



# SOUND IDEAS



## VOCAL: Programming for Small School Choirs

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# Small School Literature with BIG Results

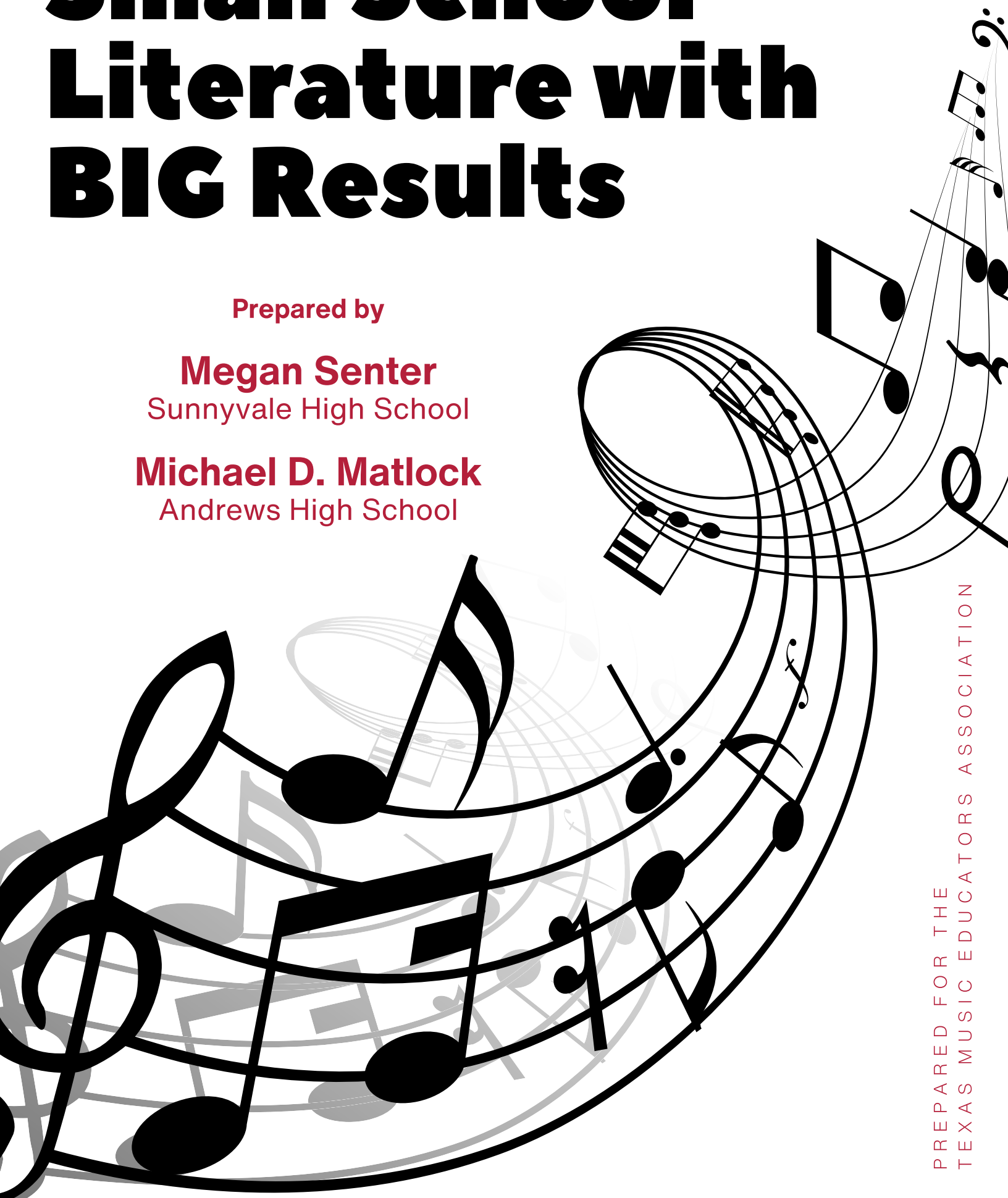
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# SA/SSA Selections

