

MTVA 2ND TIER AUDITIONS LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Saturday, January 28, 2012

**Directions to Mt. Juliet High School can be found at www.mtva.org

IMPORTANT: All State Music Fees and Teacher/Student Registration Fees are due at registration for 2nd Tiers to Jeanette McCallum. \$50 per All State student, \$75 per participating teacher. Also, the Student Agreement/Participation forms for 2012 were uploaded today on the TMEA website. (www.tnmea.org) Please have these signed by students/parents and turn them in with your registration.

**ON AUDITION DAY: Students will enter through the Commons area (the gym lobby) on the south end of the school. The band room will be holding room for SSAA, the choir room for SATB and the JROTC room for TTBB. We will hold screenings on the 2nd floor in the main part of the building. Each room has a system so that we can play the CD through the ceiling speakers and everyone will be able to hear it better.

**A DIRECTOR'S MEETING WILL OCCUR AT 8:30 a.m. at Mount Juliet High School. Please be on time!

**This year's process involves a 2nd Chance Room for each ensemble. In this room, members of the MTVA executive board will serve as the 2nd hearing for students who are not passed in the first round. This is a change via TMEA that we are implementing this year. If you do not feel comfortable passing a student, you will mark RECALL and they will be sent to the 2nd Chance room. They will not be heard in your room the 2nd time.

**If you have students in the top 4 octets for their respective ensembles, they MUST make plans remain to serve as octet singers for the 2nd chance rooms until the event is complete. NO STUDENTS SHOULD LEAVE UNTIL DISMISSED BY THE HOLDING ROOM MONITOR.

**Also new this year – 1) students will register upon entering the commons area. 2) Students will be sent to 3 separate holding rooms specific to ensembles. 3) Students will be given cuts and permitted to sing through cuts one time with the CD recording in the holding room.

****Remember: There is no scheduled make-up audition for 2nd Tiers. Any student who misses for any reason must seek board approval for any kind of make-up audition, in which the entire set of repertoire must be performed, per the TMEA handbook/guidelines for 2nd Tier Auditions.**

Remember that there are several changes this year that are new to all of us. Please be patient and remind your students that they are required to see the event through, regardless of other scheduled events on Saturday. You are all appreciated for your hard work and great attitudes as we share in this new process together. We will do our best for these wonderful students of ours!

See you Saturday at 8:30 a.m.!

Michael Choate
MTVA All State Auditions Chair, 2011-2012

