SCMMEA MEETING AGENDA MAY 30TH, 2013

SC District Honor Choir Auditions

* Date: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013
* Location: Kickapoo HS
* Time: 8:00 - ??
* 9/10 Audition consists of only two songs now:
* **Even years: I’ll Say It Anyway - Certón**
* **Odd years: Farewell, My Love**
* **9/10 Audition will be blind**
* **A sight-reading component has been added to the 9/10 audition!!**
* **4 measures, do to sol, stepwise motion only.**
* 9/10 Audition Fee: $10 Payable to SCMMEA
* 11/12 Audition Fee: $10 Payable to **SCMMEA – THIS HAS CHANGED!!**
* 11/12 Audition Pieces:

* Key Signatures, Part Specific SR, and Melodic SR will remain unchanged
* District Pre-Rehearsal **TENTATIVE** Dates and Times:
* Thursday, Oct 24th 7 – 9 p.m. @ Central HS
* Tuesday, Oct 29th 6 – 8 p.m. @ Mt. Grove HS
* District Choir Performance – Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 2013 at SBU. Time TBA
* 9/10 Clinician – Claude Westfall
* 11/12 Clinician – Kevin Hawkins

11/12 Literature List

1. **“Praise the Lord”** by G. F. Handel/arr. Hal Hopson (from Judas Maccabeus). SATB with piano accompaniment. Shawnee Press #A5714 through Hal Leonard #HL35017271. English-$1.95. Duration: (1:55).
2. **“I Have Longed For Thy Saving Health”** by William Byrd/arr. Kurt Olsen. SATB a cappella. CPDL.org #09188. English-Free. Duration: (1: 45).
3. **“Lamentations of Jeremiah”** by Z. Randall Stroope. SATB with piano accompaniment. Alliance Music Publications #AMP-0356. Latin-$2.10. Duration: (4:10).
4. **“In Remembrance”** by Jeffery L. Ames. SATB with piano accompaniment and French horn. Walton Music through Hal Leonard #HL08501547. Latin/English-$2.00. Duration: (4:25).
5. **“Noél Ayisyen” (Haitian Noël)** by Emile Desamours. SATB a cappella. Mark Foster Music #MF0582. Haitian Creole-$1.90. Duration: (2:30).
6. **“Três Cantos Nativos Dos Indios Kraó”** arr. by Marcos Leite. SATB a cappella with percussion instruments. Earthsongs. $1.75. Duration: (6:00).

All-State Choir Auditions

* **The All-State Audition Date has been moved!!**
* The audition will now be held the morning of Saturday, Nov. 2nd 2013, at SBU during the District Choir rehearsal. Results will be posted at lunch, and All-State students will be announced at the concert.
* All-State Audition Fees: $10 Payable to **SCMCDA**, due Nov. 2nd at registration
* Students **MUST** have the **All-State Audition Permission Form and Student Information Form** or they will **NOT** be allowed to audition!! These forms are in the MCDA Handbook online, and are available on the MOACDA website. I will be emailing them out as well, prior to the concert.
* There will be a **mandatory** meeting following the All-District Choir Concert, on the risers on stage. All students AND ALTERNATES must be present at this meeting, as well as their choral director and parents (if possible).
* **Code of Conduct Form and NOTARIZED Medical Permission Form** are due by November 11th. Mail to:

Amy Jameson

Ozark High School

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Ozark, MO 65721

* All-State Participation Fees are $130 for members and $8 for alternates. Money is due by **December 13**th!! Checks payable to **South Central MCDA**. and Mailed to:

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* The All-State audition piece is Locus Iste by Bruckner. There are at least 4 different editions of this, so be sure to download both the score and rehearsal tracks from the MCDA website. [www.moacda.org](http://www.moacda.org)
* The All-State Pre-Rehearsal Dates:
	+ Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. OHS Choir Room
	+ Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. OHS Choir Room
	+ Snow make-up rehearsal: Saturday, Jan. 17, 2014, 10 – 3, OHS Choir Room
* MMEA Dates for 2014: January 22 – 25
* Two alternates will be selected for each voice part. Alternates are honored as members of the All-State Choir, but do not attend the MMEA convention, unless a member within the choir cannot attend. However, Alternates must attend all State rehearsals to be eligible.
* The All-State music is the responsibility of each student/school.