**2020-2021 All-State Audition Information**

**All rounds of auditions this year will be via online submission!**

We don't know exactly what auditions will look like this year, but have some information for you.  For first year students, the first round of auditions is similar to Region auditions in middle school.  However, the music is more challenging (we do 3 or 4 songs each round which you will know if advance – see below) and you compete against all grade levels on your voice part.  First and second year students CAN do very well in this process.  It's all about being prepared.  To help you get started, please do the following:

1 The TMEA All-State music has been announced and can be found at:

<https://www.tmea.org/divisions-regions/vocal/audition-material>

You can also see voice range of each part to help you decide which to audition on.  Voice teachers can also help you with this.  The voice part you sing in choir is not necessarily the best part for you to audition on.  Not sure, please ask.

I would suggest listening to choirs on Youtube singing these songs.  Here is one of many playlists:  <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKJrr5AVj_QFJUSswlYWUJMdVKjjaX_9K>

2 Let me know your name and what voice part you are planning to audition on.  Use the following link:  <https://forms.gle/zvfRnymvomnwhdi37>

3 This year, we are strongly suggesting that students purchase their own music.  We usually order it and then collect payment afterwards, but this year organizing that with the current situation would be difficult.  If you are planning to participate in this process, I would order soon.  The cost for a Treble or Tenor-Bass packet of music is $19 plus shipping.  This could go directly to your house.  Use the link below:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?keywords=Texas+All-State+2021&utm_medium=email&utm_position=products_list&utm_source=jwpother&utm_campaign=2020:06:statechoraltmea&utm_term=Shop%20TMEA&&utm_content=email&&&cm_mmc=Act-On%20Software-_-email-_-Pre-order%20your%20Texas%20All-State%20Choir%20packets%20today-_-Shop%20TMEA> If you are interested, but finances are holding you back please contact me. I want everyone to have the opportunity.

4 Recordings to practice with are now available on our website: [www.trojanchoir.com](http://www.trojanchoir.com) under the All-State tab. This is a secure portion of the site and therefore password protected because of copyright. The Anderson Choir password is fireant. You may listen to or download the music by voice part and work with the piano accompaniment.

As stated earlier, TMEA has decided that all auditions through January will be held digitally/virtually. Students will have a 7 day window to record and submit their audition entry using a program called Music First. Faces will have to be seen during the audition. There will be NO Sight Reading at any level for this year only!

**First round – Region Auditions**

 Audition pieces:

 Sleep - ALL

 Ride in the Chariot – ALL

 Threads of Joy – ALL

 You Do Not Walk Alone – Treble ONLY

 O Sing to the Lord – Tenor/Bass ONLY

**Second round – Pre-Area Auditions**

 Audition pieces:

 I will Be a Child of Peace – Tenor/Bass ONLY

 Jaglied – Tenor/Bass ONLY

Les Papillon – Treble ONLY

Now Let Me Fly – Treble ONLY

 Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen – ALL

**Third round – Area Auditions**

 Audition pieces:

 Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen – ALL

 Dies Irae – ALL

 Dance – Tenor/Bass ONLY

 Benigne Fac Domine - Treble ONLY

I believe that if our students put in the effort we could have many more of them represented in the Region choir.

All students interested in auditioning must fill out an audition entry form and submit the **$30 one time** entry fee in order to be officially entered in the All-State audition process. **This is due by Sept. 24**.

**All music is available in the secure portion of our choir website for listening or download.**

[www.trojanchoir.com](http://www.trojanchoir.com)

Click on the All State tab

Password: fireant

We can also burn CD’s for anyone who is unable to download the music.