## **MEMORANDUM**

March 22, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Verdi "Requiem" at Galloway United Methodist Church

The performance begins at 5:00 p.m. You should try to be there no later than 4:50. When you get there, a man named Bill Morris will find you and escort you to the backstage area. You will be shown where to stand on the stage and which microphone to use. At precisely 5:00, the orchestra will be tuned and the soloists will take their chairs on the stage. At that time, you can walk out and make your remarks, then make your way backstage.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra will be performing the music, along with the Delta State University Concert Choir, the Galloway Chorale, the Millsaps Singers, the LSU Schola Cantorum, and the University of Mississippi Concert Singers.

Soloists are Anna McDonald (soprano), Lester Senter-Wilson (mezzo-soprano), Stuart Neill (tenor) and Horace English (bass).