

7th-8th grade Voice Students' Participation in OMTA Junior Competitions

At the OMTA Board Meeting in May 2015, it was voted to have a two-year trial period for 7th – 8th grade voice students to participate and compete in the OMTA Junior Competitions. The trial period will take place in 2015 and 2016.

1. **Students may enter one Art Song in English or in one of the following Foreign Languages:**
 - a. **Latin**
 - b. **Italian**
 - c. **German**
 - d. **Spanish**
 - e. **French**

2. **Repertoire requirements:**
 - a. Only solo (**no aria**) repertoire accepted
 - b. **Repertoire written with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. Computer generated tapes and CD accompaniments are not permitted. Teachers may accompany their own students. Teachers must have an original score to play from. An original score must also be given to the judge. No photocopies, except for page turn. Copied page(s) for page turn must be placed with the original score on the music rack.**
 - c. The following repertoire not accepted - **musical theater, popular music, hymns, folk songs, arias, and vocal arrangements.**
 - d. **Entrants selected as finalists will perform their solo at the District Conference Winners' Recital.**
 - e. Entrants must be in **school grades 7-8** at the time of the competition.

3. **Vocal repertoire may be chosen from the following books:**
 - a. Easy Songs Part 1 & Part 2 for the Beginning Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano/Alto, Tenor, Bass - Hal Leonard
 - b. Royal Conservatory Voice Series Level 5-9
 - c. 24/28 Italian Art Songs - G Schirmer
 - d. Selected Solos for Contest - Heritage
 - e. 15 American Art Songs - Hal Leonard
 - f. 15 More American Art Songs - Hal Leonard
 - g. Favorite Spanish, German, French Songs Collections - Hal Leonard
 - h. First Book series Parts 1, 2 & 3 (Boytim); Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Tenor, Bass - Schirmer
 - i. Lovers, Lasses & Spring - Hal Leonard
 - j. Ye Shall Have a Song - Alfred
 - k. Daffodils, Violets & Snowflakes - Hal Leonard
 - l. Heroes and Vagabonds: Solo Songs for the Male Changing Voice – Patterson, BriLee Music Publishing
 - m. Traveling On: Solo Songs for the Male Changing Voice – Schram, BriLee Music Publishing
 - n. Tales of Land and Sea Solos for the Male Changing Voice – Patterson, BriLee Music Publishing
 - o. Heritage Solo Series
 - p. Dreams and Reflections - Heritage
 - q. Love, Music, and Nature - Alfred