

## UIL Music Announces Updates to the Prescribed Music List and State Marching Band Championships.

1. Effective September 1<sup>st</sup> the *Prescribed Music List* has been updated for the 2016-2017 school year and also migrated to a new online platform. Updates this year include all band, choir, and orchestra large ensemble lists, PLUS all Class 1 solo lists and percussion ensembles. The review of all remaining solo and ensemble literature will continue over the next several years. Directors are encouraged to verify all PML listings prior to beginning preparation. For more information please see: <http://www.uiltexas.org/music/pml>

2. Beginning at the 2016 State Marching Band Championships the following formula for the number of bands advancing from Prelims to Finals will be added:

If there are 36 or more bands in Prelims the bands ranked in the top twelve places will automatically advance to the Finals. In addition any band below twelfth place that receives a ranking of three or higher from at least two of the music judges and one of the marching judges will also advance to the finals.

For more information please see: <http://www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/marching-band-scoring-and-advancement-procedure>

3. Beginning at the 2016 State Marching Band Championships a full retreat will be held on the field at the end of the Finals in each conference to recognize all Finalist bands.