

# Chorus Concert Make-Up Assignment

## Program Notes

**Assignment:** Students will complete program notes for each of their concert pieces. Program notes are well written paragraphs written to provide insight into each piece of music. Program notes should include as much information as possible on the following topics:

- Information about the composer of the piece. If there is an arranger, provide information about the original composer of the piece.
- Where does the text come from? It is taken from a piece of literature, like a play or a poem? Did the composer write the text themselves?
- If the text is in another language, provide information about the translation.
- What is the style or genre of the piece?
- When was the piece written?
- If the piece is an arrangement, provide information about the original version or rendition of the piece. Was it an instrumental piece / pop song / selection from a musical / etc.
- Information about the mood of the piece. What emotions did you feel while performing this piece of music? What about the music made you feel that way?
- Why did you enjoy performing this piece of music?
- What did you learn from working on this piece of music?

**Format:** Students should write program notes (2-3 well written paragraphs) for **each individual** piece performed during the missed Chorus Concert.

**Notes:** Program notes should be typed, using 12 pt. Times New Roman font and double spaced. Please include any sources. Proper writing is expected. This includes correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Also, as there is no real way to duplicate a missed Chorus Concert, **students will not be eligible to earn higher than a 75% for their make up assignment.**

**Due Date:** This assignment is due to Mrs. Steinberg within 1 week of the missed performance.