

Good Evening Everyone,

Here are a few reminders for our upcoming HS All-Region Mariachi Auditions:

- 1) Saturday, September 23, 2023 [Edcouch-Elsa HS Fine Arts Building] **September 9th - Registration deadline**
- 2) 9:00 am - Director's Meeting, students can report to the holding area
- 3) 10:00 am - Auditions begin
- 4) Attached are the procedures that will be read to the students during the audition
- 5) We are still pending judging lists, please contact me ASAP if you have anyone that can help out. You will be expected to help judge if you have students registered for the audition.
- 6) Don't forget to bring your signed Entry Form & Payment.
- 7) Breakfast tacos & drinks will be provided for directors/students/judges. A hospitality room will be available for directors/judges throughout the event.
- 8) All judges will need to bring their own personal devices to input scores for judging. Laptops & tablets work best.**

****Also, one of the biggest changes this year will be that students must audition on the COMPLETE all-state etudes if all students select the all-state track. If students select the region only track, 2 auditions must take place that same day for that section. If you have any questions, or are unfamiliar with the process, please contact me directly at your earliest convenience so that I can explain how this will work****

I've attached the updated flute etudes, since a few of the parts on the violin etudes were out of the flute range.

Lastly, here are the current song suggestions for the All Region HS & MS group songs. Please let me know if anyone has any others they can offer. I need to finalize the selections by this week to meet the deadline I promised. We typically program 7 HS songs and 5 MS songs.

Es Bonito Zacatecas
Obsesión Bolero
Llorar
Las Indias
El Limoncito
El Caballito
El Hidalguense

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,
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