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## STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter

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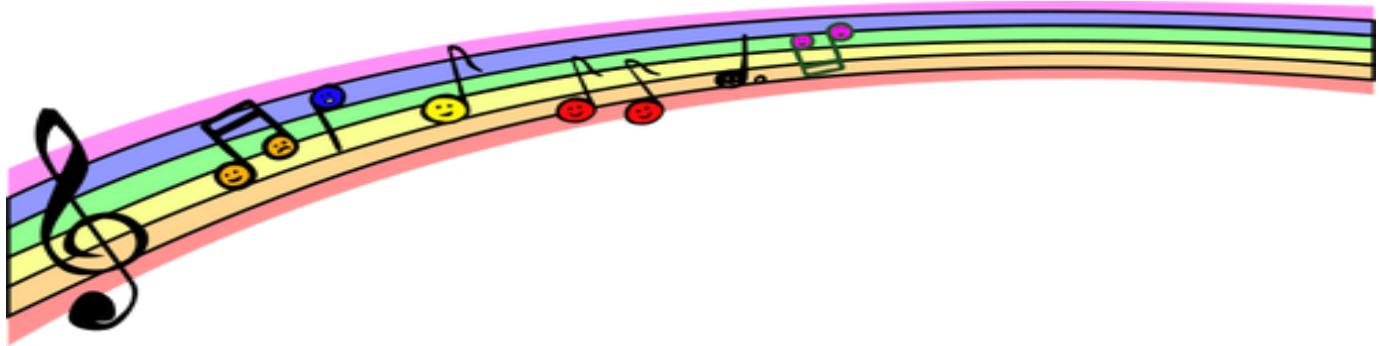
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## **Rehearsal Schedules**

### **Winter Percussion Ensemble**

Wednesday 3/30/22: 4-TBD (might end early, due to ESUHSD Festival Hosting).

Friday 4/1/22: 9am-5pm

Saturday: CCGC Championships at Independence High School

### **Winter Guard**

Tuesday 3/29/22: 5-7 (Blue JV) 5-9pm (Varsity)

Thursday: 3/31/22: 5-7 (Blue JV) 5-9pm (Varsity)

SATURDAY: 4/2/22: Check with Elijah for a detailed schedule for Blue and Varsity WG).

CCGC Championships at Independence High School

### **Jazz Band 2**

Tuesday 3/29/22: NO Practice.

Thursday 3/31/22: NO Practice

(Practices resume on 4/5/22)

## **Winter Percussion and Winter Guard Show:**

2022 Competition Dates: (Saturdays, CCGC Shows AM/Afternoon. NCPA Show are PM shows)

- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon

**Winter Guard:** Elijah is requesting volunteers to help with the students getting ready (hair/make-up), supervision, moving of props/floor, and more. Once we have a list of needs, we will reach out.

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV) 2022 Competition Dates  
(Saturdays, 9 am-11 pm both teams)

- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

Detailed Schedule: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VEI7vQ0KH-hb-L40g7MIKiuupOk9ZwMb/view?usp=sharing>

## **ESUHSD Concert Band Festival on Tuesday, March 29th at STHS**

Below is the performance schedule for our REQUIRED ESUHSD Concert Band Festival:

**Dress Code:** Concert Black (look in the Band Handbook)

**Concert Band Performance Time:** 6:30 pm Performance (6pm warm-up)

**Symphonic Band Performance Time:** 8:00 pm Performance (7:30 pm Warm-up)

**Wind Ensemble Performance Time:** 9:00 pm Performance (8:30 pm warm-up)

## **CMEA Mini Festival at ST on Wednesday, March 30th. 9am-12pm (not the ESUHSD Concert Band Festival at ST)**

The CMEA to You Festival that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th (during class) has been postponed/cancelled, due to a last-minute conflict with the judges. Mr. Sanchez will let everyone know if CMEA is able to reschedule this.

