

MS HONORS CHOIR AUDITIONS

****Saturday, Jan. 31st****

*****8:30 a.m. at Franklin Road Academy*****

Hello, fellow directors!

Here are some details for Saturday's auditions at F.R.A.

DIRECTIONS:

-F.R.A. is located just south of the city of Nashville off I-65. The address is: 4700 Franklin Rd., Nashville, TN 37220.

****From the North:**

-Get on I-65 South and get off at Exit 78B – Harding Place Exit (TN 255)

-Follow ramp onto Harding. At 1st light, turn LEFT onto Franklin Rd. (also called Franklin Pike)

-The school is about **.1 mile** on your LEFT.

-Turn into the main drive and park in front of the 1st building you see ahead of you (the Middle School).

-Enter the main glass doors to M.S. and walk through foyer, up the stairs, and immediately turn RIGHT at top of steps. Choir room is down that short hallway on your left.

****From the South:**

-Get on I-65 North and get off at Exit 78 – Harding Place Exit (TN 255). Follow exit ramp to light, and turn LEFT at light onto Harding Place (255 WEST)

-At 1st light, turn LEFT onto Franklin Rd. (also called Franklin Pike)

-The school is about **.1 mile** on your LEFT.

-Turn into the main drive and park in front of the 1st building you see ahead of you (the Middle School).

-Enter the main glass doors to M.S. and walk through foyer, up the stairs, and immediately turn RIGHT at top of steps. Choir room is down that short hallway on your left.

AUDITIONS:

-Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. It would be GREAT to start listening to recordings before 9:00 a.m. You must ALL be present to help make this day a success and to keep it running more efficiently and quickly.

-Most of you will be asked to be judges, a few may be “runners” to bring back score sheets, some may help Lewis Walling with tallying, and a few will help provide breakfast/brunch food and snacks. I will have your assignment ready for you Saturday morning (except food people – I’ll contact you immediately).

-Please remember to bring your labeled tapes or CDs (separate ones for voice parts), your form with student names that MATCH the NUMBERS they said on the tapes, and any changes to your sheets (students who dropped, etc.).

-Wear comfortable clothes!

RESULTS:

-We will have results that day. I will give you the repertoire list (it’s currently on the MTVA website) so you can order music for any students that make it. **Remember** – there is only 1 month between the auditions and the event, so you should order music and begin teaching the parts ASAP.

-We are ordering “Honors Choir” t-shirts again this year. They are navy blue, with some red and white lettering. (MTVA Honors Choir on front, schools and kids’ names on back). They are \$10.00 (add \$1.75 for XXL and above). Sizes are: Youth S, M, L and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL.

-If you have students that make it, I will need the correct spelling of their names (for the back of the t-shirt) and their t-shirt orders IMMEDIATELY, so I can place the order and have them ready by the Honors Choir event on Mar. 2nd.

FYI - This document will be available on the MTVA website (www.mtva.org).

Ok – I know I’m forgetting something... So, if you have questions please EMAIL me at: mitchellj@frapanthers.com . If I realize what I’m neglecting, I will email you again (and again, and again...) ☺

THANK YOU ALL for your hard work and dedication to your students and your choir program. I’m glad you have decided to be part of this day!

See you next Saturday, Jan. 31st, at 8:30 a.m. at F.R.A !!!

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