



9 December 2017

Dear Region II Honors Chorus Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the 2018 Region II Honors Choruses! We hope that you will find your experience with the ensemble to be both exciting and musically rewarding. We are thrilled to welcome **Dr. Brandon Williams** of Rutgers University as the conductor of the Mixed Chorus and **Mr. Michael Semancik** of Morris Knolls High School as the conductor of the Treble Chorus. Please be sure to thank your choir director for helping you successfully prepare for this audition!

You are expected to attend **every rehearsal**. Please note that each rehearsal is at a different location. The Mixed Chorus and Treble Chorus will perform at the same school on the same date.

2018 Region II Chorus MIXED & TREBLE Rehearsal Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Friday, January 19, 2018	9:00am-4:00pm <i>THIS IS A SCHOOL DAY!</i>	Rutgers University Treble: Shindell Hall Mixed: Voorhees Chapel <i>Campus Map provided at cjmea.org</i>
Saturday, January 20, 2018	9:00am-1:00pm	Westfield HS
Friday, January 26, 2018	4:30pm-9:30pm	Monroe Twp HS
Saturday, January 27, 2018	9:00am-1:00pm	Monroe Twp HS DRESS REHEARSAL-Mandatory
Sunday, January 28, 2018	Students called 11:00am Concert begins at 3:00pm	Monroe Twp HS
<i>Sunday, February 4, 2018</i>	<i>CONCERT SNOW DATE</i> <i>3:00pm (Call Time TBA)</i>	<i>Monroe Twp HS</i>

Attendance Policy:

- Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts.
- One EXCUSED absence will be permitted.
- The Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY and cannot be excused.
- A student who misses a rehearsal may be subject to testing at the following rehearsal.
- Two missed rehearsals will result in expulsion from the ensemble.
- All activities involving the performance weekends, including sign-in and sign-out of rehearsals are a mandatory responsibility of these groups.
- An absence is defined as "missing any scheduled rehearsal or ANY PART THEREOF."
- Failure to attend any concert will result in the loss of eligibility to audition the following year.



Please direct all emails regarding rehearsal conflicts/absences to the appropriate managers:

<p>MIXED CHORUS MANAGER Mr. Greg Jung GJung@ebnet.org</p>	<p>TREBLE CHORUS MANAGER Ms. Amy Six AmySix6@gmail.com</p>
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Important Reminders:

- You will purchase your music at the first rehearsal for **\$15. CASH ONLY.** Checks and P.O.'s will not be accepted.
- Please bring a snack and water to every rehearsal.
- Please **bring lunch to the first rehearsal.** There will be NO PLACE for you to purchase lunch or snacks.
- Please bring a pencil to all rehearsals.
- Please **bring your Choir Robe to the first Saturday rehearsal** for professional photographs of the entire chorus. If your school does not have choir robes, please contact the appropriate manager (listed above).

Congratulations, once again! I look forward to working with each of you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Julianna LoBiondo
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