



**Texas Bandmasters Association  
Convention/Clinic July 21-23, 2022**

**Details Matter!**

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# **DETAIL MATTERS + DETAILS MATTER!!**

*FROM A PERFORMING BAND PERSPECTIVE*

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**Saturday, July 23, 2022, 8:00am**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

- Detail -> extended treatment of or attention to a particular item

#### **I. REHEARSAL ENVIRONMENT**

- Every student needs FOUR things
- Calm is everything
- Accountability during rehearsals
- Creating the right type of culture
- Learn how to read the room
- Basic philosophy of ensemble development

#### **II. DETAILED REHEARSAL OBJECTIVES**

##### **Ila. MUSIC BREAKDOWN - *the learning AND detailing process***

- Smart programming throughout the fall semester
- Break music down to its skeletal form

#### **III. SECTIONALS**

- Attendance expectations
- What details are covered
- Describe a sectional
- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Individual Playing - huge part of sectionals
- Relationship Building

#### **IV. SCORE STUDY/PREP**

- Why?
- When?
- How?