

REGION XV VOCAL DIVISION 2009-2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Students must be academically eligible to participate in these events!

September 26 - HS District Auditions-- (JUDGE)

October 16 - Postmark deadline-- Solo & Ensemble

Fees: \$5.00/solo \$5.00/ensemble member

October 17- HS Region Treble Auditions—McAllen Memorial High School (JUDGE)

October 31 - Solo & Ensemble, Lincoln Middle School, McAllen

November 14 - Region/Pre-Area Auditions--Rowe HS, McAllen

November 20 & 21 - HS District-Region Clinic/Concert— Roma High School

December 28 - Pre-Area Clinic—Edinburg HS, Edinburg

January 9 - HS Area Auditions—Rockport-Fulton High School, Rockport, TX

February 1, 2010 - Postmark deadline--JH UIL Concert & SR Contest

Make checks payable to UIL Region XV Music and MAIL TO:

Hugo Gonzalez

UIL Region XV Music Executive

6408 N. Taylor Rd.

McAllen, TX. 78504

Fees: \$365/choir (includes recording)

January 30 - Solo & Ensemble Contest—Edinburg High School

February 10-13 TMEA Convention--San Antonio

March 4 & 5 - JH UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest, UTPA

April 2 - Postmark deadline--JH Region Choir Auditions

Fees: \$7.00/student

April 8 & 9 – HS UIL Concert & Sight Reading, PSJA

April 17 - JH Region Auditions , Brown M.S., McAllen

May 1 - Region Choir Clinic & Concert, UTPA

PLEASE NOTE that all entries & fees for TMEA REGION activities are to be postmarked by the deadline and mailed to:

Beverly Bradburn

Office phone: 618-7315

1600 Wisteria

Fax: 618-7315

McAllen, TX. 78504

Home phone: 655-4581

E-mail: bbraburn3@aol.com

ALL CHECKS FOR TMEA REGION ACTIVITIES are to be made payable to:

TMEA Region XV

Jr. High Vocal Division

JR. HIGH REGION VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Entry & Fee deadline: (Must be postmarked by this date.)
October 16, 2009

SEE ENTRY FORM IN THIS PACKET

Mail entries & fees to: Beverly Bradburn
1600 Wisteria Ave.
McAllen, TX 78504

*Remember to make note on your entry sheet if you are sharing an accompanist with another school so they won't be scheduled at the same time --- and if there is some conflict with students that would call for a morning time or an afternoon time. Also, please help the region by providing your own keyboard. If you can't provide your own keyboard, please indicate on your entry form that you will need one provided for you.

Solo & Ensemble: October 31, 2009 at Lincoln MS, McAllen

Fees: Solos-- \$5.00 & Ensembles--\$5.00 for each person in the ensemble
Fees are not refundable. ALL Fees are due by entry deadline!!

Instructions:

All music is to be memorized.

Judges scores must be **originals** with measures numbered.

All information on the top of the comment sheet must be filled in prior to the performance of the selection.

Use the PML (UIL Prescribed Music List) Class III as a guide but you are not limited to the PML since this is not a UIL contest. No "pop" style music or songs from musicals.

Ensemble music is to be a cappella.

Ensemble personnel: There may be a maximum of 2 students per part. Students may participate in more than one ensemble, provided the majority of the second group's personnel are different from the first.

No sixth grade participants.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD – PLEASE support the host school and purchase food from the snack bar!!

Students must be sponsored at all times. If the director is with the participating student(s) there must be a responsible adult in the "holding area" with the remainder of your students. Ignoring this request will result in a letter from your region chairman to your principal informing him/her of the lack of supervision of said students during this activity.

The region will hire a nurse to be on duty at the contest site in case of emergencies.

REGION XV JR. HIGH VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____

SCHOOL FAX _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF SOLOS (**AT \$5.00 EACH**) _____

NUMBER OF ENSEMBLES _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENSEMBLE MEMBERS (**AT \$5.00 EACH**) _____

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY YOUR SCHOOL OWES \$ _____

(Number of Solos x \$5) + (Total Number of Ensemble Members x \$5)

We share an accompanist with _____

We will provide our own keyboard _____ We NEED a keyboard _____

(circle one)

We request early/late times because _____



ENTRIES & FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE:

OCT. 16, 2009

MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO: Beverly Bradburn
1600 Wisteria Avenue
McAllen, TX. 78504

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TMEA Region XV, Jr. High Vocal Division

REMEMBER: \$5.00 FOR EACH SOLO

\$5.00 FOR EACH ENSEMBLE MEMBER

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID WHETHER THEY DNA OR NOT. ALL FEES ARE DUE BY THE POSTMARK ENTRY DEADLINE!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!