## **2022-2023 Wind Ensemble Auditions: Week of April 4-8, 2022**

Auditions for the 2022-23 STHS Wind Ensemble are just a couple of months away! Mr. Sanchez is encouraging all non-graduating students to audition. Please contact Mr. Sanchez at [sanchezra@esuhsd.org](mailto:sanchezra@esuhsd.org) if you have any questions. You can get printouts on the front table by the 600 building entrance (near the locker room doors and small whiteboard in green file folders).

Auditions Requirements and Audition Music:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pk4RbynKmXTxt2340As\\_Q9qfNxDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pk4RbynKmXTxt2340As_Q9qfNxDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing)

## **Volunteers Needed for CCGC Percussion Championships at Independence High School on 4/2/22**

Dear STMAA Community - The next percussion competition is at Independence High School on Saturday 4/2/2022. Yay, this competition is not very far away! We will need the standard set of volunteers to come out and help.

## **Volunteers Needed for Percussion Show at Independence High School on 4/2/22**

The iVolunteer's for Saturday's Championships will be sent out this week.

### **Congratulations to the ST Winter Percussion!**

Congratulations to the ST Winter Percussion for their 2nd Place in the Scholastic Open Division at CCGC Oak Grove Show! Enjoy their performance in the following link.

<https://youtu.be/jmHMXDXa738>

### **Congratulations to the Blue JV and Varsity Winterguards**

Congrats to the Blue JV and Varsity Winterguards on their amazing performances at CCGC Oak Grove HS this past weekend. Enjoy their performances in the following links.

Blue JV- <https://youtu.be/4oby4he1dq4>

Varsity- <https://youtu.be/nVAeeu4tgcQ>

### **Friends and Family Show at STHS on Friday, April 1st in the Gym at 3pm**

You are all invited to come watch the ST Winter Percussion, ST Blue Winter Guard, and ST Varsity Winter Guard perform their shows before their CCGC Championships. We will not have school on Friday, April 1st. This event is FREE. We will start at 3pm!

### **Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Banquet: Friday, April 15 at 6pm (RESCHEDULED)**

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All Fall 2021 members and families are invited! Potluck Assignments: (if possible, include a list of ingredients for any food allergies) STMAA will provide paper goods

Freshman: Desserts (pies, cookies, cake, etc).

Sophomores: Drinks (ex: fruit punch, soda: Bring enough for 10 people, etc.)

Juniors: Side Dishes (ex: Fried rice, mac n cheese, pancit, mashed potatoes,

Seniors: Main Dishes (ex: baked lasagna, chicken adobo, tamales, fried chicken, etc)

## Spring Musical: MUSICIANS WANTED!

We will be having our annual Spring Musical in the month of April

**Musical Dates:** April 28, 29, and 30

**Rehearsals:** TBD. Possible rehearsal on April 10th (whole day).

**Musical:** The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

### Instrumentation:

Reed: Clarinet, Flute, Alto Sax, Oboe

Synthesizer

Cello

Percussion (2-3 players)

Piano

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at [sanchezra@esuhsd.org](mailto:sanchezra@esuhsd.org) if you're interested. Please spread the word!

## Volunteers are needed for the ESUHSD Band Festival on 3/29, 3/30, and 3/31

The ESUHSD Concert Band Festival will take place in the Santa Teresa High School Theater, on Tuesday March 29th, Wednesday March 30th, and Thursday March 31st starting at 6:30 pm. Laura Yeager will be sending out our ivolunteer sign up later this week. Many of these jobs are student, adult, and student/adult jobs. We will ask that you do not sign up when your ensemble performs/warm-ups (**Tuesday at 6pm-7p Concert Band Warm-up and performance, 7:30-8:30pm Symphonic Band Warm-up and Performance, 8:30-9:30pm Wind Ensemble Warm-up and performance**).

We are looking for the following volunteer positions: Stage Crew, Judge Runner, Concessions, Bus Greeter, Band Guides, Announcer, Director Check-in table. **Hours worked will count toward Varsity points and Music Marathon After Party points!**

This event will require A LOT of volunteers and we need everyone's help. Here is the i-volunteer link for the Band Festival: [https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/band\\_festival\\_2022](https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/band_festival_2022)

Thank you!

