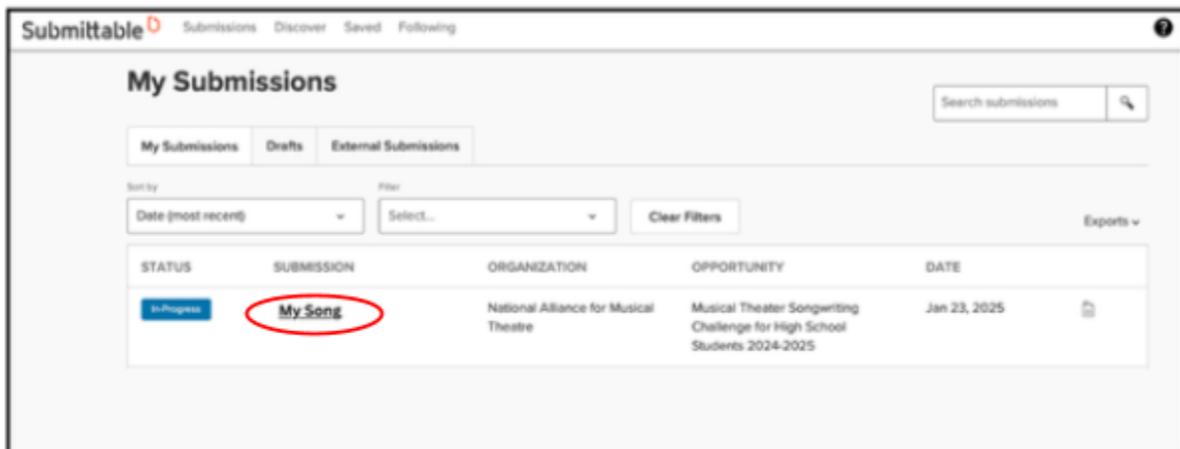**How to Submit to Draft 2**
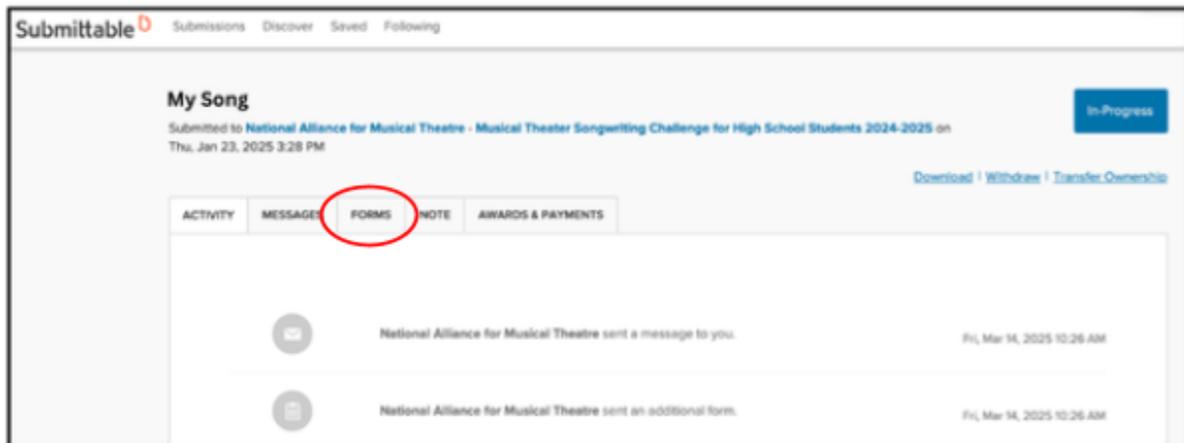*For the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students*

1. Go to **namt.org/rewriting** and scroll to the bottom of the page:

2. Click the "Submit Draft 2" Button. This will take you to the Submittable Login Page.
3. Login to your Submittable account. After you login, your screen should look something like this:

4. You'll see the title of your song and your submission. Click on your song's title.
5. The screen should look something like this. Click where it says "Forms."

6. You'll see the Draft 2 form. When you click on it, here's what it will look like:

Draft 2 Submission Form (Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students 2024-2025)

Welcome to Draft 2!

This is the Draft 2 Submission Form for the Musical Theatre Songwriting Challenge for High School Students. This is where you will upload Draft 2 of your song.

Entry Requirements

- Each Participant can submit one original composition tailored for a musical theater production. The full musical does not need to be written, but the student will be asked to justify the song's storytelling moment in the larger hypothetical work
- Collaborative entries (duos & trios) are accepted, but all members of the team must meet the age and schooling requirements.
- Entries must be the wholly original work of the entrant(s) and should not infringe on any copyrights or any other rights of third parties.
- Students must submit to Draft 2 to be eligible for Winners Weekend.

Key Dates Reminder:

- **Draft 2 Submissions Open:** March 14, 2025
- **Who Let the DAWS Out? What is a Digital Audio Workstation:** March 17, 2025 @ 7pm ET
- **Top of the Charts: All About Notation:** March 24, 2025 @ 7pm ET
- **Collab Lab: From Scene to Song:** March 31, 2025 @ 7pm ET
- **Spring Break Song Share:** April 7, 2025 @ 6pm ET
- **Draft 2 Submissions Due:** April 11, 2025
- **Winners Weekend in NYC:** June 13 – June 14, 2025

7. Fill out your name, song title and credits (just as you did for Draft 1):

Submitter Name (required)

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

Song Name (required)

This will be the title of your submission as we track all submissions at NAMT.

This should be the same title as your Draft 1 Submission. If your song title has changed, please include your previous title in brackets. Example: One Last Time (One Last Ride)

Song Credits (required)

Please include the writer credits as they should officially appear. Be clear as to who composed the music and wrote the lyrics.

8. Respond to two short answer questions. Be thoughtful in your responses!

Please provide short answers to the questions below. These should be well-thought paragraphs that are written as best as you are able. It's not an essay contest, but the Selection Committee will rely on what you say here to know more about your approach to feedback, learning and collaboration.

What feedback did you decide to utilize in the next draft of your song? What stood out to you about this note that made it resonate with you? Why did you decide to focus on this feedback over the other suggestions you received? (required)

Limit: 100 words

How did you implement that feedback? (required)

Limit: 100 words

9. Upload your demo for Draft 2 and paste the revised lyrics in the space provided:

An Audio File of Draft 2 the Song (required)

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .aac, .aiff, .flac, .m4a, .mp3, .ogg, .wav, .wma

The audio file can be of any length and a maximum of ten minutes. However, the panelists who are judging your application will only listen to a maximum of 5 minutes from the song. Click here if you need to convert your file.

Provide Lyrics of Draft 2 the Song (required)

Music Score or Sheet Music File of Draft 2 the Song (Optional)

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

10. Click "**Submit Form**."

Congratulations! You've submitted to Draft 2 and are eligible to be a Winner of the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students!