

TPSMEA All-Region/All-State 2020 - 2021

Parent/Student Commitment Form

9th grade – 12th grade students (14 – 18 years)

Student needs strong vocal and music reading skills

Student must be disciplined and self-motivated to learn & memorize music

\$45.00 Participation Fee (music fee + TPSMEA Fee) **DUE Tuesday, September 15th. Make check payable to TAF.**

Parent/Student signed commitment Form. **(Due Tuesday, September 15th)**

Student **must** be enrolled in TAF during Fall & Spring Semester

Students and parents must be able to commit to all the dates given below and fill out the TPSMEA Contract

*Those that make All- Region will need to plan on paying \$85.00 for hotel and transportation, and those who make All-State will need to plan on paying TAF approximately \$225.00 for hotel and transportation.

All-Region - 1st Round of Competition:

The All-Region Competition is a fabulous learning experience where students are selected to sing in a clinic/concert weekend in the metroplex. Students prepare 2 choral works, learning their vocal part. Directors record their vocal audition. The recordings are submitted to a panel of judges who select the top 35 basses, tenors, altos, and sopranos. These selected students are brought together for a weekend of rehearsing under the direction of a well-known conductor and then finish out the weekend with a concert. They are exposed to challenging music and enjoy working with other talented singers from around the region.

They are awarded an All-Region patch. The clinic/concert is in Abilene this year so the students will be staying in a hotel Fri night.

All-State:

Once a student makes the All-Region choir, their original recording is then sent to the All-State judging round where a panel of judges listen to these students from 3 different regions of Texas. From this pool, they select the top 30 students in each voicing to make up the All-State Choir. These students, as well as students that make the All-State Band and Orchestra, are brought together for a weekend of rehearsing in Richardson, TX under the direction of a well-known conductor and then finish out the weekend with a concert on Saturday. They are exposed to challenging music and enjoy working with other talented singers from around the state.

They are awarded an All-State patch and an incredible musical experience and weekend.

Dates:

Due to Covid, we will be scheduling Zoom sectionals this semester to help the students prepare.

Each participant is HIGHLY encouraged to schedule at least 2 private lessons with a director to prepare, since we cannot hold sectionals. These can be Zoom lessons. Each 30-minute lesson will cost \$25.00 payable to the director and can be spread out over 5 weeks of rehearsal.

Friday, October 16 Audio recording auditions – TAF, Sign up for a 10-minute audition time slot between 10:00 – 12:00PM

Saturday, October 17 Audio recording auditions – TAF, Sign up for a 10-minute audition time slot between 10:00 – 12:00PM

Mon., Oct 28

All-Region Results Posted

Tues, Nov 12

All-State Results posted

Tuesday, January 12 Mandatory sectional rehearsal at TAF (To prepare for All-Region Weekend in Abilene) 5:00PM SECTIONAL REHEARSALS

All-REGION WEEKEND: Abilene, TX (We will be staying in a hotel)

Friday, January 15 All-Region 1 & 2 Sectionals (Abilene, TX)

5:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner out after and stay in a hotel in Abilene

Sat, January 16 All-Region Clinic/Concert at Abilene

All Day Rehearsals

Sat., Jan. 16, 5:00 PM All-Region Choir Performance, Abilene

All-STATE WEEKEND:

Tues, Jan. 26

All-State Fee of approximately \$225.00 due for hotel & transportation.

Th-Sat, Jan 28-Jan 30 All-State Clinic/Concert in Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX

Thurs. - Sat.

(Students and teachers are required to stay in the All-State hotel thru Sat aft.)

Saturday, January 30 5:30 Concert in Eisemann Center for Performing Arts, Richardson, TX

CHECKLIST:

Sign & Turn in this TPSMEA All-Region/All-State Agreement Form

Check all date requirements to make sure there are no conflicts

Turn in \$45.00 check written out to TAF

(Optional but highly encouraged: Schedule 1 – 2 coaching sessions with a director.)

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Last day to register: Tuesday, September 15th.

(Keep 1st page for your records.)

Please sign below showing your commitment to all the dates and requirements for participation in All-Region/All-State Contest.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Grade of student: _____ Age: _____

of years student previously made:

_____ Middle School Honor Choir _____ All-Region (Treble or Mixed Choir) _____ All-State

Coaching Session Sign-up (Highly Encouraged:)

_____ I would like to sign up for 1 or 2 coaching sessions, understanding that I will need to contact the director, schedule a lesson at their home or by Zoom and pay the director \$25.00 per coaching. (Students already taking private lessons do not need to sign up for additional coaching sessions.)

Below are the directors and the area they live in. Please check off which director you would like to contact you to schedule coaching sessions with.

_____ elizabeth.hames@tafa.org

_____ ondrea.schenck@tafa.org

_____ sarah.shannon@tafa.org

East Fort Worth

Mansfield

Southwest Fort Worth