

**REGION XV  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Appendix**

# REGION XV JR HIGH VOCAL DIVISION 2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**\*\*Students must be academically eligible to participate in these events!\*\***

September 23, 2017 - HS District/Region Auditions – Rowe High School - McAllen, TX **(JUDGE)**

October 14, 2017 - HS Region Treble Auditions – Juarez-Lincoln High School- La Joya, TX **(JUDGE)**

November 11, 2017 - Pre-Area Auditions – Rowe High School - McAllen, TX **(JUDGE)**

November 17 & 18, 2017- HS District-Region Clinic & Concert - UTRGV - Edinburg, TX

December 9, 2017 - Pre-Area Clinic – Edinburg North High School – Edinburg, TX

January 13, 2018 - HS Area Auditions – Rockport-Fulton High School

January 27, 2018 – HS Solo & Ensemble Contest- Economedes High School – Edinburg, Texas

**January 27, 2018 - Postmark Deadline - MS UIL Concert & SR Contest**  
**Make checks payable to UIL Region XV Music and MAIL TO:**

**RUBEN ADAME**  
**1608 E. 24<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Mission, TX 78574**

**Fees: \$380/choir (includes recording)**

February 14-17, 2018 - TMEA Convention - Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center - San Antonio, TX

**February 27, Feb. 28, March 1, 2018 - MS UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest - PSJA Southwest HS- Pharr, TX**

**April 7, 2018 - Postmark Deadline - MS Region Choir Auditions**

**Registration Fee (per student): \$13.00/student**

**Recording Fee (per campus): \$50.00/campus**

April 3-4, 2018 - HS UIL Concert & Sight Reading – UTRGV - Edinburg, TX

**April 21, 2018 - MS All-Region Auditions – Elias Longoria Middle School - Edinburg, TX (JUDGE)**

**May 5, 2018 - Region Choir Clinic & Concert – McAllen High School Auditorium- McAllen, Texas**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL ENTRIES & FEES FOR TMEA REGION ACTIVITIES are to be postmarked by the deadline and mailed to:**

**Christopher Adame**  
**720 S. Logan Apt. #4**  
**Edinburg, Tx 78539**

Cell: 361-944-2532

Work: 956-971-4221

**ALL CHECKS FOR TMEA REGION ACTIVITIES are to be made payable to:**  
**TMEA Region XV Jr. High Vocal Division**

## **UIL CONCERT & SIGHT READING INFORMATION**

**January 27, 2018** Postmark deadline for entries & fees --\$380.00/choir

Mail all **ENTRIES & FEES** to: **Ruben Adame**  
**1608 E. 24<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Mission, TX 78574**  
**Cell phone: 956-458-9114**  
**Fax number:956-424-0255**  
**Email: uilmusic15@gmail.com**

Make checks payable to: **UIL Region XV, Music Executive Committee**

**Questions? Check the website UILMusic15.com**

**February 27, February 28, and March 1, 2018: Concert & Sight Reading Contest**

Location: PSJA Southwest HS – Pharr, TX

Preparation:

Before you decide on your music, check your school conference (class). See the current **UIL C & CR** to see if you are **C, CC, or CCC**. This information should be on file at your school superintendent's office. Ruben can tell you your conference if you do not know it. Remember that no matter what the name of your school is, every school here in the Valley is classified as a middle school for **UIL** purposes.

Please make sure that you read from the **U I L Constitution & Contest Rules** handbook.

Read the rules on sight-reading!! Most disqualifications are due to the director talking or making some audible contribution after the allotted 6 minutes. Watch the inflection of your voice when reading syllables (or whatever) during the instruction time --- some of us get pretty close to singing intervals when we are supposed to be speaking. **NOTE: Students must be academically eligible to participate in this event.** Watch eligibility! If you have any questions with eligibility Ruben Adame may also be able to help you or else refer you to the appropriate person.

Please make sure you have logged onto **UILFORMS.COM** to complete entries and judges forms.

