

*Ross S. Sterling High School Choral Department
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Baytown, Texas 77521*

March 22, 2006

Dear Choir Directors,

Enclosed is the schedule for the Middle School Concert and Sight Reading Contest. Contest will be held April 4-5, 2006 at Austin Middle School in Beaumont. Austin Middle School is located at 3410 Austin, Beaumont, Texas 77706. Coming from I-10, take 69 North (Lufkin exit). Exit on Delaware which is the first exit after you take 69 North. Make a U-turn under the freeway. The school is on the right. The school telephone number is (409) 892-0193. The host director is Kathryn McKeehan.

Directors, please make sure that you are on time (It would be wise to arrive at least 2 to 3 choirs before your warm up time.) Upon arrival, check into the contest office and leave your music (WITH MEASURES NUMBERED) for the judges and your #1 form. You must have your #1 form when you check in. When your choirs have finished, do not leave without picking up your critique sheets and signing out.

Following are a few reminders I'd like to review with you.

- Please tell your students not to scream or yell when ratings are posted. Classes will be in progress, and it is disturbing to choirs performing on the stage.
- Choirs are encouraged to attend performances, but there will be no admittance to the auditorium while a choir is on stage.
- Applauding between selections is not allowed.
- No smoking will be allowed on the campus during the contest.
- **Please bring parents with you to assist in chaperoning students while you are performing.**
- Notice that your warm up time is 25 minutes prior to your concert time. This allows for a 20 minute warm up and five minutes to move to the stage and begin your concert performance.

Please be familiar with the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules for 2005-2006 that deal with procedures in the sight-reading room as to what you may do concerning pitch, chords, etc. before your choir sings. Be sure your students are familiar with the rules. In the unlikely event you don't have a copy of this publication, it is available on the UIL website (<http://www.uil.utexas.edu>).

Best wishes for a positive experience for you and your students at this year's choir contest. If I can be of assistance, feel free to call me at work (281) 420-4500 ext. 255, at my home (281) 479-0296, or my cell phone (713) 417-6899.

Sincerely,

Tim Vaughn

Region X UIL Contest Chairman

**UIL Vocal Concert and Sight Reading
Middle School
Tuesday April 4, 2006**

Warm Up

8:35 a.m.	CC Central Treble Non-Varsity
8:55 a.m.	CC Little Cypress Treble Non-Varsity
9:15 a.m.	CC Lumberton Treble Non-Varsity
9:35 a.m.	Break
9:55 a.m.	C Mauriceville Treble Varsity
10:15 a.m.	CC Bridge City Treble Varsity
10:35 a.m.	CC Baytown Treble Varsity
10:55 a.m.	CC Port Neches Treble Varsity
11:15 a.m.	CC Marshall Treble Varsity
11:35 a.m.	Lunch
11:55 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:35 p.m.	CC Odom Academy Treble Varsity
12:55 p.m.	CC Livingston Treble Varsity
1:15 p.m.	C Kountze Mixed Varsity
1:35 p.m.	CC CO Wilson Mixed Varsity
1:55 p.m.	CC Liberty Mixed Varsity
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:35 p.m.	CC Odom Academy Mixed Varsity
2:55 p.m.	CC West Orange Stark Mixed Varsity
3:15 p.m.	CC Central Mixed Varsity
3:35 p.m.	CCC Horace Mann Mixed Varsity

Concert

9:00 a.m.	CC Central Treble Non-Varsity
9:20 a.m.	CC Little Cypress Treble Non-Varsity
9:40 a.m.	CC Lumberton Treble Non-Varsity
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m.	C Mauriceville Treble Varsity
10:40 a.m.	CC Bridge City Treble Varsity
11:00 a.m.	CC Baytown Treble Varsity
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2:00 p.m.	CC CO Wilson Mixed Varsity
2:20 p.m.	CC Liberty Mixed Varsity
2:40 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	CC Odom Academy Mixed Varsity
3:20 p.m.	CC West Orange Stark Mixed Varsity
3:40 p.m.	CC Central Mixed Varsity
4:00 p.m.	CCC Horace Mann Mixed Varsity

Sight Reading

9:20 a.m.	CC Central Treble Non-Varsity
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