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Greeting and congratulations on your acceptance into the Mixed Choir for the 2019 All Cape and Islands Music Festival!

I'm happy to share that our conductor this year is Mr. Matthew Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham comes to us from Brockton High School in Brockton, MA. His duties include leading multiple choirs during and after school, teaching piano classes, and working on the dramatic productions. Mr. Cunningham received his degree at Providence College where he studied under Dr. T.J. Harper and Dr. Michele Holt. Mr. Cunningham is active with ACDA and MMEA alike, managing the various auditioned choirs and chairing the concert committee for 2019.

### **Preparation**

To prepare for the concert, please use the resources that were forwarded to your teachers via email. Sabor in particular is in those links. This piece is especially special as it was written for Mr. Cunningham's choirs at Brockton High School.

As for the various parts, if a part splits, please be prepared to sing either part. Splits will be determined during rehearsals based on balance of the ensemble.

### **Concert Dress**

**All students are to wear all black.** Black pants, black shirt, and black shoes. The shirt may be button down and must be short sleeves or longer: **absolutely no tank tops, skirts, leggings, or yoga pants.** Ties are not necessary. Please avoid white socks if possible. If a student has a black tank top that will be covered by a black cardigan, that is acceptable.

### **Solos**

On the Thursday of the festival, we will begin the rehearsal by hearing a preliminary round of solo auditions. If you are interested in any of these solos: pg. 5 of The Road Home, beginning of Sabor and pg. 11 of Sabor are the solos that will be heard.

If you have any questions regarding the music, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm looking forward to a fantastic festival weekend!

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