

TO: LLMEA Choral Directors

FROM: Tim Sterner, Tryout Chair

Date: August 8, 2008

PLEASE be sure to read NUMBERS 11-13

1. Tryouts for vocalists and accompanists will be held at J. P. McCaskey High School on September 27, 2008

- a. Upon arrival, students will report to the auditorium.
- b. The directors meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Recital Hall (Room 173.1).
- c. Tryouts will begin at 8:00.

2. Tryout Registration

- a. **WE ARE DOING IT ELECTRONICALLY!!!**
- b. You should have received the electronic form...If you did not you can download it from the website www.llmea.net
- c. **PLEASE HAVE ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO ME BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, NO EXCEPTIONS.** If your students need an early audition, please indicate that on a separate note to me. Also please note that getting ready for homecoming does not warrant an early audition. I will then make up the tryout list for each voice part.
- d. Directors, please fill out the director information and either email it to me, give it to me at the September LLMEA meeting or mail it.

Remember I must receive by **SEPTEMBER 20.**

3. This year, audition assignments will be determined by pulling names from a hat.

4. Chairmen should bring a good quality CD player. I will notify all chairmen. **ALL** judges should have a few pencils and a calculator.

5. There will be drinks and snacks available in the cafeteria for your students to purchase. Food must be eaten in the cafeteria, and no where else in the building. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM!**

6. Students must remain in the building during the tryouts. Students are not permitted to walk to McDonald's. Students who will be leaving must produce a signed release form indicating if they are leaving early and not returning. This form is on the LLMEA website.

7. Vocal Tryout Selections:

	TITLE	COMPOSER	PRICE	VOICING	PUBLISHER	CODE
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VTO	When I Fall in Love	Mulholland		TTBB	Colla Voce	11-20300
VTO	Alleluia (from Songs Of Faith)	P. Bassler		SSAA Piano, Horn and Percussion	Colla Voce	36-20202
VTO	J'entends le Moulin	Donald Patriquin		SATB Piano	Earthsongs	

8. Piano Tryout Selection

	TITLE	COMPOSER	PRICE	VOICING	PUBLISHER	CODE
PTO	J'entends le Moulin	Donald Patriquin		SATB Piano	Earthsongs	

YOU MUST ORDER THE PIANO PART SEPARATELY!

All accompaniment parts and open score voice parts.

PMEA District 7 Rehearsal CD's, which include these audition selections, are still available from Dr. Alan Mudrick if you have not ordered one yet – Check out the order form on the D7 Website.

9. You can find me at:

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10. Tryout results are not final until you have received a copy that day.

11. As per our meeting at the 2008 LLMEA Choral Festival, the number of students selected for this year's LLMEA Choral Festival will be: 32 (4 per voice part) for the Chamber Choir and 160 for Festival Chorus (20 per part) for a TOTAL 192 students. Please note that this is a change from other years due to restricted stage space at the host school.

Please make sure that your students are prepared!

**12. You may bring ninth grade students who are LLMEA quality.
Please use discretion when selecting or “considering” 9th grade students. You may not bring female tenors.**

13. At the request of the guest conductor, there are two substitutions with the county chorus repertoire. This has been approved by Sandy Good [of the Music Selection Committee] and Mark Watson [LLMEA Past President]. Copies of these two selections will be available to be borrowed at the auditions if directors don't want to purchase them.

They are:

Stars I Shall Find- David Dickau- Walton- 08501496- SATB with Piano Acc.

Praise His Holy Name- Keith Hampton- earthsongs- Anton Armstrong Choral Series (no number) SATB

They will replace:

Omni Sol Z. Randall Stroope Heritage 15/2134H

Wanting Memories Ysaye Barnwell Musical Score YMB103

**LLMEA County Chorus Tryouts
J. P. McCaskey High School
2008-09**

Director Registration

- 1. School District:**
- 2. High School:**
 - a. Mailing Address:**
 - b. Phone:**
 - c. FAX:**
 - d. e-mail:**
- 3. Choral Director:**
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 - b. Home e-mail:**

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