

All-State Auditions

LMEA high school **first round auditions** are held on the third or fourth Saturday of September. The exact date is usually determined by the difficulty of the audition pieces. A director must be a current member of LMEA in order for his/her students to participate. Students audition individually behind a screen with a taped accompanied minus their voice part. There will be four audition sites with two judges per site. When a student enters the room, he/she will tell the monitor and judges the part he/she will audition for. 2007 auditions will be held at Barbe High School on September 22. The fee is \$5.00 per student. 40 students will be selected to represent District V at the state auditions. A director must be a current member of LMEA in order for his/her students to participate.

LMEA All-State **second round auditions** are held the second Saturday in October. A director must be a current member of LMEA in order for his/her students to participate. The site and assigned times are announced in the September *Louisiana Musician*. District V will pay the \$12.00 audition fee for those students who qualify for second round. 160 students will be selected to form this SSAATTBB choir (20 for each voice part). The All-State choir performs at the LMEA State Conference on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Additional information may be found in the *LMEA Handbook*.

Louisiana-American Choral Directors Association (LA-ACDA) sponsors the Elementary, Junior High, and Women's All-State Choirs in conjunction with The Louisiana Fall Vocal Conference. Auditions are conducted using tapes prepared at the school level. The May issue of *The Choral Advocate* provides guidelines for making the audition tapes, forms and deadlines for submitting the tapes, and addresses of the division chairpersons. You must be a member of ACDA in order for your students to participate.