

16 January 2020

Dear member of the 2020 TMEA All-State
Treble Choir,

Congratulations to you for your outstanding preparation and achievement of earning a place in this prestigious ensemble. It is my honor to work with you in this celebratory bi-centennial conference and hope that you will feel a special privilege in preparing and performing repertoire that celebrates music, faith, nature, love, and each other.

I know you have worked so hard getting here, but your preparation is only beginning.

"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe." - Abraham Lincoln

Finally, I ask you show grace and appreciation for the opportunities provided to you. To those who auditioned

and may not have the opportunity to attend and will be with us in spirit, to your teachers and schools for their faith in you, and to your various support systems.

Welcome to your 2020 TMEA family.
See you very soon!

Cheers and best wishes,

Dr. Julie Yu

TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION - ALL-STATE TREBLE MIXED CHOIR

Dear Texas All-State Treble Choir Member,

Congratulations on your amazing accomplishment! Because of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance, you will always be able to say with pride, "I was a member of the Texas All State Choir." You will have the mountain-top musical experience of a lifetime at TMEA! Your conductor will be Dr. Julie Yu-Oppenheim, from Kansas State University, and your section leaders will be some of the finest high school choral directors in Texas.

As a member of an All-State organization, you will have several responsibilities. Please carefully read the enclosed information as you prepare for your upcoming trip to San Antonio, February 12-15, 2020.

Before you come...

In order to complete your registration for the All-State Choir, you will need to bring the Code of Conduct and Medical Release forms, completed and signed as indicated on the letter you received from Mr. Floyd when you logged in. Your director has received your All State Code and password, unique to you, with which you should already have logged in as an All State Student at www.tmea.org. **You cannot register without completed forms.** Your participation will be suspended until all forms are completed. You mustn't delay this process! The medical form requires a notification, and this takes some time and a little effort on your part to complete.

Bring original copies of all of your music. Do not bring photocopies!

All-State Treble Choir Repertoire:

Kyrie and Gloria (Skold)

The Composition of a Kiss (Padworski)

My Lord Has Come (Todd)

Salut Printemps (Debussy); TMEA Member and Assistant Professor of Music, Trinity University Jacquelyn Matava will sing the soprano solo.

NEW pieces for the Treble Choir:

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Gibbs)

I Thank You God (Walker)

Magnificat (Haydn)

Canticum Novum (Antognini)

Lullaby in Blue (Chilcott)

TASKS to be completed before you leave:

Number all measures before you get to San Antonio!

Check www.TMEA.org for divisi and performance notes for the new music. You must know your Area (A-H), since part and divisi assignments are based on this information. Write in solfege and mark your music according to Dr. Yu's sample scores, available as PDF's on the website and from your director. Your music WILL be checked for COMPLETION of this task at your first sectional rehearsal! Learn all of your new music before you arrive in San Antonio!

- Secure and bring a NEW clean, black folder for your music, and DON'T FORGET A PENCIL!
- Your music should already be hole-punched and arranged in your binder when you arrive.
- Bring \$5 cash. We will be collecting a \$5 donation during sectionals for appreciation gifts for our conductor and accompanist.
- Bring a water bottle. Stay hydrated, stay rested, stay healthy.

What to Pack:

Planning and good judgment should be used when selecting clothes to be worn during rehearsals and convention activities. Be prepared for cold and/or rainy weather. Wear acceptable school appropriate clothes to rehearsals. **You must wear your school's formal choir uniform for performances. Don't forget shoes, socks, ties and cummerbunds etc. that accompany that uniform.** This concert will be a memorable performance for you and your family.

Schedule:

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

1:00 - 4:30 PM	Registration for the All-State Treble Choir (Bring ALL Paperwork) Convention Center Bridge Hall
4:45 PM	All State Members Meeting, Convention Center, Stars at Night Ballroom
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Section Rehearsals Soprano 1 - Convention Center, Room 206 Soprano 2 - Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom 3 Alto 1 – Grand Hyatt 4th Floor- Crockett AB Alto 2- Grand Hyatt 4th Floor- Crockett CD

Thursday, February 13, 2020

8:30 - 11:30 AM	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206
1:30 - 4:30 PM	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206

Friday, February 14, 2020

9:00 AM – NOON	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:15 - 9:15 AM	CLOSED Rehearsal-Convention Center, Stars at Night Ballroom
9:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Rehearsal-Convention Center, Room 206
3:00 PM	Convention Center Room 301 IN UNIFORM for warm up and line up
4:00 PM	PERFORMANCE! Stars at Night Ballroom!

***Sign up for Remind101 by texting @trebletmea to 81010.**

Congratulations! I look forward to meeting and working with you in San Antonio!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Douglas

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