

Hello to all Solo & Ensemble singers and parents!

Attached is the repertoire list for Solo & Ensemble Festival. As mentioned in previous informational emails, all performers are required to have TWO legally purchased copies of EACH of their TWO songs in the performance room at the festival in order to receive a rating. Grosse Pointe South Choir will provide ONE of those legally purchased copies of EACH of your TWO songs. You provide the SECOND legally purchased copy. Hence, I have attached the list of songs so that you can acquire your copies of music that you need.

Please acquire the EXACT editions listed on this list. Do not order substitute editions. The editions here match the exact editions that you (or your daughter/son) are learning, and what each voice coach has assigned each student to learn. Different books with the same song frequently have different arrangements/keys of the same song. For example – since this is the holiday season, you can probably think of many different recordings of any specific holiday song, and how each one is very different, even though the song is the same. Solo & Ensemble literature has the same issue.

Additionally, each of the voice coaches has been careful to select songs from the MSVMA Required List of Solo Repertoire – purchasing different editions may disqualify you (or your daughter/son) from receiving a rating, so please order the EXACT editions listed on this list.

I would strongly recommend that you have the book in your possession no later than Friday, January 11. Be sure you tell the vendor whom you contact that you need the book by that date. Also be sure to ask if the item you need is “in stock” (i.e. the vendor currently has the book in their warehouse and can ship it right away), or “on backorder” (i.e. you will have to wait some time before you get the book – if this is the case, ask if you can still get the book by Friday, January 11).

You will need ALL of the information on the attached list to be able to place an order for a book (song title, composer, COMPLETE TITLE AND VOICING of book, publisher, and catalog number – all of these items are on the attached list).

Here are some possible vendors that you may wish to contact to order your music.

- Musical Resources – 800-377-0234 or [www.musical-resources.com](http://www.musical-resources.com). This is the company from which Grosse Pointe South Choir orders all music.
- J.W. Pepper – 800-345-6296 or [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com). This company is another large music vendor that services many schools around the country.
- Sheet Music Plus – [www.sheetmusicplus.com](http://www.sheetmusicplus.com) or 800-743-3868. This company is an online “e-tailer” that deals exclusively with sheet music. Make sure you read the shipping dates on each item with this company.
- Amazon – [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible. Again, I would suggest acquiring your necessary items as soon as possible.

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