

## **REGISTRATION**

1. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The judges meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.
2. Cuts will begin PROMPTLY at 8:15 a.m.
3. All students must be ELIGIBLE to audition.
4. There are no substitutions. If someone is ill, becomes ineligible, or cannot attend you CANNOT SUBSTITUTE another student.
5. You must have ONE CHAPERONE for every 10 students. Directors are judging and will not be able to monitor their students. (Ex: 30 students – 3 chaperones)
6. Make sure your chaperones review with your students which Zone they are in. (Ex: Zone A or B etc. will be clearly marked on their badges).
7. Students should not use Xeroxed music unless the music is permanently out of print.
8. Make sure your music is marked with your school's name.
9. **NO CD'S, IPOD'S OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES.** This would enable singers who audition later in the day to have an advantage over the early singers.

**AUDITION TAPE:** (This will be the procedure in the gymnasium)

1<sup>st</sup> Cut (Audition Music)

2<sup>nd</sup> Cut (Audition Music)

And now, sight reading

Piano plays Do MI Sol Mi Do Sol Do

Piano plays – Starting Pitch

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Piano plays – Starting Pitch

You may begin

Time

Thank you for singing today

**SIGHT READING**

Students will be given the tonic triad in broken form and the starting pitch. Students will be given 30 seconds to study the score. “During this time the students will be able to rehearse the reading aloud. The broken tonic triad will then be played again and the starting pitch will be given. Students will be given “*thirty seconds to sing the exercise.*” After that time has expired the voice on the tape will say “TIME”

**GRADING:**

Each cut will be given a score. These scores will be combined. Then the sight reading will be graded. Sight reading notes not completed will be incorrect. Incorrect pitches and rhythms will be one ***point off***. Modulation errors will ***five points off***, and the judges will grade remaining of the exercise in the new key. Only the second time in sight reading is graded.