**Contest Judges 2018: Will be posted to the Region 15 U.I.L. Website**

**\*\*REMEMBER--The recording fees are included with the UIL fees for a total of \$380 per choir\*\***

## **REGION CHOIR INFORMATION**

**April 7, 2018**     **Deadline** for MS Region Online Entry & Postmark deadline for JH Region Choir Auditions  
Entries & Fees must be Postmarked by this date!  
SEND to Christopher Adame's HOME ADDRESS!!

**Christopher Adame**  
**720 S. Logan Apt. #4**  
**Edinburg, Tx 78539**

**April 19, 2018**     Region cuts **e-mailed** to directors at home (8 pm).

**April 20, 2018**     Please call David Soliz cell phone (361-739-6068) if you did not receive the cuts. You may also try reach David Soliz at Chavez Middle School (956-323-2800). Please be patient when calling during school hours.

**April 21, 2018**     **Region Auditions**  
Location: Elias Longoria Middle School (Edinburg, TX)  
Host: Olga Mendez

\*\*\*Please see the Region XV Handbook for all contest rules and procedures\*\*\*

**\*\* WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOUR ALTERNATES COME TO THE CLINIC \*\***

**May 5, 2018**     **Region Clinic & Concert**  
Location: McAllen High School Auditorium  
Host: Rigo Reyes

**Clinicians:**     **Jaime Trigo - Tenor/Bass Choir**  
**Kimberley Ahrens - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Treble Choir**  
**Amy Moore - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Treble Choir**

# JR. HIGH REGION CHOIR ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY!!!

*Have your TMEA ID number ready when logging on to TMEA for online entries!!!!!!*

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE—April 7th. Please do not ask for exceptions, as this significantly delays the computer room process and results in the delay of the audition procedure. Be responsible and double-check your entries so your students don't suffer because of a DIRECTOR'S mistake!!!

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEES (\$13.00 X Entry) \_\_\_\_\_  
FEE OF \$50.00 FOR REGION RECORDINGS (PER SCHOOL) \_\_\_\_\_ + \$50.00  
Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entries:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Soprano I: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soprano I: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenor I: \_\_\_\_\_  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Soprano II: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soprano II: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenor II: \_\_\_\_\_  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Alto: \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Alto: \_\_\_\_\_ Bass: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: TMEA Region XV, Jr. High Vocal Div. Mail to Region Secretary/Treasurer.**

ENTRIES & FEES must be postmarked on or before April 7th, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Read and follow the TMEA Auditions Process Online Entry Instructions, which are found on the next page.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE NO LATER THAN APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**MAKE SURE YOU MAIL THIS FORM, OFFICAL TMEA ONLINE FORM (WHICH CONTAINS YOUR TMEA MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND PAYMENT TO THE SECRETARY/TREASURER. IT MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

# ALL-REGION CHOIR MEMBER CONTRACT

AS A MEMBER OF THE REGION XV ALL-REGION CHOIR, I REALIZE MY RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORM ON THE CONCERT.

*I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:*

\*\*LEARN THE MUSIC BEFORE THE REGION REHEARSALS AND CLINIC.

\*BRING ALL MUSIC AND A PENCIL TO REHEARSALS.

\*\*COMMUNICATE MY TRANSPORTATION PLANS (*FOR AFTER REHEARSALS AND AFTER THE CONCERT*) TO MY TEACHER.

.\*\*PLAN MY TRANSPORTATION SO THAT I LEAVE THE EVENTS SHORTLY AFTER THEY ARE OVER.

<sup>1</sup>  
\*\*WORK AND COOPERATE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY WITH ALL STUDENTS AND DIRECTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT.

\*\* OBTAIN A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FROM MY TEACHER AND GIVE TO MY PARENTS/GUARDIAN.

\*\*BE RESPECTFUL, ATTENTIVE AND COOPERATIVE AT ALL REGION EVENTS.

I REALIZE THAT MY FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED HERE COULD RESULT IN MY DISMISSAL FROM THE REGION XV ALL-REGION CHOIR

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School

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Parent signature

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Home Phone

## REGION 15 VOCAL MS OFFICERS

### COORDINATOR/CHAIRMAN

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### SECRETARY/TREASURER

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