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### **LINDALE STUDENTS SELECTED AS TEXAS ALL-STATE MUSICIANS**

Three members of the Lindale High School Chorale and three members of the Lindale High School Band will perform with the Texas All-State Small School Mixed Choir and the Texas All-State 4A Band in San Antonio. The State competition will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at the Henry B. González Convention Center as part of the 2022 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention.

Choir members Halle Lambert, Emily Holloway, and Madison Klinkovsky were chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region, and Area levels. These are students of Mr. Kerry Baham. This is Halle's second time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization.

Band members Nicole Hines, Christiana Ussery, and Andrew Velarde were also chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region, and Area levels. These are students of Mr. Steven Moore.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State concerts have competed through auditions to qualify at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. 1,875 students are selected through a process that began with over 70,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 18 ensembles. Texas Music Educators

Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition. This competitive process begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part. From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in eight TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to perform in a TMEA All-State music group. Only the top 2.6% of musicians who initially audition become All-State musicians.

These All-State students participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic/Convention. Their performances for thousands of attendees bring this extraordinary event to a close. For the All-State concert schedule and conductor information, go to the Performances section of [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention).

Founded in 1921, Texas Music Educators Association is an association of over 14,000 members dedicated to promoting excellence in music education. Go to [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention) for more information.

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