REGION CHOIR INFORMATION

April 2, 2010 Deadline for JH Region Online Entry & Postmark deadline for JH Region Choir Auditions Entries & Fees must be Postmarked by this date! SEND to BEVERLY'S HOME ADDRESS!!
*1600 Wisteria Ave.
McAllen, TX. 78504*

April 15, 2010 Region cuts **e-mailed** to directors at home (pm).

April 16, 2010 Directors Beverly's cell phone (655-4581) if you did not receive the cuts. Please be patient when calling us during school hours!!!

April 17, 2010 Region Auditions
Location: Brown Middle School, McAllen
Hosts: Stacey Gonzalez

1. The music does not need to be memorized.
2. The directors will be notified of the audition cut(s) by e-mail on late Thursday evening, April 16, 2010. Any director not available on Thursday evening may call the Morris Middle School Choir room at 618-7315 on Friday morning. The cut(s) will be given by measure number.
3. After registration is completed the region chairman or designee will take the students through the audition cuts with the audition tape/CD. **After the students have sung through the cuts they may not practice the music or listen to the music on any CD/tape player as they wait to audition. Do not allow your students to bring tape players, CD players or Ipods of any kind into the school.**
4. Every student will be assigned a number. When their number is called they will be escorted to the audition room. The audition room will contain a screen behind which the judges sit. There will also be a CD player and a room monitor. **After the student has placed their music on the music stand the room monitor will begin the audition CD. The CD will not be stopped until the audition CD has finished.** The student will then leave the room and return to the waiting area.
5. It is the responsibility of **each director** to notify the region chairman of the eligibility status of their region choir members **by April 28, 2010**. Please **email or call Morris Middle School Choir at 618-7315, Beverly Bradburn at 655-4581, and indicate if all are eligible or indicate which students are ineligible.**
6. No 6th graders will be allowed to participate in the region choir process.
7. **No substitution of personnel may be made after the postmarked entry deadline.**

8. **A student's voice part may not be changed after the postmarked entry deadline.**
9. Any student that requested a late audition time must check in no later than 1:00 PM. (As voted by the region on 5-19-02.) Any one that arrives later than 1:00 PM will not be allowed to audition. (Late times must be approved by the vocal coordinator.)
10. No director may accompany a student to the audition area.
11. There is to be no outside food brought in during the audition.
12. Those students who are placed in the region choir will receive a rules and procedures manual and a contract for their signature (and the signature of parent and director), signifying their agreement to fulfill their responsibility as a member of the region choir and explaining the consequences if they don't.
13. Those students who are placed in the region choir must be present for the entire rehearsal. The vocal coordinator has the final authority to determine whether a student can or cannot participate if the student can not attend the entire rehearsal because of an unforeseeable school activity conflict . (As voted by the region on 5-19-02.)

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOUR ALTERNATES COME TO THE CLINIC.

Clinicians: Jed Ragsdale - Tenor/Bass Choir
Laura Farnell – 7th Grade Treble Choir
Cynthia Douglas – 8th 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 2nd. 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 (\$7.00 X Entry)	_____
FEE OF \$30.00 FOR REGION CD's (PER SCHOOL)	_____ +\$30.00
Grand Total	_____

Total Entries:

7 th Grade Soprano I: _____	8 th Grade Soprano I: _____	Tenor I: _____
7 th Grade Soprano II: _____	8 th Grade Soprano II: _____	Tenor II: _____
7 th Grade Alto: _____	8 th Grade Alto: _____	Bass: _____

Make check payable to: TMEA Region XV, Jr. High Vocal Div. Mail to chairman.

ENTRIES & FEES must be **postmarked** on or before **April 2nd, 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 2nd, 2010.

