if students participating)
- October 12, 2019? Guitar/Mariachi Region Concert/Clinic location TBD (if students participating)
- December 14, 2019 Region Clinic/Concert @Baylor (**ALL** Orchestra Director/Members)

I consent to the following guidelines:

- To prepare students for the audition in regard to musical performance, behavior as a guest in another school, and attitude for positive participation regardless of outcome.
- To participate in all audition, sectional and rehearsal activities. **If a school has students present, the director must also be present at all times.** See TMEA eligibility rules.
- To check eligibility as required by House bill 272 and any local school rules and bring only those students who meet eligibility requirements.
- Notify the Region chairman in writing of students who must be withdrawn from Region Orchestra activities within 48 hours of ineligibility.
- Model professional attire for the concert performance.
- To arrange for adult supervision at the rate of 1:10
- Have purchased all state etude books for your campus and have them in the audition room.
- Provide a TMEA member as a proxy at the approval of the Region Chair a minimum of 48 hours prior to an audition in the event of an absence. The proxy cannot be someone that is already committed to be at the event as this could result in shortfall of staff required for working the event.

By signing this form, you commit to and are required to be at all rehearsals and the performance. Should a conflict arise which prevents you from attending any part of a rehearsal, arrangements for a proxy must be submitted to the Region Chairman not later than 48 hours preceding the event. For any event requiring music expertise, the Region Chairman must approve the selection of a proxy. Failure to comply with this agreement will result in citation to the TMEA State Office as well as communication with your campus administration and Fine Arts office (if applicable). Should the region need to hire a stand in proxy, the cost of the proxy will be reimbursed to the region by the director that is absent from the event. Emergency medical situations will be excused with appropriate documentation.

Director's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Position title \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal signature \_\_\_\_\_

**One signed copy must be submitted by September 15, 2020**

Can scan and email to region chair