

Below are the key points and dates that have been put in place for both Junior and Senior All Shore 2020.

### School Fees

All school participation fees must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 8, 2020. As was the case last year, there is a \$10 audition fee per student, not to exceed \$75 for eight or more students, in the form of a school issued check made payable to ESCDA. Personal checks will not be accepted. Submission of a personal check or a check completed incorrectly could result in the possible inability to participate in All Shore. If you are participating in both Junior and Senior All Shore, separate checks must be sent to the respective chairs.

Junior Choir Checks may be sent to:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School  
Mary-Tyler Upshaw  
500 Camden Avenue  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Senior Choir Checks may be sent to:

North Dorchester High School  
Sabra Steward  
5875 Cloverdale Road  
Hurlock, MD 21643

### Nominations

As was the case previously, nominations will be submitted through Google Forms. Please watch for an email containing the Nomination Form Link shortly following December 6, 2019. All nominations must be received no later than Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The online nomination form will be inaccessible after this point, and students will not be able to be nominated.

### All Shore Choral Agreement Form

Students wishing to audition must have a correctly completed Choral Agreement Form on file at the time of their scheduled audition. Students whose form has not been received will not be permitted to audition. Choral Agreement Forms may be sent via email or through the postal service and are due by Friday, January 31, 2020. If you choose to send the form by mail, please be sure that is received by the deadline.

### Auditions

Auditions will be held at North Dorchester High School on Saturday, February 8, 2020, with an inclement weather date of Saturday, February 15, 2020. Students must be available both dates, as the inclement weather date may need to be utilized. All directors, sending students to audition, must be present to adjudicate. If you are not sending students to audition, but would like to adjudicate, please let one of the event chairs know, as your presence would be extremely helpful and greatly appreciated!

Students wishing to audition must have a completed Choral Agreement Form on file, perform, from memory, the a cappella piece, perform the accompanied piece, and complete both rhythmic and melodic sight reading examples. Please, for the sake of time, do not send students that are not prepared for the audition.

An email will be sent the last week in January containing all necessary information regarding All Shore Auditions.

## Junior Audition Pieces

A Cappella Piece: "The Water is Wide", from memory

Accompanied Piece: "Come Again to Days of Joy" by

## Senior Audition Pieces

A Cappella Piece: "Irish Folksong", from memory

Accompanied Piece: "Judea, Happy Land" by Handel, edited for MCEA Junior All-State Chorus Auditions

## Audition Results

Directors will be notified upon completion of score calculation and ensemble construction. Once notified, please collect the \$35.00 Student Participation Fee from each student participating. After all fees have been collected, please send one school issued check to the address below. Only after your school's check has been received will the music packets be mailed out. Student Participation Fee checks must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 6, 2020. Schools missing the deadline will be ineligible and alternates selected in their place.

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## Dates to Remember

January 6, 2020: School Participation Fee Postmark Deadline

January 8, 2020: All Shore Nominations Deadline (5:00 p.m.)

January 31, 2020: Choral Agreements Due

February 8, 2020: All Shore Audition Date

February 15, 2020: Inclement Weather Audition Date

March 6, 2020: Student Participation Fee Postmark Deadline

April 16, 2020: Senior All Shore Chorus Rehearsal from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Kent County High School in Worton, MD

April 17, 2020: Junior & Senior All Shore Chorus Rehearsal Beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Kent County High School in Worton, MD

April 17, 2020: All Shore Chorus Concert Beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Kent County High School in Worton, MD