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Music Directors of Member Schools:

During the 2021-22 school year, the Minnesota State High School League’s Music Advisory Committee will serve as the interim Music Approval Committee.

If you have a musical score that isn’t on the Approved Music List, and you wish to have the selection approved for contest purposes, please submit the information to Tim Leighton, the League’s Music Director, at tleighton@mshsl.org.

- Please attach the musical score
- Provide any supporting information that relates to the piece
- Include what you believe should be the placement level of the piece, ie: 1, 2 or 3.

After reviewing the musical score, the interim Music Advisory Committee will share information on the request to Tim Leighton. He will communicate the review to the music director. The League will continue to update the current Approved Music List with the assistance of partner, J.W. Pepper.

The League’s Music Advisory Committee will spend time during the 2021-22 school year to develop guidance in the creation of a Music Approval Process that is streamlined, transparent and inclusive of under-represented composers. Implementation of the process is planned for the 2022-23 school year.

The League thanks you for bringing music into the lives of students.