PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

https://form.jotform.com/92734683055968

Please note that only checks from directors or schools will be accepted.

IF THE AUDITION CHAIR DOES NOT RECEIVE THE SIGNATURE PAGE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE VOIDED.

Please make payment according to your director’s instructions.

Each Application needs a separate signature page.

Signature page is located under “2019-2020 CJMEA Intermediate Chorus Auditions” at:

http://cjmea.org/auditions.html
1. Make sure you receive the student application form, audition requirements (solo and scales), and rehearsal and concert dates. Please go to http://cjmea.org/auditions.html to download audition requirements.

2. SPEAK WITH YOUR DIRECTOR TO ENSURE YOUR ELEGIBILITY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION ONLINE. Submit all online forms prior to submitting the signature page to your director. You can find the Signature page at the following location: http://cjmea.org/auditions.html. DO NOT MAIL ANY FORMS! Hand the signature sheet in to your director. IF THE AUDITION CHAIR DOES NOT RECEIVE THE SIGNATURE PAGE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE VOIDED. Please make payment according to your director’s instructions.

3. Please note that the structure of the Intermediate Chorus. If there are enough qualified students, there will be two equally leveled choirs: an SSAB ensemble and an SSA ensemble.

4. Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Your director will give you your assigned audition time in advance. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to that time to register and properly warm up.

5. Please note the application deadline dates. No online applications will be accepted past the second deadline date. See (d) below.
   a. The application fee is $15.00 and must be postmarked no later than 12/20/19.
   b. For applications completed after December 20, 2019, each application fee is $25.00.
   c. On-line applications completed after January 17, 2020 will not be accepted.
   d. Please see your director regarding on-site audition information.

6. Audition requirements include that you correctly sing “America: My Country Tis of Thee” a cappella, as well as your voice part to the correct solo as there will be no exceptions. (An accompaniment will be provided.) You may not audition on the wrong solo. The voice part for your solo is available from your teacher as well as the required scale. The solo, “America: My Country Tis of Thee”, scale, and intervals are being used to test your ability to sing in tune and to maintain your part in an ensemble.

7. Upon notification of your being accepted into the chorus, a $20.00 per student fee will be charged for the music packet needed for rehearsals and the concert. This fee will have to be paid at the February 4th rehearsal in order to receive your music. More information will be included in the acceptance letter sent to all directors after the auditions. CASH ONLY, NO PARENT CHECKS ACCEPTED.

8. All rehearsals and performances must be attended in their entirety! Only ONE excused absence will be permitted. Please check the dates and times listed before you apply. You should only apply if these conditions can be met. Arriving late to a rehearsal or leaving early will count as an absence.
9. **ELIGIBILITY:** You must be enrolled in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, be a member in good standing of the corresponding school musical performing organization for which you are auditioning, and remain so during your affiliation with the Region activity. You must receive the endorsement of the director of that group. If your school does not have a corresponding organization (e.g., chorus), you may qualify for the Region organization (e.g., chorus) as long as you receive the endorsement of any qualified music teacher who is a NAFME member from your school and who MUST participate in the audition process.

AUDITIONS ARE ON January 25th at TBA

(SNOW DATE IS February 1)

**Only online submissions will be accepted.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**2019-2020 INTERMEDIATE ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The following has been adopted by the Central Jersey Music Educators Association.

Students who cannot comply with this policy should not audition for Region II organizations.

1. Students shall attend all rehearsals unless an excuse is necessitated by illness, accident, or death in the family. Family vacations, participation in other performing groups or commitments are not excused. (Prior contact with the manager is needed to seek approval.) Lateness to, and leaving early from a rehearsal equates to an absence.

2. Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory and no excuse will be accepted. Arriving late or leaving early will count as an absence.

3. Any unexcused absence or more than one excused absence shall result in the student being dismissed from the group.

4. A student dropped from the group in line with #3 or missing the concert for other than an excused reason shall be ineligible to audition for Region II in the succeeding year.

5. Students must understand that rehearsal times are approximate and that no one may leave a rehearsal until dismissed by the director. Failure to comply constitutes an unexcused absence.

**2019-2020 INTERMEDIATE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

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Please note that rehearsals occur over President's Day Weekend.

Rehearsal locations subject to change.