**TO:** LLMEA Choral Directors

**FROM:** Tim Sterner, Tryout Chair

**Date**: August 27, 2016

1. Tryouts for vocalists and accompanists will be held at J. P. McCaskey High School

 on September 24, 2016.

a. Upon arrival, students will report to the auditorium.

b. The directors meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Recital Hall (Room 173.1).

c. Tryouts will begin at 8:00.

2. Tryout Registration

1. **WE ARE DOING ONLINE REGISTRATION!!!**
2. You must register on the website www.llmea.org
3. If your students need an early audition, please indicate that on the registration. Also please note that getting ready for homecoming does not warrant an early audition.
4. **IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE REGISTERING STUDENTS, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP. BE AWARE THAT I WILL NOT CHANGE KIDS AFTER SEPT 21, 2015. SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DOUBLE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION AND HAVE YOUR STUDENTS CHECK THEIR VOICE PARTS!**

**THE DEADLINE IS SATURDAY,**

**SEPTEMBER 17,**

**IT IS LISTED ON THE WEBSITE, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**REMEMBER - This is the set deadline we all agreed upon!!!!!!!**

3. This year, audition assignments will be determined by electronically scrambling each

 director’s name and then checking to see if you have many students in that section. If

 you do, you will be reassigned. For those of you who were here last year, I will try to

 make sure that you are not judging the same section this year. We will have a few

 new judges this year so we will need to explain the process to them.

4**. Chairmen should bring a good quality computer WITH EXTERNAL SPEAKERS THAT ARE HIGH QUALITY. I will notify all chairmen. ALL judges should have a few pencils.**

5. There will be drinks and snacks available in the cafeteria for your students to

 purchase. Food must be eaten in the cafeteria, and no where else in the building.

 **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM!**

6. Students must remain in the building during the tryouts. Students are not permitted to

 walk to McDonald’s. Students who will be leaving must produce a signed release

form indicating if they are leaving early and not returning. This form is on the

LLMEA website.

7. **2016-17 Vocal Auditions**
 [How Lovely](http://pmead7members.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/0/7/5107425/how_lovely_brahms.pdf) - Brahms
 [Kyrie](http://pmead7members.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/0/7/5107425/kyrie_rheinberger.pdf) - Rheinberger

**2016-17 Piano Auditions**
[How Lovely](http://pmead7members.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/0/7/5107425/how_lovely_brahms.pdf) -  Brahms
[Achieved is the Glorious Work](http://pmead7members.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/0/7/5107425/achieved_is_the_glorious_work_haydn_piano.pdf) -  Haydn​

NOTE: Accompanists should prepare the accompaniments and open vocal scores for both selections.

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[Achieved is the Glorious Work](http://pmead7members.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/0/7/5107425/achieved_is_the_glorious_work_haydn_piano.pdf) -  Haydn​

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**All accompaniment parts and open score voice parts.**

Rehearsal tracks are on the PMEA District 7 Website

1. You can find me at:

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1. Tryout results final once you received a copy that day.
2. **The number of students selected, as of today’s date, for this year’s LLMEA**

 **Choral Festival will be 25 per part.**

**Please make sure** **that your students are prepared-**

12. You may bring ninth grade students who are LLMEA quality.

 Please use discretion when selecting or “considering” 9th grade

 students. You may not bring female tenors.