

TO: LLMEA Choral Directors

FROM: Tim Sterner, Tryout Chair

Date: August 23, 2010

1. Tryouts for vocalists and accompanists will be held at J. P. McCaskey High School on October 2, 2010.
 - 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
 - a. **WE ARE DOING IT ELECTRONICALLY!!!**
 - b. You can download it from the website <http://www.llmea.org>
 - c. **PLEASE HAVE ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO ME BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, NO EXCEPTIONS.** If your students need an early audition, please indicate that on a separate note to me. Also please note that getting ready for homecoming does not warrant an early audition. I will then make up the tryout list for each voice part.
 - d. Directors, please fill out the director information and either email it to me, give it to me at the September LLMEA meeting or mail it.

Remember I must receive your registration material by **SEPTEMBER 24**.

3. This year, audition assignments will be determined by pulling names from a hat 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.**

4. Chairmen should bring a good quality CD player. I will notify all chairmen. **ALL** judges should have a few pencils and a calculator.

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. Vocal Tryout Selections:

	TITLE	COMPOSER	PRICE	VOICING	PUBLISHER	CODE
VTO*	Hosanna to the Son of David	Orlando Gibbons (Drew Collins ed.)	FREE	SSAATB	**Cpdl	
VTO	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (in English)	Johannes Brahms	\$1.80	SATB/Piano	Hal Leonard	HL502 5550

*= a capella audition selection

**Cpdl=Get it online at:

<http://www2.cpdl.org/wiki/images/d/d9/Gibbonshosanna.pdf>

8. Piano Tryout Selection

	TITLE	COMPOSER	PRICE	VOICING	PUBLISHER	CODE
PTO	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (in English)	Johannes Brahms	\$1.80	SATB PIANO	Hal Leonard	HL502 5550
PTO	Sure on This Shining Night	Morten Lauridsen	\$1.90	SATB/Piano	Peer music	62128- 122

All accompaniment parts and open score voice parts.

PMEA District 7 Rehearsal CD's, which include these audition selections, are still available from Dr. Alan Mudrick if you have not ordered one yet – Check out the order form on the D7 Website.

9. You can find me at:

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10. Tryout results are not final until you have received a copy that day

11. **The number of students selected for this year's LLMEA Choral Festival will be: 32 (4 per voice part) for the Chamber Choir and 200 for Festival Chorus (25 per part) for a TOTAL 232 students.**

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.**

**LLMEA County Chorus Tryouts
J. P. McCaskey High School
2009-2010**

Director Registration

- 1. School District:**
- 2. High School:**
 - a. Mailing Address:**
 - b. Phone:**
 - c. FAX:**
 - d. e-mail:**
- 3. Choral Director:**
 - a. Home phone:**
 - b. Home e-mail:**

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