

4. APPEAL PROCESS

A Regional Awards Program (RAP) may submit an Appeal for either a musical or role to be considered an Approved Musical or a Qualifying Role after such RAP has applied to and been notified of their acceptance to participate in the NHSMTA. Appeals must be submitted using the 2025 Appeal Form, found [here](#) or at the link below. Appeals must be made prior to April 1, 2025. Appeals made after April 1st cannot be assured approval for the 2025 NHSMTA. The Appeals Committee will consider all appeals and make a determination according to the review schedule outlined on the Appeal Form.

This process has been established to ensure all RAPs use the same method and have the same opportunity to submit appeals.

LINK: [2025 Jimmy Awards Appeal Form](#)

Updates to the list of Approved Musicals and Qualifying Roles

Each year, in consultation with the major licensing houses, NHSMTA updates the list of Qualifying Roles and Approved Musical titles made available for high school licensing. As of September 1st each year, no roles will be removed from the Qualifying Roles List for the upcoming program year. However, because appeals are made and approved throughout the year, the list of Qualifying Roles continues to be updated with additions. RAP representatives should consult this list periodically to ensure that you have the most current list, which will be fully updated for the year by May 1, 2025.

Please click the link below for the List of Qualifying Roles for the 2025 Jimmy Awards as well as the list of shows and roles that are currently ineligible for appeals.

LINK: [Jimmy Awards Qualifying Shows and Roles](#)