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To: MTVA Directors From: Jeremy D. Jones, All-State Chair Date: November 19, 2004 Re: Freshmen Honors and All-Mid State Auditions

Thank you all so much for your hard work, patience, and professionalism during the Freshmen Honors and All-Mid State Auditions. I sincerely appreciate your dedication and commitment to your students, MTVA, and the continuing advocacy of choral music.

Included in this packet:

- 1. Individual School Report of Audition Results
- 2. Overall Audition Rankings for Every Voice Part

All-State part-learning CD's and instructions will be mailed to your school next week. You should receive them when you return from Thanksgiving break.

The 2nd Tier All-State Audition will be held on Saturday, January 29 at Riverdale High School. Specific information concerning times, directions, and assignments will be posted on the website soon.

All Music for Freshmen Honors, Mid-Sate, and All-State Choirs is being provided by MTVA, at no cost to you. You will not need to purchase any music! Arrangements have been made through J.W. Pepper to have all music shipped directly to your school. Also, your school will not be charged for any of the shipping costs. This is the first time the association has been able to provide all of our music due to the increase in school and student participation in this audition event. We are excited to be able to provide this service to you this year.

If you have a chance this coming week, you may want to give Lia Holland an e-mail to thank her and the Ezell Harding students and parents that have been so kind and hospitable to us during the audition process. (<u>liahol@comcast.net</u>) Thanks Lia! We appreciate all of your hard work in hosting the event!

Thanks again for the hard work you put into the past two days. If you have any questions or comments please give me an e-mail at jonesje@rcs.k12.tn.us

Sincerely,

Jeremy D. Jones