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Private School Round Table discussion.

- Finances—though the Private Institutions are not facing the possible budget cuts that state schools are facing, the fear of the TEG cuts will impose some difficulties in financial aid for students enrolled or the financial aid packages that can be offered to those students being recruited.
- Attendance at smaller types of performances was discussed. Major performances still draw good crowds in most institutions.
- The need for more piano technicians and possibly developing courses to stimulate interest in this field.
- Lack of student motivation to spend time in the practice room. No quick fixes were determined. It seems to be an on-going issue.

There were 9 in attendance representing 8 institutions.

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