

## DEADLINES

Being aware of and adhering to the following deadlines will insure that you maintain a membership in good standing and qualify you choir for participation in available activities.

- 1. District V VMTO Membership Dues:** The October meeting is the final payment date. Current dues are \$20.00.  
Teachers must be a paid up member of VMTO for students to participate in honor chorus.
- 2. LMEA/MENC Membership Dues:** Renewed on annual basis according to your initial membership. New teachers should contact the District Director to obtain membership forms. Membership is required for all LMEA festivals and high school all-state. A copy of your membership card must be included with festival entry forms.  
([www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org))([www.lmeamusic.org](http://www.lmeamusic.org))
- 3. LMEA FESTIVAL ENTRY FORMS:** These forms must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Festival Chairman, Anna Lou Babin one month prior to the opening date of the festival. Exact dates are provided in the September issue of *The Louisiana Musician*, in the VMTO handbook and online at [www.lmeamusic.org](http://www.lmeamusic.org) annually. Any festival changes are announced by the LMEA District Director at district meetings.
- 4. LA-ACDA Membership Dues:** Renewed on annual basis according to your initial membership. New teachers should contact Executive Director, ACDA, P. O. Box 6310 Lawton, OK 73506-0310. Membership is required in ACDA in order for students to participate in the elementary and

junior high honor choirs. A copy of your membership card must be included with festival entry forms.

([www.acdaonline.org](http://www.acdaonline.org))

5. **OAKE/LAKE Membership Dues:** Renewed on annual basis according to your initial membership. New teachers should contact Michele White to obtain membership forms. ([www.oake.org](http://www.oake.org))

To insure that you are up to date on deadlines, it is your

**RESPONSIBILITY** to:

- attend meetings regularly to be aware of possible changes;
- post your calendar;
- keep a copy of the handbooks (VMTO & LMEA) in a safe place;
- read handbooks for rules and regulations of events; and
- stay in touch with fellow members.

We are all busy, but meeting deadlines is an important part of our job.