



CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER CHOIR
Robert Phillips Jr. and Kymberly Reeves, Directors

TO: Region 17 Directors, Guest Judges, and Students
FROM: Rob Phillips and Kym Reeves
DATE: September 15, 2017
SUBJECT: District Choir Auditions Saturday, September 23 at Clear Springs High School

Welcome to Clear Springs High School! We look forward to hosting this year's district choir auditions, and we thank our guest judges for spending your Saturday with us. Directors, please review the following information and share it with your students; your communication will help to ensure a smooth, efficient day of auditions. Make every effort to have your students at Clear Springs no later than 8 AM. Guest judges, please arrive no later than 8:30 for the judges' meeting.

Clear Springs' culinary arts department will once again be providing lunch. Lunch is complimentary for our guest judges; region 17 directors should pay \$5 (make checks payable to Region 17 Vocal Division). If you desire a vegetarian lunch, please notify us as soon as possible.

Switching hats briefly, as your treasurer: I know the storm may have made it difficult to submit your entry fee prior to the audition. Please be mindful of the status of your entry fee; follow up with your bookkeeper or finance department as necessary to ensure the payment will be sent in a timely manner. We will need those funds to pay our judges at the next round!

If you have any questions about the audition process, please contact Tony Stewart at tonys@angletonisd.net or 985-856-6318. If you have any questions regarding the location (you get lost, are running late, etc.) feel free to call Kym or Rob; our cell numbers are below. We wish you safe travels, and look forward to seeing you Saturday morning!

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TMEA Region 17 District Choir Auditions

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Clear Springs High School, 501 Palomino Ln, League City, TX 77573

Parking/Drop-off Information—different from last year!

You may have your bus drop students off at the front door, but any drivers and buses need to park in the BACK parking lot. There is an entrance into the cafeteria from the back lot.

Student Packing List

- Original copies of music
- Pencils and paper clips
- Book, homework, games, etc. Please leave computers, tablets, MP3 players, etc. at home. Cell phones will be collected by each school's chaperones.
- Cash for concessions and lunch (small bills, please!)

Schedule

- **8:00-8:30 am** **Registration** in the cafeteria. Directors report to the library at this time.
- **8:30 am** **Judges' meeting** in the library (light breakfast will be served).
- **8:30 am** **Cuts** played for students in the cafeteria.
- **9:00 am** Auditions begin.
- **2:00 pm** Deadline to register students who requested a late time.

Procedures

1. Student cell phones must be turned off and collected by each school's chaperones. Cell phones may NOT be used by students or adults throughout the audition day. If an emergency arises, the student and chaperone may use a cell phone ONLY in a designated area; see the cafeteria monitor for information. Students must have a chaperone with them in the cafeteria.
2. Students must wear the badges at all times. Notify a monitor immediately if a badge is lost.
3. There can be no contact between students and directors once the registration process has begun until the completion of the audition process.
4. Please encourage students and parents to keep their areas clean.
5. Concessions will be available all day for students and sponsors. Please bring small bills if possible; an ATM is available in the cafeteria if needed.

Audition Materials: Students must have original copies of the music.

- Poulenc: Gloria II Laudamus Te
- Rossini: La Danza (treble voices)
- Gardner: Fight the Good Fight (tenor-bass voices)