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<b><i>Al Shlosha d'varim</i></b> by Allan Naplan [SA] Boosey & Hawkes, Inc	gr 2
<b><i>Autumn Vesper</i></b> by Audrey Snyder [SA/SSA] Alfred Music Publishing	gr 2
<b><i>Cantate Domino! Alleluia!</i></b> by Cristi Cary Miller [SSA] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 3
<b><i>Confitemini Domino</i></b> by Patti Drennan [SSA] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 3
<b><i>Dance on My Heart</i></b> by Allen Koepke [SAA] Santa Barbara Music Pub	gr 3
<b><i>Et in Terra Pax</i></b> by Mary Lynn Lightfoot [SSA] Heritage Music Press	gr 3
<b><i>Exultate Justi in Domino</i></b> by D. Farrell Smith [SA] Carl Fischer LLC	
<b><i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i></b> by Ruth Elaine Schram [SSA] BriLee Music Pub	gr 3
<b><i>A Jubilant Song</i></b> by Mary Lynn Lightfoot [SA] Lorenz Corp	
<b><i>Lunar Lullaby</i></b> by Jacob Narverud [SA] Santa Barbara Music Pub	gr 3
<b><i>Lux Aeterna</i></b> by Christi Jones [SA] BriLee Music Pub	gr 2
<b><i>My True Love Has My Heart</i></b> by Eugene Butler [SSA] Hinshaw Music, Inc	gr 3
<b><i>Plaisir d'Amour</i></b> Martini/arr. Carl Strommen [SSA] Boosey & Hawkes, Inc	gr 2
<b><i>The River Sleeps Beneath the Sky</i></b> by Mary Lynn Lightfoot [SSA] Heritage Music Press	gr 2
<b><i>Something Told the Wild Geese</i></b> by Sherri Porterfield [SA] Heritage Music Press	gr 1

# TTB/TBB Selections

<b><i>Ave Maria</i></b> from Two Renaissance Chorals for Men Arcadelt/arr. Russell Robinson [TBB] Alfred Music Pub	gr 3
<b><i>A City Called Heaven</i></b> by Victor Johnson [TTB] Heritage Music Press	
<b><i>Colorado Trail</i></b> by Donald Moore [TTB] BriLee Music Pub	gr 2
<b><i>Dies Irae</i></b> by Christi Jones [TTB] BriLee Music Pub	gr 2
<b><i>Gloria Deo!</i></b> by Mary Lynn Lightfoot [TTB] Heritage Music Press	
<b><i>Gloria in excelsis Deo</i></b> from Three Contemporary Latin Settings by Jerry Estes [TTB] Shawnee Press	gr 3
<b><i>I'm Bound Away</i></b> by Donald Moore [TTB] Alfred Music Pub	gr 2
<b><i>My Heart's in the Highlands</i></b> by Sherri Porterfield [TTB] Shawnee Press	gr 3
<b><i>O Magnum Mysterium</i></b> by Evan Ramos [TTB] BriLee Music Pub	gr 3
<b><i>Shoshone Love Song</i></b> by Roger Emerson [TBB] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 2
<b><i>Tell My Father</i></b> arr. Andrea Ramsey [TBB] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 3
<b><i>Ticket to the Kingdom</i></b> by Donald Moore [TTB] Alfred Music Pub	
<b><i>Will You Come to the Bow'r</i></b> from Three Songs for Male Chorus by C.M. Shearer [TBB] Southern Music Co	gr 2

# SAB/3-Part Selections

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<b><i>Alleluia</i></b> Mozart/arr. John Leavitt [SAB] Shawnee Press	gr 3
<b><i>Adoramus Te</i></b> by Terre McPheeters [SAB] Shawnee Press	gr 1
<b><i>Cantate!</i></b> by Mary Lynn Lightfoot [SAB] Choristers Guild	
<b><i>Gaudeamus Hodie</i></b> by Earlene Rentz [3-Part Mixed] Carl Fischer LLC	
<b><i>Kyrie</i></b> by Sherri Porterfield [SAB] Alfred Music Pub	
<b><i>Ma Navu</i></b> by Audrey Snyder [3-Part Mixed] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 3
<b><i>Shoshone Love Song</i></b> by Roger Emerson [SAB] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 1
<b><i>Sing Forever to the Lord</i></b> by Jon Paige [SAB] Shawnee Press	gr 3
<b><i>The Sky Can Still Remember</i></b> by Michael Gray [SAB] G. Schirmer, Inc	gr 2

