

rhythm error and circle the note if it is a pitch error. Judges will remain at the audition site for the entire day until all scores are verified. Lunch will be served on the site for judges for a small fee. Please be sure to check out of your hotel as you leave for the audition, as you will not be able to leave during the day.

Tabulations

Except for persons assigned to the tab room, this area is strictly off-limits to everyone. I assure you that we will get the results to you as soon as possible at the completion of the day.

Lunch

A variety of food and drink items will be available at the concessions area in the cafeteria for students. Directors will be served in a separate area.

Audition Procedures

You will receive a copy of the audition cuts when you register for the morning audition. Once registration is closed, you will then be taken to your audition room to sing through the cuts twice. After the rehearsal of the cuts, you may ask any questions you might have. Students will then be returned to the cafeteria where audition numbers will be called. From this point, there can be no further rehearsal of the cuts in any manner. Students may study silently, but anyone who sings or plays the cuts will risk disqualification. Directors should make this clear to all students. After an audition number has been called, a 5-minute warm-up will begin in an enclosed room prior to the audition. Students may vocalize during the warm-up time but may not practice the cuts.

Students will audition solo with accompaniment in an order randomly determined by computer selection. Students must listen carefully to numbers called and follow instructions as they are led through the audition. After the student has finished the audition, they will return to the cafeteria and wait for the sight reading round.

The sight reading round instructions will be given to each student and then the audition will proceed as each number is called. After each student has sung, they will be held in a separate area until all students have finished the sight reading audition. No cell phones can be used during the sight reading portion of the audition.

Audition Results

Of the fifteen students auditioning on each part, Chairs 1 – 4 will be placed in the Mixed Choir. Chairs 5 – 8 men will be placed in the Tenor/Bass Choir, and chairs 5 – 10 women will be placed in the Treble Choir. The next two singers in each section will be the 1st and 2nd alternates, respectively. The results will be announced at the end of the day.

Meeting of all-State Members

After the results have been read, All-State Choir members and their directors must pick up important information and music for the respective choirs and pay their \$15.00 all-state membership fee. Please have exact change (no checks will be accepted). Housing forms will be distributed and filled out while the directors are looking at the results before the announcement to students. They will be finalized and collected before you leave. Please have housing plans made to ensure that every student is placed in a room. Every room must have four students and only one chaperone per school will be allowed.

If you have any questions, you may call me at my work number (281) 420-4500 ext. 255 or my home number (281) 479-0296. I can also be reached via e-mail at: tvhunt@sbcglobal.net