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## Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

We only have a couple months left of school and still relying on the expected family fair share contributions from some families. These contributions help to fund the program for students, including transportation, skilled instructors, equipment and more. Without these funds, we will have to budget differently for next year and may be unable to continue some programs.

If you do not know what your expected family fair share contribution is, you can log into Charms to find out, or just email treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Thank you for ensuring we can continue this robust program!

STMAA Board

## Contribution Status as of 3/11/2022

### Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

**Prepared 3/11/2022 9:16 AM**

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	%
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$ 2,625	68%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,750	52%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 3,250	62%
Marching Band and Color Guard	\$ 950	\$ 53,200	\$ 37,550	71%
Symphonic Band	\$ 125	\$ 2,875	\$ 2,000	70%
Wind Ensemble	\$ 150	\$ 5,850	\$ 4,800	82%
Winter Guard JV	\$ 550	\$ 7,700	\$ 5,000	65%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 7,400	63%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,500	63%
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 107,700</b>	<b>\$ 72,875</b>	<b>68%</b>

## 2021-2022 Contribution Schedule

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	DUE NOW
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	DUE NOW
Wind Ensemble	\$150	DUE NOW
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	DUE NOW
Jazz Combos	\$100	DUE NOW
Winter Guard Varsity	\$650	DUE NOW
Winter Guard JV	\$550	DUE NOW
Winter Percussion	\$600	DUE NOW

### Payment Options:

- (1) Credit/Debit Card payments may be made via your student's Charm's account (preferred).
- (2) Credit card payment through our Santa Teresa Music Website, see link  
<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/santateresamusicandartsassociation/payments>
- (3) Mail a check to STMAA, P.O. Box 23761, San Jose, CA 95153
- (4) PayPal OR Zelle payment using our ID = treasurer@santateresamusic.com

If you have any questions regarding contributions or payment arrangements, please email the STMAA treasurer at  
[treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com)

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## “Music Marathon 2022” t-shirts

Some remaining “Music Marathon 2022” t-shirts @ \$15 ea in Adult L, M, and S. (S - 4 shirts, M - 3, and L-2) see t-shirt photos below.



# Winter Program Competition Schedules

## Winter Percussion Competition Schedule

### 2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, AM/Afternoon)

- 02/05/22 CCGC Percussion Evaluations, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/12/22 NCPA Show at Cupertino High School, Cupertino (PM)
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon (TEN.)

## Winter Guard Competition Schedule

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV)

### 2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, 9am-11pm both teams)

- 02/05/22 CCGC INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, *Sunnyvale*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

## Jazz Band Performances and Info

### Jazz Band 1 and 2 Performances

2/12/22: *Campana Jazz Festival at Amador Valley High School (Charter Bus)*

3/4/22: *Music Marathon at STHS*

3/19/22: *Santa Cruz Jazz Festival at Cabrillo College (Charter Bus)*

5/18/22: *STHS Honors Night (Jazz Band 1 ONLY)*

5/25/22: *Jazz Band Concert at the Tabard Theater (San Pedro Square): Time: TBA*

## Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band Performances

- 3/4/22: *Music Marathon at STHS*
- 3/29, 3/30, or 3/31: *ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. (actual performance date will be announced in January. District festival is at STHS this year. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights).*
- 3/30 (9am-12pm) *CMEA "To You" Festival at STHS in the Theater - for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.*
- 4/30: *CMEA Festival at Amador Valley High School: Wind Ensemble (TEN.)*
- 5/16: *Spring Concert 1: ST Concert Band, ST Symphonic Band, and the Davis Intermediate Band*
- 5/17: *Spring Concert 2: ST Wind Ensemble and Herman Intermediate Band*

# Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances

As per the 2021-22 STHS Band Handbook, look at pages 14-16 for your ensemble's dress code. For the Winter Concerts, you may wear Holiday/Winter themed accessories, which can be Santa hats, colored holiday-themed ties, scarfs, etc. Please check with Mr. Sanchez if you have any questions.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6IUj45Sa\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6IUj45Sa_/view?usp=sharing)

## Concert Dress (Uniform) for Concert Band: 2nd Period

- White dress shirt, tie is mandatory (school colors only)
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Modest jewelry is allowed

## Concert Dress for Symphonic Band (all black): 5th Period

- Black dress shoes (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts)
- Black dress shirt (no tank tops or tee-shirts). Tie is MANDATORY (school colors)
- Modest jewelry is allowed and black ties are optional (please, no colored ties).

## Concert Dress Wind Ensemble: 4th Period

- Men: black dress suit, black dress shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, and a provided tie.
- Women: A uniform black dress, which may be purchased from a graduating senior or through the Charms store.

## Concert Dress for Jazz Band I: 4th Period

- Men: A black suit (same as the Wind Ensemble) and a provided tie.
- Women: Determined by the women of Jazz Band I.

## Concert Dress for Jazz 2: After School Tuesdays/Thursdays

- White dress shirt, provided tie.
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery

# STMAA Board Meeting - April 5, 2022



**Next meeting Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

**Join in-person or via Google Meets**



All band parents are welcome to attend the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association (STMAA) board meeting to hear of all the latest happenings within the band program. We have board and committee positions still open for the 2022-2023 school year-see below for open positions.

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vqw-sqip-jjq>

Or dial: (US) +1 573-721-9184 PIN: 477 979 029#

More phone numbers: <https://meet.google.com/tel/vqw-sqip-jjq?pin=4371365732898&hs=1>

We hope you can attend!

The STMAA (Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association) is a non-profit organization staffed completely by volunteer band and color guard family members. Every band & guard member's family automatically becomes a member of the STMAA. With a few exceptions, all the benefits the band students enjoy throughout the school year are made possible by STMAA member's offerings of time, talent, and financial contributions. We appreciate and need your help throughout the entire year.

Questions or comments? Please allow 24 hours for a response as many of our STMAA board members work full-time jobs.

<https://santateresamusic.com/stmaa-board/>



## STMAA Board and Committee Position Openings 2021-2022

**Board Positions:** All board positions require attendance at all board meetings (typically 1st Tuesday of each month throughout the school year).

**Financial Secretary:**

Handles records of student accounts and communicates with the families regarding their account. Makes payments to various band staff and reimbursement for band supplies. Also completes and delivers 1099's to vendors and IRS. Works closely with the Treasurer.

**Timing:** Year-Round, approx 2-3 h/week

**Director of Fundraising:**

Oversees all fundraising activities and committee chairs. Create fundraising plans and submit to the Board for approval. Examples of past fundraisers: Popcorn, Sees Candy, Mixed Bag, Yankee Candles, Apples, Dineouts. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

**Timing:** Year-Round, approx. 2 h/month

**Committee Positions:** Committee Positions are encouraged to attend board meetings to stay informed and provide committee feedback.

**Equipment Committee Lead:**

Oversees all activities related Equipment needs including maintenance and transportation of said equipment to various concerts and competitions (renting moving trucks, coordinating the equipment volunteers). Oversees the building and maintenance of Marching Band Props. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

**Timing:** August – November, approx. 3-5 h/week (mainly weekends)

**Food Services Committee Lead:**

Coordinate food services for Marching Band in the fall. Oversee food committee chairs in food concessions at events and Marching Band competitions. Assisting event chairs with food planning at band events like Holiday Café, MB banquet, and Music Marathon Suggest committee of 3 people.

**Timing:** Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week (could be more during Marching Band Season, less during spring)

**Trips & Transportation Lead:**

Works closely with the Band Director to determine the travel requirements for events and competitions. May work with travel company to coordinate requirements, could work with bus companies to coordinate competition travel.

**Timing:** as needed, could vary.

**Audit Committee:**

Help get auditing of books done at the end of the school year.

