



TMEA REGION XV VOCAL DIVISION

AGENDA

August 5, 2023

McAllen HS

10:00 a.m.

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Introductions**
 - A. Officers
 1. High school – Linda Hernandez, Chair* Elizabeth Reszczenski, Vice-Chair* Gabriel Trevino, Secretary/Treasurer
 2. Middle School – Stephnie Champion-Alfaro* Adriana Arango Torrez, Co-Coordinator* , Lauren Albright, Secretary/Treasurer*
 3. Computers - Omar Samaniego & Carlos Alfaro; Webmaster - Tim Watkins
 - B. Membership introductions
 - C. New Teacher Introduction
 - D. TMEA Mentoring Network: <https://www.tmea.org/mentoring-network/>
- III. **Minutes – Spring 2023 (www.region15choir.com)**
- IV. **Treasurer Financial Reports**
 - A. High school (ending & current balance)
Current Balance: \$ 10,142.16
 - B. Middle school (ending & current balance)
Current Balance: \$ 11,823.65
- V. **U.I.L. Business**
 - A. Executive Secretary – Ruben Adame;
 1. Website: www.uilmusic15.com
 2. E-mail: uilmusic15@gmail.com
- VI. **TMEA - Vocal Division Business**
 - A. TMEA Handbook (online: www.tmea.org)
 1. Code of Ethics
 2. Copyright Policy
 - B. All directors – high school and middle school – are to be prepared to attend and assist at all events. Failure to do so will result in a TMEA grievance and fine.
Director Penalty: All directors are to attend all TMEA activities. Directors failing to fulfill their assignment will be subject to the TMEA Grievance Process. Directors are required to arrange for and pay a fee of **\$100.00** an appropriate proxy, who must be approved in advance by the region chair. It is at the discretion of the region chair to excuse or not excuse a director. (Handbook p.6)
 - C. All directors please **REPLY** if directed to do so when you receive an email from either the HS or MS Region chair/coordinator. Please use the official region email address when communicating region business or concerns: HS - region15choir@gmail.com ; MS - region15mschoir@gmail.com
 - D. TMEA membership – Is now \$65. Non members(or inactive members) may not take part in voting. Membership is active through June 30th. Renew your membership now.

- E. TMEA will automatically send grievance letters to any director who submits late entries for TMEA events. Late fees are generated automatically by the computer software.
- F. UIL C&SR and Solo & Ensemble are NOT TMEA events. Ruben Adame is your contact for UIL.
- G. TMEA convention volunteers – PLEASE sign up online. They are asking for volunteers from each region for the TMEA Convention. www.tmea.org/convention/volunteer
- H. Technology and Auditions: No phones or smart watches allowed at auditions.
- I. Copyright Policy - All students MUST have original copies by the day of the audition (handbook p.8)
- J. Scoring at contests will now be on a new, faster system with no room for comments as of now. They will try to add this feature in the future auditions
- K. Adjourn to HS and MS meetings

High School Agenda

- A. Apportionment
- B. Texas Music Scholars
- C. HS District Treble - Be sure to purchase originals for each auditioning student. Learning recordings are available within a week.
- D. Remember – TMEA entries are done online. Do not mail forms. Be sure checks are made to TMEA Region 15 Vocal Division. Do not mail the entry check; hand deliver these checks on the day of the contest.
- E. Director responsibilities/Area round - reminder
- F. Area Fee is \$7.00 per student
- G. All-State Fee Increase - \$30
- H. Calendar and Audition Literature
- I. Divisi assignments
- J. There are IPA charts, Prep Sheets, and Time Markers available for you on the TMEA website under LSC Resources. Utilize them as needed.
- K. Sightreading Criteria for all audition rounds
- L. UIL Draw
- M. Adjourn



CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

High School

TMEA District Choir Audition

Date: September 23, 2023

Deadline: September 9, 2023 (online entries only; bring entry check with you to the audition)

