

Clear Springs Charger Choir

2024-2025 TMEA Auditions Registration and Contract

DATES *each date following District Auditions is depending on student's advancement

- **Saturday, September 21st**
 - District Auditions at Manvel High School
 - Audition music:
 - Sopranos/Altos:
 - Lacrimosa
 - Ich Stand in dunklen Traumen
 - Caritas Abundat
 - Tenors/Basses
 - Lacrimosa
 - The River
 - Convidando esta la noche
- **Saturday, October 26th**
 - Region Auditions at Angleton High School
 - Audition music:
 - Sopranos/Altos:
 - Unwritten
 - Sehnsucht
 - Always Keep This Close
 - Tenors/Basses
 - Unwritten
 - Sehnsucht
 - Kyrie
- **November 7th and November 9th**
 - Region Honor Choir Clinic and Concert at Moody United Methodist Church in Galveston
- **Thursday, December 5th**
 - Pre-Area Auditions at Iowa Colony High School
 - Audition music:
 - Sopranos/Altos:
 - The Coolin
 - Amen (Mozart)
 - I'll Never Study
 - Tenors/Basses
 - The Coolin
 - Amen (Mozart)
 - The Wall Breaks Asunder
- **Saturday, January 11th**
 - Area Auditions at Deer Park High School
- **February 12th - 15th**
 - TMEA All-State Choir at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio
- **March 18th - 22nd**
 - TMEA All-State Large School Mixed Choir performs at the National American Choral Directors Association Conference in Dallas

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1. Students who choose to participate in the TMEA Audition process must return this contract and pay a \$20 audition fee by Friday, August 30. Payments can be made by cash or check (made to CSHS Choir).
2. Students who earn a seat in the Region Mixed Choir or Treble Choir must pay an additional \$20 (payable the same way as above) no later than Friday, November 3.
3. There are NO REFUNDS for any region fees.
4. Students who enter the audition process are obligated to participate in every round of auditions until he or she is eliminated from the contest. **Students who fail to follow through with this commitment face consequences listed below.**
5. Students who make the Region Mixed or Region Treble Choir must attend the entire Region Clinic and Concert. There are no exceptions, other than a documented last-minute emergency (severe illness, death in the family, etc.). **Students who make a Region Choir and back out of the clinic and/or concert face consequences listed below.**
6. Students are expected to rehearse every day on their music. This process is not friendly to those who wait until the last minute. Students who show up for coaching unprepared may be removed from the audition process.
7. Students are expected to attend regular after-school coaching sessions with the directors and may not be allowed to audition if a director has not heard them sing. Rehearsals are held as follows. These rehearsals should be treated as extra practice. Students who decided to participate in the All-State Audition process are expected to learn the music on their own outside of school.
 - a. Mondays: During Lightning Lunch A
 - b. Tuesdays: After school, 3:00 - 5:00
 - c. Wednesdays: During Lightning Lunch A
 - d. Thursdays: After school, 3:00 - 5:00
 - e. Fridays: During Lightning Lunch A
8. Students are expected to bring their TMEA music to school EVERY DAY until they are eliminated from the audition process or selected to an All-State Choir.

Potential consequences (at the directors' discretion) of not following through with this commitment include the following:

- The student will not be considered for a Pop Show solo or small group act.
- The student's decision may be a factor in his/her placement into next year's choir and musical theatre productions.
- If a student backs out of the region clinic or concert, the student will be required to write a note of apology to the student whose place he or she took (and who therefore lost this opportunity). The letter will be reviewed by the directors and sent to that student and his or her director.

I have read the above expectations and consequences and agree to them. I understand the level of commitment and responsibility.

Student's Name (printed)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Name (printed)

Parent's Signature

Date