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To: Directors of All-State students and alternates
From: Lia Holland, All-State Chair
Date: 1/9/2009
Re: 2nd Tier Auditions

Some last information as we prepare for the final phase of All-State auditions:

- Auditions will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Ezell-Harding Christian School. Directions are available on the MTVA web site, www.mtva.org.
- Students need to arrive no later than 8:00 AM.
- Directors should be at Ezell Harding by 7:45 AM.
- Directors will meet at 7:45 AM to finalize duty assignments and last-minute briefing. At this time, directors will receive All-State music for judging purposes.
- Students should be prepared to sing a portion of each piece of All-State repertoire. The exact audition sections will be provided to the student upon check-in.
- Students should check-in at the registration table upon arrival to receive their octet assignment. Once that is done, they will be seated with the other members of their octet to wait until it is called. Once a result has been posted for the student, they will be dismissed. ***The exception to this is students who sing in the first or second octet. They are to remain available to fill in vacancies in later octets.***
- Additional details on the audition procedure as well as responsibilities of directors are outlined in the MTVA Handbook. Please be knowledgeable of these as they apply.
- All-State release/registration forms, and fees are due. We will meet briefly following auditions so you can turn these in. Any student that withdraws from All-State after paying fees will not receive a refund (per TMEA guidelines). For alternates, we only need the release/registration forms (please designate as an alternate at the top)- no fees! *Fees for alternates that are placed must be submitted to David Spencer within 2 weeks of their placement.* Please remember, you are responsible for your director fee in addition to the student fee(s); there is no director form for you to turn in. Each student fee is 40.00; each director fee is 60.00 (which is your TMEA conference fee). Also, keep in mind that if there are multiple directors at the same school, only one may register with All-State students.
- Please notify me IMMEDIATELY if a problem should arise with a student scheduled to audition. It is vital that notification of a problem occur BEFORE the audition begins when possible. My contact information is below.
- Remember, there is no scheduled make-up audition for 2nd-tier. Board approval is required on all absences with the exception of illness, which is only excused with a doctor's note.
- Thank you for your assistance and cooperation!

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