

CMEA Events for 2018-2019

- A. **Western Region Music Festival** - January 11 & 12, Greenwich HS, snow dates – January 18 & 19
 - i. There is a festival fee of \$30.00*
 - b. Auditions – Saturday, November 10, New Fairfield HS – Please see CMEA Vocal Requirements List.
 - i. Audition Fee of \$20.00* is due on Tuesday, September 25th – Please make checks payable to “FOTHSCI”
 - c. Trumbull HS Choir sponsored Practice Adjudication – Saturday, October 27 at THS
 - d. Once per week after school preparation sessions with professional voice teachers from 2:30-3:30 beginning the week of September 17. There is no fee for these sessions.
 - i. Sopranos – Mondays (except for T, 10/9)
 - ii. Altos – Tuesday (except for Th, 10/11)
 - iii. Tenors – Mondays (except for W, 9/26, W, 10/10)
 - iv. Basses – Wednesdays (except for Th, 9/20, Th, 9/27, Th, 10/11)

All students who plan to audition in November must:

- 1. Be part of the Practice Adjudication on October 27.
- 2. Participate in the weekly preparation sessions beginning the week of September 17 which will continue through October 24. (Please note that additional free sessions will be available for two weeks after the Practice adjudication.)
- 3. Sing for Ms. T once the piece is polished and memorized for critique and evaluation – (Chamber Singers please note that this will be part of your grade.)

- B. **All-State Music Festival – April 11-13**, Connecticut Convention Center and Marriott Hotel, Hartford. Please note that only the students who participated in the Western Region festival are eligible to audition for All-State.
 - i. There is a festival fee* which will include two nights in the Marriott Hotel, all meals, music, and festival and administrative expenses. The festival fee is \$325 and the “Friends of THS Choirs, Inc” will pay for half of these costs in recognition of the hard work and accomplishment of the student participants.
 - b. Auditions – Saturday, February 2 at North Haven HS, snow date, Saturday, February 9. Fee of \$25.00* – Please see CMEA Vocal Requirements List.
 - c. Preparation for the audition will be on your own using the Music Minus One for assistance. Additional assistance will be available as needed, but is the responsibility of the student.

*Please note that some scholarship money is available for audition and festival fees.