MAKE SURE YOU MAIL THIS FORM, THE STUDENT LIST, AUDITION PROCESS COVER SHEET, AND PAYMENT TO THE VOCAL COORDINATOR. IT MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 2nd.

Region Choir Music 2010

Boys

Voicing	Title	Composer/Arr.	Publishing Co.	Price	Peppers #
TTB	That Heart I'll Give	Farnell	Alliance AMP 0785	1.80	10074591
TTB	Fratres in Unum	Leininger	Alliance AMP 0786	1.80	10065409
TTB	Buffalo Gals	Krunnfusz	Leonard 08501452	1.85	3296204
CCB	Vive L'Amour	Siltman	Cambiata U980145	1.60	1371244

7th Grade Treble

Voicing	Title	Composer/Arr.	Publishing Co.	Price	Peppers #
SSA	Confitemini Domino	Drennan	Leonard 08749631	1.70	10066461
SSA	The Daffodils	Drennan	Leonard 08749585	1.70	10066462
SSA	Heart We Will Forget Him	Farnell	Leonard 08745125	1.70	10008889
SSA	O Bella Fusa	Dilasso/Robinson	Brilee BL623	1.65	10065314

8th Grade Treble

Voicing	Title	Composer/Arr.	Publisher	Price	Pepper #
SSA	O Occhi Manza Mia	Dilasso/Robinson	Alfred 30920	1.75	10065136
SSA	I Dream A World	Thomas	Heritage	1.85	10064634
SSA	The Elm Tree	Rentz	Fischer CM9150	1.80	10073957
SSA	Cantate Domino Alleluia	Miller	Leonard 08703170	1.70	3085800

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.

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**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

Student signature

School

Parent signature

Home Phone

The Region XV Handbook can be found on the website www.region15choir.com The following items are additions and changes that are to be used in the Middle School division.

REGION CHOIR INFORMATION

- A. Entry Guidelines – same as listed in HS Region Handbook
- B. Music – selected by the local choir directors at a meeting in August, the date being set for this meeting at the previous Spring TMEA meeting in May. Four pieces of music will be selected for each choir and students will audition on three of these pieces. Region chairman chooses the audition cuts with input from the membership
- C. Rehearsal/accompaniment CD's will be provided for each middle school director in February at a cost of \$30 per set
- D. Fees - \$7 per student plus the \$30 fee per school for CD's
- E. Special audition times – Directors may request an early or late audition time for any student who has a conflict because of another legitimate school activity. This request should be made at the time the entry is sent. Any student who requests an afternoon audition time must check in to the audition site no later than 1:00 PM in order to be allowed to audition.
- F. Region Clinicians – The clinicians shall be chosen by the Region Chairman with input from the membership. The clinicians will receive an honorarium of \$400 plus actual expenses. (per Aug. 08 meeting)
- G. Accompanists – The honorarium for piano accompanists will be \$125. Instrumentalists will receive \$50.
- H. Judges – If judges outside the region membership need to be hired, they will receive \$100.
- I. Other fees
 - 1. Region Chairman - \$300
 - 2. Secretary/Treasurer - \$150
 - 3. Computer manager for auditions - \$200
 - 4. Nurse on site for audition - \$200 (per May 09 meeting)
 - 5. Region CD accompanist - \$300
 - 6. Region CD vocalists - \$100 per part sung
 - 7. Region CD recording technician - \$300 plus supplies
 - 8. Custodial fees for auditions and Solo/Ensemble Contest – actual amount set by host school
 - 9. Student volunteers for contests – pizza and drinks for lunch
 - 10. Directors – up to \$8 each for lunches eaten at auditions
- J. Region Choir Personnel
 - 1. 8th Grade Girls Choir – 30 SI, 30 SII, 30 Alto
 - 2. 7th Grade Girls Choir – 30 SI, 30 SII, 30 Alto
 - 3. Tenor-Bass Choir – 25 TI, 25 TII, 25 Bass
 - 4. Alternates – 2 alternates for each voice part in each choir will be selected. These alternates are strongly encouraged to rehearse and perform with the Region Choir. However, the alternates will not receive a Region Choir patch
 - 5. There will be no designated singers (per May 09 meeting)
 - 6. 6th graders are not allowed to audition for the region choir (per May 09 meeting)