

Colorado Middle School All-State Choir  
April Meeting  
April 8, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**Clinician Update:**

- a) Eychner, Dwyer, Denison - Nathan, All good to go! Woo!
- b) Dilworth (CMEA for 2019, and 2021 for CMAS), Frego (no), Gutierrez (2019, maybe)

**Practice Track Update - Nathan**

- a) Decided to go with Tim Jones in Longmont, slightly more expensive, but high quality, and on time

**Governor Information - Cherese**

- a) Website is out of date - get information to Kyle (small bio and headshot). To update bio or information contact Kyle
- b) Make SURE your schedules are open for the 9/9 and 10/14 meetings
- c) Update the statewide contact list
- d) Co-Chairs will send out an email to send on to directors about the new audition materials - Nathan will send out spreadsheet
- e) Duty Assignments - see spreadsheet

**Board Member Roles - [See Document](#)**

**Auditions**

- Adding the accompaniment and the visual for the music
- Adding the major scale, major triad, minor triad (do, mi, sol, mi, do) - keep the same tonic on any syllable
- Singing Aura Lee with accompaniment: Adding in written dynamics, leave phrasing to student choice
- Tips and Tricks and Video Mock-Up , Deanna and Whitney will do this. Kyle will make the mock-up. Kyle finishing the the audition by the last week of the April. Video made by the May 12, and email out the May 15. Deanna and Whitney will do two audition videos: One changed guy and one girl (soprano 1)
- Be thinking about how to market this
- Kyle is going to be connecting with people to create a mock-up
- Special Need Modifications
  - Blind Auditions with Braille Music, giving a third listening chance on the melodic echo and taking out sight reading
  - Have a box on the form sent with the audition saying "Using an Alternate Audition" that gets submitted with the audition recording
  - Cheresa running information by Marsha Anema
- Deadlines:
  - May 15 - Posting audition materials on the website,
  - September 25 - Official Posting,

- October 6 - Auditions Close
  - October 14 - Have Recordings Prepared
  - October 16 - Get Recordings to Judges
  - November 10 - Judge Deadline
  - November 27 - Announcements Sent Out
  - December 8 - Acceptance Deadline
  - January 1 and 2 - Event Days
- **Judging Criteria**
    - Technique: Tone, Vowels, and Diction
    - Musicality: Phrasing and Dynamics
    - 5 points for each triad, 5 points for pitch and rhythm for the melodic exercise

**Meeting Times and Places: 11:00 AM for Every Meeting**

- August 12 - Woodland Park
- September 9 - Sunset Middle School
- October 14 - Deer Creek Middle School
- November 18 - Prairie Middle School
- January 27 - CMEA Meeting at Broadmoore
- March 10 - Sabin Middle School in Colorado Springs
- April 14 - UNC, time TBA