TO: Area F All-State Choir Candidates and Directors

FROM: Tim Vaughn, Area F Audition Chairman *W*

DATE: November 7, 2003

SUBJECT: Area F Audition

January 10, 2004

Deer Park High School, South Campus

Host: Barry Talley

Registration 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Directors Meeting at 8:15 a.m.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!</u> Anyone arriving after 8:30 a.m. will not be permitted to audition. Alternates will be assigned to replace those not registered by 8:30 a.m.

If it becomes necessary for a student to drop out of the audition, his/her director should contact me immediately. Each director must be present at the audition in order for his/her students to audition. Assistant directors must also be prepared to serve in some capacity at the audition. Any proxy must be pre-approved by me before the audition. Parents are not permitted to serve as proxies.

Audition Materials

Pater Noster Verdi
Lament for Pasiphae Lauridsen
Ave Jesu Christe Philips/Gleason
Pencil and paper clips to mark music.

Audition Format

AM—Vocal Round—3 cuts = 80% PM—Sight reading Round = 20%

Registration Procedure

Each candidate will go to the table designated for his section in order to register that they are present. You will receive audition badges after all judges have left for their meeting. The audition badges will indicate the singing order for the morning music audition and the afternoon sight reading audition. You must wear your audition badges at all times.

There can be no contact between students and directors once the registration period has ended in the morning (8:30 a.m.)

Judging

A five-member panel will score each section. Judges will be allowed to keep their score sheets and will have a raw score form to keep up with the scores they give. Scores cannot be duplicated. Each cut will be scored and then the 3 scores added together will give the final total. The judge may not give a total score without placing a score in each cut box. The panel chair will enter each judge's score on a panel chair's scoring form. (Judge #2 will need to verify that the scores are written down correctly.) Round 2 will be sight reading. Judges will be asked to mark a sight reading card with an X for a