

MS REGION XV VOCAL DIVISION
2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 15 **Postmark deadline – Solo & Ensemble**
Fees: \$5.00/solo
\$5.00/ensemble member
- October 29 **Solo & Ensemble Contest**, Brown Middle School, McAllen
- February 1 **Postmark deadline – MS 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)
- March 1-2 **MS UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest**, **TBD**
- March 31 **Postmark deadline – MS Region Choir Auditions**
Fees: \$8.00/student (as of May 2010)
- April 14 **MS Region Auditions**, Brown MS, McAllen
- April 28 **Region Choir Clinic & Concert**
Location: **TBD**

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

Bo Shirah
7800 N. Ware Rd.
McAllen, TX 78504
Office Phone: 971-1105
Fax: 618-9718
Cell Phone: 802-3612
Email: boshirah@gmail.com

ALL CHECKS FOR TMEA REGION ACTIVITIES are to be made payable to:
TMEA Region XV, Middle School Vocal Division

MS REGION VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Entry & Fee deadline: (Must be postmarked by this date.)
October 15, 2011

SEE ENTRY FORM IN THIS PACKET

Mail entries & fees to: Bo Shirah
 7800 N. Ware Rd.
 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 29, 2011 at Brown 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 MS 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. 15, 2011

MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO: Bo Shirah
7800 N. Ware Rd
McAllen, TX. 78504

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TMEA Region XV, MS Vocal Division

REMEMBER: \$5.00 FOR EACH SOLO

\$5.00 FOR EACH ENSEMBLE MEMBER

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

MS REGION CHOIR INFORMATION

March 31, 2012 Deadline for MS Region Online Entry & Postmark deadline for MS Region Choir Auditions Entries & Fees must be Postmarked by this date!
SEND to

*Bo Shirah
7800 N. Ware Rd
McAllen, TX 78504*

April 12, 2012 Region cuts **e-mailed** to directors at home (pm).

April 13, 2012 Directors: Bo's cell phone (802-3612) if you did not receive the cuts. Please be patient when calling us during school hours.

April 14, 2012 MS Region Auditions
Location: Brown Middle School, McAllen
Hosts: Stacy 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 12, 2012. Any director not available on Thursday evening may call Bo Shirah at 956-802-3612 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 27, 2012**. Please **email or call Bo Shirah at 956-802-3612, 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: 8th Grade Treble Choir – **Dianna Jarvis**, Bush MS, San Antonio TX
7th Grade Treble Choir – **Kari Gilbertson**, Forrest Meadow JH, Richardson, TX
Tenor/Bass Choir – **Mark Baker**, Denton HS, Denton, TX

MS 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—March 31. 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 (\$8.00 X Entry as of May 2010)	_____
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, MS Vocal Div. Mail to chairman.

ENTRIES & FEES must be postmarked on or before March 31, 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 March 31, 2012.

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 March 31.

MS 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.**

****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

Cell Phone