

CMEA Events for 2019-2020

- A. **Western Region Music Festival** - January 17 & 18, Darien HS, snow dates – January 24 & 25
- i. There is a festival fee of \$30.00* - Please make checks payable to “FOTHSCI”
- b. Auditions – Saturday, November 16, New Fairfield HS – Please see CMEA Vocal Requirements List.
- i. Audition Fee of \$20.00* is due on Thursday, September 26th – Please make checks payable to “FOTHSCI”
- c. Trumbull HS Choir sponsored Practice Adjudication – Saturday, November 2 at THS
- d. Once per week after school preparation sessions with professional voice teachers from 2:30-3:30 beginning the week of September 23. There is no fee for these sessions.
- i. Sopranos – Mondays (except for T, 10/1, T, 10/15)
 - ii. Altos – Wednesdays (except for T, 10/8)
 - iii. Tenors – Mondays (except for F, 10/4, F, 10/18)
 - iv. Basses – Tuesdays (except for F, 11/8)

All students who plan to audition in November must:

1. Be part of the Practice Adjudication on November 2.
2. Participate in the weekly preparation sessions beginning the week of September 23 which will continue through November 13.
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 2-4**, Connecticut Convention Center and Marriott Hotel, Hartford. Please note that only students who participate 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 8 at North Haven HS, snow date, Saturday, February 15. 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.