

Dear SEMMEA Jr. Treble Chorus Students,

Congratulations on being selected for the 2019 SEMMEA Jr. Districts Treble Chorus! I am honored and excited to be your conductor for SE Districts this year, and I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Here's a little bit about me: I am the Choral Director at Narragansett HS in Narragansett RI, where I conduct the Concert Choir, Advanced Treble Chorus, and Narratones Men's Chorus. I also conduct the Training Chorus for the RI Children's Chorus. I hold a Bachelor's of Music Education degree from Rhode Island College and am currently working on my Master's of Music Education at Florida State University.

To ensure a musically rewarding and enjoyable experience for the festival weekend, I am requesting that you thoroughly prepare the selected music prior to our first rehearsal. I've created practice tracks to help you with this, and included some important musical notes and markings below. I've also included some links to performances of each piece. Please come to our festival weekend having listened and studied your scores so we can enjoy a wonderful, creative, and expressive experience together!

Warmly,

Ms. Kane

Sarah Prickel-Kane  
Choral Director, Narragansett HS  
Training Chorus Conductor, RI Children's Chorus

**Repertoire Notes and Markings:**

Witness-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj1W737cnfo>

Glory to Thee My God this Night-

There are many recordings of this famous canon- you will pick up the tune quickly, but make sure to look at the last page for part variations.

The Robin is the One-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=511N1FhFbHk>

Hope Is the Thing With Feathers-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brfiA2Nj1xo>

Score Markings-

Opening is tutti.

The following is for second sopranos only:

m. 17- Alto line "Hope is the.."

Pickup to m. 21- Soprano line " And sings.." Pickup to pg. 6- Alto line " I've heard.." Pickup to

m. 37- Soprano line " Yet never.." m. 41- Alto line "Hope is the.."

m.47- Soprano 2 line "never stops.."

m.49- Alto line "Hope.."

Pickup to m. 53- Soprano line "and sings.."

Ani Ma'amin-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuGDzta-IuE>

Altos, you may take the last two measures down one octave, if it is more comfortable.