**WTVMEA Solo and Ensemble Policies/Procedures**

**Summarized from Article X, Sec. 5 of WTVMEA Constitution and By-laws**

* All music performed from memory
* Each soloist and ensemble is limited to 1 piece
* Time limit for Solos and Ensembles is eight (8) minutes
* Ensembles and soloists are not to be conducted
* Directors are not allowed to sing with any ensemble or soloist
* Ensembles are limited to 16 members
* A student may not sing two solos of identical character (i.e. musical theater, art song, contemporary, etc.)
* A student may not participate in more than one ensemble *of identical character* (i.e SSAA, TTBB, SATB, quartet, trio, etc.)
* Musical selections may include art song, patriotic, spiritual, musical theater, jazz, gospel, or contemporary literature.
* Students may enter the festival as a pianist (solo piano)
* Student are expected to introduce themselves (name, school, repertoire selection including composer name and, if applicable, accompanist name)
* Directors should upload or bring with them ***original music***. This is to remain compliant with copyright law (no photocopies of music allowed).
* Performers are chosen per director discretion and should reflect high quality performance standards.