

Last minutestuff

When you arrive at the Clarion Theater, check into the office (Green Room) and deliver your 3 sets of scores for the judges....with measures numbered....PLEASE. Also, your updated FORM 1 signed by your principal verifying that the participating students are eligible. I will have your forms 4 and 5 already printed so you need not worry about those...only the Form 1. Someone will be there to answer questions at that time regarding warm-up, etc.

If you have to cancel a group, I will need a letter from your principal addressed to the executive committee stating why the group was unable to attend. This can be mailed to me at a later date.

The sight-reading rules and procedures are posted on the Web page

<http://www.bwoodchoir.org/Region17Info.html>

and will not...repeat will NOT be read to students prior to sight-reading. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT YOUR STUDENTS KNOW THE RULES. If you feel the need, you may certainly go over the rules as you wait to enter the sight-reading room. If you want one of the judges to explain the rules to your students, that can be done if need be. Just remember that while we want to be fair to the students, we need to maintain a schedule and 20 minutes in and out of the sight-reading room is not much time. We will certainly do whatever it takes. But, please take the time to read the rules yourself and explain them to your students. It should be just as you have rehearsed it at home.

It is **MOST** important that we remain on schedule. When you are asked to move somewhere, please do it then. Warm-up is for warm-up not rehearsing. Last minute learning rarely takes place in a warm-up room. I know you all know that, but I said it again anyway.

Ratings will be posted on both the region web page and the vocal web page the Bill Few uses to disseminate information to you.

If you have question, feel free to call me at 713-703-1324.

See you in a couple of days.