# SATB Selections

<b><i>Cantate Domino</i></b> Pitoni/ed. Norman Greyson [SATB] Bourne Corp	gr 2
<b><i>Deep River</i></b> by Donald Moore [SATB] Morning Star Music Pub	
<b><i>Erev Shel Shoshanim</i></b> Joseph Hadar/arr. Jack Klebanow [SATB] World Music Press	gr 3
<b><i>Evening Star</i></b> by Jonathan Adams [SATB] Contemporary Music Services	gr 3
<b><i>Gentle Annie</i></b> Foster/arr. Dennis Eliot [SATB] Beckenhorst Press	
<b><i>Gloria!</i></b> by Rae Moses [SATB] BriLee Music Pub	gr 2
<b><i>Homeward Bound</i></b> Marta Keen/arr. Jay Althouse [SATB] Alfred Music Pub	
<b><i>Hymn from Morella</i></b> by Jonathan Adams [SATB] Contemporary Music Services	gr 2
<b><i>Je le vous dirai!</i></b> Pierre Certon/arr. John Leavitt [SATB] Hal Leonard Corp	gr 2
<b><i>Keep Your Lamps</i></b> by Andre Thomas [SATB] Hinshaw Music, Inc	gr 3
<b><i>Music When Soft Voices Die</i></b> by Eugene Butler [SATB] Lorenz Corp	gr 3
<b><i>O Bella Fusa</i></b> di Lasso/arr. Maynard Klein [SATB] G. Schirmer, Inc	gr 2
<b><i>The Pasture</i></b> by Z. Randall Stroope [SATB] Colla Voce Music LLC	gr 3
<b><i>Praising Song</i></b> by Marvin Curtis [SATB] Shawnee Press	gr 3
<b><i>Rise Up My Love, My Fair One</i></b> by James McCray [SATB] National Music Publishers	gr 3
<b><i>Shenandoah</i></b> by Linda Spevacek [SATB] Hal Leonard Corp	
<b><i>Sing to the Lord from Three Meditations</i></b> by Noel Goemanne [SATB] Shawnee Press	gr 2
<b><i>Take, O, Take Those Lips Away from Three Madrigals</i></b> by Emma Lou Diemer [SATB] Boosey & Hawkes	gr 2
<b><i>Tutto lo di mi dici "Canta"</i></b> Orlando di Lasso/arr. Maynard Klein [SATB] G. Schirmer, Inc	gr 3
<b><i>Weep, O Mine Eyes</i></b> John Bennett/arr. Norman Greyson [SATB] Bourne Co	
<b><i>The White Moon</i></b> by Eugene Butler [SATB] Belwin, Inc.	gr 3

# Holiday/Winter Selections

## All Voices

PML

***A-Caroling We Go!*** by Philip Kern [SATB/SAB] Alfred Music Pub

***A la nanita nana*** by David Eddleman [SA] Carl Fischer LLC

gr 3

***Adeste Fideles*** by Greg Gilpin [TTB] Heritage Music Press

***Coventry Carol*** by Audrey Snyder [SATB] Hal Leonard Corp

***Gloria in Excelsis Deo from Three Contemporary Latin Settings***

by Jerry Estes [TTB] Shawnee Press

gr 3

***Gloria in Excelsis Deo from Gloria***

gr 3

Vivaldi/arr. Sherri Porterfield [TTB] Heritage Music Press

***How Like a Winter*** by Ruth Morris Gray [SATB/SAB] Alfred Music Pub

***O Magnum Mysterium*** by Evan Ramos [TTB] BriLee Music Pub

gr 3

***Sing Joy to the World*** by Ruth Elaine Schram [SSA] BriLee Music Pub

***The Sky Can Still Remember*** by Michael Gray [SAB] G. Schirmer, Inc

gr 2

***Snow is Falling*** by Ruth Elaine Schram [SA/SSA] Alfred Music Pub

***30 Second Merry Christmas*** by Donald Moore [SATB] Alfred Music Pub

***The Tree (in December)*** by John Purifoy [SSA] Hal Leonard Corp

gr 3

***We Three Kings*** by Russell Robinson [TBB] Carl Fischer LLC

## Class I Solos

### UIL Prescribed Music List

***Do Not Go, My Love*** by Richard Hageman

***Early in the Morning*** by Ned Rorem

***Gia il sole dal Gange*** by Allesandro Scarlatti

***Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride*** by Geoffry O'Hara

***I Love All Graceful Things*** by Eric Thiman

***Linden Lea*** by Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Love Leads to Battle*** by Giovanni Bononcini

***No Ruby*** by Andy Beck

***Per la gloria*** by Giovanni Bononcini

***Se tu m'ami*** by Alessandro Pergolesi

***Tu lo sai*** by Giuseppi Torelli

***The Vagabond*** by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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