**Timing:** 4-8 hours total in the spring.

**Marching Band Uniforms:**

Fit all Marching Band students for their uniforms between August and September. Have the uniforms cleaned in the spring and ready for the Marching Band competition season. Attending all MB competitions, supporting students in dressing. No sewing needed.

**Timing:** During MB season, August to November, approx. 1-2 h/week, then cleaning in Spring

### **Recruitment Committee:**

This team is organizing communication and search to fill open positions.

**Timing:** January - April

### **Student Representative:**

Band and Guard representatives

**Timing:** 1-2 hr/month

### **Event – Holiday Café:**

Organizing decorations, volunteers, food, and tickets (presale and door). Work closely with Band Director and Food Committee.

**Timing:** Planning starts in October, event in December approx. 1 h/week

### **Event – Junior Saints Night:**

Planning, organizing and running this fun event, where we invite our feeding middle school band students to join us at a football game in the Pep-Band. Usually in October. Works closely with the Band Director. Detailed description will be provided.

**Timing:** September up to day of event, approx. 1-2 h/week

### **Event – Marching Band Banquet:**

Organizing potluck banquet event at the end of MB season, held in January. Detailed description will be provided.

**Timing:** November up to day of event, approx. 1 h/week

### **Music Marathon:**

This is the Band Program's biggest fundraiser of the year. A multifaceted event. Close coordination of Pledge Parties, Vertical Raise, and Music Marathon. Coordinating various committees: decorations, food, silent auction, sponsors, set-up/take-down, games, advertising, schedule of music (with band director). This event needs at least multiple committee members (to cover Pledge Parties, Silent Auction, Music Marathon after party, etc). Suggest separate coordinators for Music Marathon After Party (takes place several weeks after event).

**Timing:** October - March approx. 4 h/month



## General Information

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**Calling all Amazon shoppers!**



**You can help the band program while shopping on Amazon!**

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- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
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**-Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

**-How do I select STMAA to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to "AmazonSmile" select (Santa Teresa Music and Arts, 6150 Snell Ave., San Jose, CA 95123) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.



## Charms Log-On



The Santa Teresa band program utilizes [Charms](#) for multiple activities related to the band program such as distributing music and forms to the students and handling parent donations.

**\*It is essential that students login to charms to obtain critical class information\***

**Returning Students:** Due to Charms updates, returning students may be asked to change their password if they haven't logged in recently. Just follow the prompts to complete the change. Notify your parents of the new password.

**\*\*REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

If you don't remember your password, use the Forgot Password option on the login screen and follow the prompts.

**New students:** Go to [Charms](#)

Click the LogIn button.

Select Parents/Students/Members tab.

Enter the school code sthsband.

Your password is your school ID number (it's the same as your OGSD ID if you attended middle school locally).

You will have to change it the first time you log in.

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**Parents** - If you change the password, please make sure to notify your student. It is critical that students be able to login to download forms, music, and perform other activities related to class.

***\*\*FREE\*\* CLOTH FACE MASKS for band students, family, and friends at the Charms store!!***

*They are handmade cotton blend fabrics and are FREE!! They come in two sizes, two different fittings, many colors, a nose bridge wire for better fit, and a pocket to add more layers or a filter.*

*-Log into Charms using the instructions above.*

*-Follow video link below to learn how to purchase from the Charms store.*

<https://youtu.be/mmWn3iGDQ-o>

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## i-Volunteer



i-Volunteer is the system the Santa Teresa band program uses to request volunteers for multiple purposes (Pledge Parties, Music in the Parks, Band Concerts, Marching Band Comps, FB games, etc). You can access i-Volunteer at this [link](#) to see the current volunteer requirements of the ST Band.

\*Students - keep in mind volunteering for the band program earns Varsity Points!\*

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### Emailing Mr. Sanchez

*Due to the number of classes Mr. Sanchez is teaching, email responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.*

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### Stay Informed, Stay Connected



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# Communications...Who should I contact?



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