Site: Rowe HS (McAllen)

Fee: \$18.00

TMEA District Treble Choir Audition

Date: October 14, 2023

Deadline: September 30, 2023 (online entries only; bring entry check with you to the audition)

Site: PSJA SW HS

Fee: \$15.00/student

Campus Fee: \$50.00

TMEA Region/ Pre-Area Auditions

Date: November 11, 2023

Site: Rowe HS (McAllen)

Region Choir Clinic

Date: November 17, 2023

Site: McAllen HS

District & Region Choir Clinic

Date: November 18, 2023

Site: McAllen HS

Area Audition

Date: January 6, 2024

Site: Harlingen South HS

Fee: \$7.00 / \$30.00 if All State member (payment made online)

U.I.L. Solo & Ensemble Contest

Date: January 20, 2024

Deadline: December 20, 2023

Site: La Joya HS

Fee: \$10/per student

TMEA Convention

Date: February 7 - 10, 2024

Site: Henry B. Gonzalez CC, San Antonio

U.I.L. Concert & Sight-Reading Contest

Date: March 26-28, 2024

Deadline: February 26, 2024

Site: La Joya PAC

Fee: \$450/per choir

MIDDLE SCHOOL

U.I.L. Concert & Sight-Reading Contest

Date: March 5-7

Deadline: February 5, 2024

Site: TBA

Fee: \$450/choir

Region Choir Audition

Date: April 13, 2024

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Site: Rowe HS

Fee: \$12/student + \$50/campus fee

Region Choir Clinic & Concert

Date: April 27, 2024

Site: McAllen HS Auditorium

TMEA 2024 All-State Vocal Repertoire: Region 15 Literature by Round

MIXED

PA	Richte Mich Gott (Psalm 43)	Felix Mendelssohn	CPDL
PA	Himne	Roelof Temmingh	Choir Sire Music
2nd	Cum Sancto Spiritu	Hyo Won Woo	Gia Pub
1st	Tshela Moya/Ke nna yo Morena	Michael Barrett	Gia Pub
1st	Only in Sleep	Erik Esenvalds	Musica Baltica

TREBLE

PA	I Don' Feel No Ways Tired	arr. Stacey Gibbs	Alliance
2nd	Terre-Neuve	Marie-Claire Saindon	Cypress Choral Music
1st	Suscepit Israel from Magnificat	JS Bach, ed. Maidens	Music Spoke
1st	Flight	arr. Ryan Murphy	Gia Pub

TENOR – BASS

PA	A Stopwatch and an Ordnance Map	Samuel Barber	G. Schirmer
2nd	Glory, Glory, Hallelujah	Howard Helvey	Beckenhorst Press
1st	Non havea Febo ancora	Monteverdi, arr. Vree	Walton
1st	O Love	Elaine Hagenberg	Beckenhorst Press

PA = Pre-Area/3rd Round 2nd = 2nd Round 1st = 1st Round

District Treble Music

Title	Composer/Editor	PML	Ordering Info
Viva! (from "Il re pastore") - SSA	W.A. Mozart/Liebergen	Grade 3	Alfred Music
Sing Gently - SSA	Eric Whitacre	*	Hal Leonard
A Cloris - SSA	Hahn/Burnette	*	Walton Music
Down to the River to Pray - SSA	arr. Debra Morton	*	BriLee Music

All-State Conductors

MIXED

Dr. Michael Barrett, *Univ of Praetoria in South Africa*

TREBLE

Dr. Andrea Ramsey, *Conductor/Composer*

TENOR-BASS

Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock, *Univ. of Arkansas*

TMEA Clinicians and Accompanists

MIXED

Dr. Jeffrey Redding, *University of Central Florida*
Dan Steenken, Accompanist

TREBLE

Amy Voorhees, *Susquehanna University, Pennsylvania*
John McLeod - PSJA North HS, Accompanist