

# 2021 ALABAMA ALL-STATE INSTRUCTIONS AND REHEARSAL NOTES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TREBLE – G. Phillip Shoultz III, CLINICIAN

### GENERAL DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS for MIDDLE SCHOOL TREBLE MUSIC:

SOPRANO 2 will generally sing the middle note. If there is NO MIDDLE NOTE, SOPRANO 2 will split as follows:

- District V – VII: SOPRANO 2 sings the top (soprano) note
- Districts I – IV: SOPRANO 2 sings the bottom (alto) note

If there are any other part splits (S1, S2, or A splits into more than 1 note for each part), use the following as a rule:

- Districts V – VII sing the upper note
- Districts I - IV sing the lower note

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- **Hands Are Knockin’** – Pedersen
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS:
      - pp. 3-9 – soprano 2s in districts V-VII will sing the top (soprano) line; soprano 2s in districts I-IV will sing the bottom (alto) line
      - p. 10 – soprano 2s will sing the middle (soprano 2) line as written
      - p. 11 – altos will split along district lines as described above
      - p. 12-13, mm. 57-64 – soprano 2s in districts V-VII will sing the top (soprano) line; soprano 2s in districts I-IV will sing the bottom (alto) line
      - p. 13-16, mm. 65-end – soprano 2s will sing the middle (soprano 2) line
  - **Swing Low: A Spiritual Medley** - Powell
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS: sing as written (disregard cue notes)
  - **Pong Pong Piyangaw** – arr. Vizconde-Roldan
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS:
      - p. 9, m. 72 – altos split along district lines as described above
  - **The Lady of the Evening Star** – Lim
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS: sing as written
  - **Do Lord** - arr. Ramsey
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS:
      - pp. 4-8, mm. 20-59 – soprano 2s in districts V-VII will sing the top (soprano) line; soprano 2s in districts I-IV will sing the bottom (alto) line
      - p. 8-10, mm. 60-end – soprano 2s will sing the middle (soprano 2) line as written
  - **Dona Nobis Pacem** – arr. Wheeler
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS:
      - soprano 2s in districts V-VII will sing the top (part I) line; soprano 2s in districts I-IV will sing the bottom (part II) line
      - altos will sing part II
  - **Alabama** – arr. Robertson (\*\*This piece is not included in packets. Each student must have an original copy to audition.)
    - DIVISI INSTRUCTIONS: Sing as written