

Program Notes Assignment (100 points)

As we prepare for our upcoming concert on, it's time to prepare our concert program as well. Program notes give you the opportunity to research the pieces we are studying and to interpret the highlights of the pieces in your own words. Every choir member is asked to complete two program notes on the pieces that will be sung in the concert. ****If you are in Choraliers or Packappella, you will complete three total.***

Program notes are one to two well-written paragraphs that give the audience some insight into the song. Program notes should be **interesting** and should **propel the audience to listen more carefully** during the performance. They can include the following topics:

- Composer's biography
- Information the composer may have written about his/her intention in writing the song
- Poet's biography
- Information on the text and text interpretation
- Information on the style and time period of the song
- What the audience can look forward to/listen for during the performance
- How the piece relates to the concert theme

Once all assignments are handed in, I will choose an exemplary program note for each song to put in the program. I may edit the notes prior to putting them in the program. If I choose your program notes your name will be in the program as the author of the notes.

This assignment must be typed. Send it to me printed or emailed to carlintruong@clovisusd.k12.ca.us. **Do not share via Google Drive