



PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION POLICY STATEMENT: MALE ALTOS/SOPRANOS

There is a concern that male singers with changed voices may inhibit the development of their lower register or cause vocal damage by continuing to sing exclusively in the upper register. Therefore, PMEA strongly recommends that male singers with changed voices audition as tenors for PMEA Festivals. However, PMEA allows male singers to, at the discretion of the singer and his parent or guardian, audition and perform as an alto or soprano. For a male singer to audition as any part other than a tenor or bass, this form must be signed and returned to the audition host by the day of auditions.

Release Form for Male Singers Who Choose to Audition as an Alto/Soprano

_____ (the "Student") wishes to audition as an ___alto/ ___soprano for the PMEA District ____ (fill in District number) Chorus Festival (the "Festival"). The Student agrees that PMEA and its officers, directors and members shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, special or exemplary damages for any injury that may occur as a result of this participation. The Student assumes full responsibility for any and all risks to the Student involved with this participation.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Print name of Parent/Guardian _____

Student Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone # (_____) _____ Email: _____

Primary Phone # Type: ___ Cell ___ Home ___ Work

School Name (no abbreviations): _____ PMEA District # _____

For the school director: I endorse the student named above for auditioning as a male alto or soprano. I verify that this is the student's normal vocal assignment in my ensemble(s).

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Director _____ Date _____

Print name of Director _____

PLEASE NOTE: If a student participates in a PMEA choral festival on a non-traditional voice part, verification that this is the normal vocal assignment of the student must be signed by the director and student and included with this release form.