



PROCEDURE FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPANIST

1. Mail a copy of the MENC card and the Outstanding Choral Student/Accompanist Registration Form (F-16) with fees to the District Chairman at least 4 weeks prior to the audition. A school fee is required for this event. Any school submitting forms postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.** Only 1 school fee is required for having both OCS and OA auditioners.
2. Any student enrolled in a secondary (7-12) school choral program directed by a member of AVA is eligible to audition for OA.
3. Five accompanists may be selected - one for each All-State choir. When possible, runners-up will be selected.
4. At district level, a student may audition to accompany more than one choir but may be chosen as a winner for only one choir.
5. The student must be prepared to play ALL selections including *Alabama* for the All-State choir for which he/she is auditioning and a prepared piece not to exceed 3 minutes.
6. The student must be prepared to play open score, at any point, on all selections and will be expected to understand proper voice registration.
7. In case of four-hand accompaniment, students should be prepared to play both parts.
8. A winner does not have to be selected.
9. District winners must audition vocally for an All-State choir. Refer to P-1 for guidelines.
10. Males or females may audition as accompanist for any choir.
11. Directors must provide a copy of the resume for each judge at registration on the day of the audition including the following:
 - OA Resume Form (F-17)
 - A list of musical honors you have received
 - A current photograph
 - A letter of recommendation from the school choral director
 - A letter of recommendation from the piano teacher