



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 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

****Students must be academically eligible to participate in these events!****

ALL DIRECTORS are expected to assist events. Make sure you plan to be available.

- September 24, 2023 - (HS) District Mixed Choir Auditions - Rowe HS
- October 15, 2023 - (HS) District Treble Choir Auditions - Pioneer HS
- November 12, 2023 - (HS) Region/Pre-Area Choir Auditions - Rowe HS
- November 18-19, 2023 - (HS) District/Region/Pre-Area Clinic & Concert - UTRGV or McHi
- January 7, 2024 - (HS) Area Auditions - TBD
- January 21, 2024 – (HS) Solo & Ensemble - Economedes High School – Edinburg, Texas

February 5, 2024 - Postmark Deadline - MS UIL Concert & SR Contest

Fees: \$450/choir (includes recording)

Make checks payable to UIL Region XV Music and MAIL TO:

RUBEN ADAME

1608 E. 24th St

Mission, TX 78574

February 8-11, 2023 - T.M.E.A. Convention

March 5 - 7, 2024 - MS UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest - PSJA SW High School

March 30, 2024 - Postmark Deadline - MS Region Choir Auditions

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

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

-March 26-28, 2024 - HS UIL Concert & Sight Reading – UTRGV

April 13, 2024 - MS All-Region Auditions

Location: Nikki Rowe HS , McAllen ISD

April 27, 2024 - Region Choir Clinic & Concert – McAllen High School Auditorium

UIL CONCERT & SIGHT READING INFORMATION

Visit <http://www.texasmusicforms.com> for online entries. (Directors: Sign-In)
Form 1: Eligibility Form - complete and email to uilmusic15@gmail.com
Form 4 & 5: Ensemble Concert & Sight Reading Entry
Invoice & Payment: Mail to UIL Executive Secretary by Postmark Deadline

January 30, 2023: POSTMARK DEADLINE for Entries & Fees

Fees: **\$450.00/choir**

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

Mail all ENTRIES & FEES 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 5 - 7, 2024: 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 C & CR** 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. **NOTE:** Watch eligibility! If you have any questions with eligibility Ruben Adame may also be able to help you or else refer you to the appropriate person.

Please make sure you have logged onto **TEXASMUSICFORMS.COM** to complete entries and judges forms.

Contest Judges 2024: 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 30, 2024 1) **Online Deadline** for MS Region Entry (www.tmea.org)
2) **Postmark Deadline** for Entries & Fees (Mail)

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

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

Mail Signed TMEA Forms and Checks to: **Lauren Albright**
4901 Kendlewood Ave
McAllen, Tx 78501

April 11, 2024 Audition Cuts **E-Mailed** to all Directors (by 8 pm).

April 12, 2024 Please contact MS/JH. Region Coordinator if you did not receive the cuts at region15mschoir@gmail.com

April 13, 2024 **Region Auditions**
NIKKI ROWE HIGH SCHOOL (MCALLEN, TX)
Host: Joshua Watkins & Gabriel Trevino

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

April 27, 2024 **Region Clinic & Concert**

Location: McAllen High School Auditorium

Host: Bo Shirah & Jenny Cervantes

Clinicians: Jay Champion - Tenor/Bass Choir
Jodi Coke - 7th Grade Treble Choir
Laura Farnell - 8th Grade Treble Choir

JR. HIGH REGION CHOIR LOCAL ENTRY FORM

Email to region15mschoir@gmail.com

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY!!!

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES FOR ACCURACY. DEADLINE DATE: April 1, 2023.

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 TMEA ONLINE PORTAL BY APRIL 9th, 2022
DOUBLE CHECK FOR ACCURACY. LAST MINUTE CHANGES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

EMAIL THIS FORM TO: region15mschoir@gmail.com

→ Make check payable to: TMEA Region XV, Jr. High Vocal Div.

→ Mail Fees & Official Entry Form from TMEA Portal to:

◆ Lauren Albright, Region Secretary/Treasurer: 4901 Kendlewood Ave, McAllen, Tx
78501 (leave in mailbox/designated drop box)

→ Must be Postmarked on or before **April 1, 2023**

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