



APPENDIX

T.M.E.A REGION XV: **JR. HIGH VOCAL DIVISION**

For up to date information, please visit our webpage: <http://www.region15choir.com>

REGION XV JR HIGH VOCAL DIVISION 2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

****Students must be academically eligible (grade of 70% and above in ALL classes) to participate in these events!****

ALL DIRECTORS are expected to assist in the events below. Plan to be available.
Events that are optional for middle school directors are notated below each event.

-September 21, 2024 - (HS) District Mixed Choir Auditions - Rowe HS

-October 12, 2024 - (HS) District Treble Choir Auditions - **TBD**

-November 9, 2024 - (HS) Region/Pre-Area Choir Auditions - Rowe HS

-November 22-23, 2024 - (HS) District/Region/Pre-Area Clinic & Concert - McHi
(attendance optional for middle school directors)

-January 11, 2025 - (HS) Area Auditions - Rowe HS

-January 18, 2025 – (HS) Solo & Ensemble - La Joya HS
(attendance optional for middle school directors)

February 4, 2025 - Postmark Deadline - MS UIL Concert & SR Contest

Fees: \$450/choir (includes recording)

Make checks payable to UIL Region XV Music and MAIL TO (or drop off to):

RUBEN ADAME

1608 E. 24th St

Mission, TX 78574

-February 12-15, 2025 - T.M.E.A. Convention

March 4-6, 2025 - MS UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest - PSJA SW High School

March 29, 2025 - Postmark Deadline - MS Region Choir Auditions

Registration Fee (per student): \$10/student

Recording Fee (per campus): \$50.00/campus (attached to 8th grade treble invoice)

-April 1-3, 2025 - HS UIL Concert & Sight Reading – Sharyland Pioneer HS
(attendance optional for middle school directors)

April 12, 2025 - MS All-Region Auditions

Location: Nikki Rowe HS, McAllen ISD

May 3, 2025 - Region Choir Clinic & Concert

Location: McAllen High School Auditorium

UIL CONCERT & SIGHT READING INFORMATION

Visit <http://www.texasmusicforms.com> for online entries. (Directors: Sign-In; New Directors: Reach out to Ruben Adame for guidance on creating a username)

Form 1: Eligibility Form - complete and email to uilmusic15@gmail.com

Form 4 & 5: Ensemble Concert & Sight Reading Entry

Invoice & Payment: Mail/Drop Off to UIL Executive Secretary by Postmark
Deadline

February 4, 2025: POSTMARK DEADLINE for Entries & Fees

Fees: **\$450.00/choir**

Make Checks Payable To: UIL Region XV, Music Executive Committee

Mail/Drop Off all ENTRIES & FEES by 11:59 PM on the deadline to:

Ruben Adame
1608 E. 24th St
Mission, TX 78574

Email: uilmusic15@gmail.com

Cell phone: 956-458-9114

Fax number: 956-424-0255

Visit <http://www.uilmusic15.com> for more information.

March 4-6, 2025: Concert & Sight Reading Contest

Location: PSJA Southwest HS – Pharr, TX

Preparation:

Before you decide on your music, check your school conference (class). See the current **UIL Constitution & Contest Rules** to see if you are **C**, **CC**, or **CCC**. This information should be on file at your school superintendent's office. Ruben can tell you your conference if you do not know it. Remember that no matter what the name of your school is, every school here in the Valley is classified as a middle school for **UIL** purposes.

Please make sure that you read from the UIL Constitution & Contest Rules handbook.

Read the rules on sight-reading!! Most disqualifications are due to the director talking or making some audible contribution after the allotted 6 minutes. Watch the inflection of your voice when reading syllables (or whatever) during the instruction time --- some of us get pretty close to singing intervals when we are supposed to be speaking.

Please make sure you log onto **TEXASMUSICFORMS.COM** to complete entries & judges forms.

Contest Judges 2025: Will be posted to the Region 15 U.I.L. Website

****REMEMBER--The recording fees are included with the UIL fees for a total of \$450 per choir****

REGION CHOIR INFORMATION

Visit <http://www.region15choir.com> to review our Handbook with Rules and Procedures for the Region Choir Auditions.

March 29, 2025 **1) Online Deadline** for MS Region Entry (www.tmea.org)
2) Postmark Deadline for Entries & Fees (Mail/Drop Off)

Fee: \$10/Student + \$50/Campus Recording Fee

Make Checks Payable to: TMEA Region XV Jr. High Vocal Division

Mail/Drop Off Signed TMEA Forms and Checks to:

Lauren Albright

4901 Kendlewood Ave

McAllen, Tx 78501

April 10, 2025 Audition Cuts **E-mailed** to all Directors (by 8 pm)
Please contact MS/JH Region Coordinator at
region15mschoir@gmail.com if you did not receive the cuts.

April 12, 2025 **Region Auditions**

NIKKI ROWE HIGH SCHOOL (MCALLEN, TX)

Hosts: Jason Whitney & Gianna Eason

****WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOUR ALTERNATES COME TO THE CLINIC****

May 3, 2025 **Region Clinic & Concert**

Location: McAllen High School Auditorium

Hosts: Bo Shirah & Jenni Cervantes

Clinicians: Travis Baldwin - Tenor/Bass Choir

Dr. Eunice Marrero - 7th Grade Treble Choir

Debbie Seitter - 8th Grade Treble Choir

JR. HIGH REGION CHOIR LOCAL ENTRY FORM

Email to region15mschoir@gmail.com

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LOCAL DOCUMENT IS TO FACILITATE PLANNING FOR REGION OFFICERS LEADING UP TO THE REGION CHOIR AUDITION DATE. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY!!!

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES FOR ACCURACY. DEADLINE DATE: March 29, 2025.

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL FAX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____

AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEES (\$10 X # of Entries) _____

FEE OF **\$50.00** FOR REGION **RECORDINGS (PER SCHOOL)** **+\$50.00**

Grand Total _____

Total Entries:

7th Grade Soprano I: _____ 8th Grade Soprano I: _____ Tenor I: _____

7th Grade Soprano II: _____ 8th Grade Soprano II: _____ Tenor II: _____

7th Grade Alto: _____ 8th Grade Alto: _____ Bass: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON & PRINTED BY THE TMEA ONLINE PORTAL BY March 29, 2025. DOUBLE CHECK FOR ACCURACY. LAST MINUTE CHANGES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

EMAIL THIS LOCAL FORM TO: region15mschoir@gmail.com

- Make check payable to: TMEA Region XV, Jr. High Vocal Div.
- Mail/Drop Off Fees & Official Online Entry Form from TMEA Portal to:
 - ◆ Lauren Albright, Region Secretary/Treasurer:
 - ◆ 4901 Kendlewood Ave, McAllen, Tx 78501 (leave in mailbox/designated drop box)
- Official Online Entry Form, Check, & Local Form must be Postmarked on or before **March 29, 2025.**

REGION 15 VOCAL MS OFFICERS

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