

Appeals Process



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 - **Region Chair Committee** - Region Chairs involved in the Area Audition.
 - **Presidents Committee** - President, Immediate Past-President, President-Elect

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 - State Division Chair
 - Presidents Committee
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Matters Concerning Orchestra String or Jazz Ensemble Recorded Auditions

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 - State Division Chair
 - Presidents Committee
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Matters Concerning Honor Band Competition

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 - State Division Chair
 - Presidents Committee
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