



**Texas Bandmasters Association
Virtual Convention July 20-22, 2020**

**Your Band, Chamber Music, and the
UIL**

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YOUR BAND, CHAMBER MUSIC, & THE UIL

Chamber Music Benefits

The benefits of chamber music in your program

1. Team building – ensemble skills
2. Exposure to different composers and styles
3. Unique Performance Opportunities
4. Recruiting and Retention

UIL Chamber Music

1. Expansion of PML Chamber Literature
2. Expansion of UIL Small Ensemble categories
3. Future expansion possibilities

Personal Experiences in the Benefit of Chamber Music

1. Ronald Reagan High School Band
2. Spring High School Band

Performance Opportunities

***NEW* UIL State Instrumental Chamber Music Contest**

ELIGIBILITY. Any high school string, woodwind, or brass small ensemble consisting of 3 to 10 members may apply to be considered as a participant ensemble. If chosen to participate in the contest the ensemble must also receive a division 1 rating at the current year's region solo and ensemble contest.

For further information visit the following link:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/music/instrumental-chamber-music>

Competitions

1. Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition
2. Coltman Chamber Music Competition
3. Houston Underground Saxophone Quartet Competition

Creative and Unique Performance Opportunities

1. Fundraisers
2. Concert Set Changes
3. Recitals