

# *MTVA Elementary Mass Choral Festival- Grades 4-6*

## *Information for 2017-2018*

Registration: \$6 per student

Registration Deadline: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Event Date: Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (changed from original date!)

Snow Date: Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### **Event Venue:**

Christ Church Nashville  
15354 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37211

### **Chairperson:**

Jessica Scruggs  
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### **Clinicians:**

Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall- Morning Session 9:30am-12:30pm  
Mr. Franklin Willis- Afternoon Session 1:30pm-4:30pm

### **Elementary Mass Choir Information**

The Middle Tennessee Vocal Association (MTVA) Elementary Mass Choir is a one-day event for students in grades 4-6. For this event, there is no individual audition to participate. Each school's music teacher must be a member of MTVA and NAFME to participate. There are two sessions to choose from for the day-9:30-12:30 morning group rehearsal or 1:30-4:30 afternoon group rehearsal. The concert is at 6:30pm for both groups. The music teacher registers their elementary choir for this event online and purchases the music for the chosen session. Students/teachers arrive for their session and work with the clinician for three hours. Then, students come back for the concert that evening. Students that attend the morning session leave after rehearsal and come back that evening, while students that attend the afternoon session eat dinner (either off-site or on-site) and then change and prepare for the concert. Students should have all music memorized before the date of the event. Directors are expected to remain on site and assist with all rehearsals, breaks, lunch/dinner, and the performance. Concert attire will be white shirt, black pants/skirts, and black shoes. Girls that choose to wear skirts must wear black hose with their skirt. This event is limited to 300-310 students per session due to size of the performance venue.

### **To Register**

Click event registration. Enter your NAFME ID, select your school, select Elementary Mass, and click Submit

*If your school code is not listed on the website, please notify the MTVA president.*

Continue the registration and enter the number of students (alto and soprano) that will attend. Registration fees are \$6 per student. Once you complete the registration, print a copy of your registration, make a copy, and mail it along with the appropriate fees to the treasurer. Registration must be completed and fees must be postmarked/dated by the deadline date or late fees will be incurred. Please refer to the handbook for late fee policy. Also, if this is the first event you will be attending, make sure to also pay your school fee (make note of that on your registration form that is sent to the Treasurer).

After you have completed your registration, please email Jessica with the following information:

1. Session Attending (morning or afternoon)
2. Number of students on alto and soprano
3. Do you need a place to eat lunch/dinner?
4. If attending the afternoon session, do you need a place for students to change before the concert?

## **Repertoire**

### **Morning Session 9:30-12:30:**

“The Gahu Song” from *Songs from Gahu*

Armstrong

Unison

Pepper #3004926

*We will need **three percussionists** to play the djembe, gankogui, and axatse.*

“Sing a Mighty Song”

Gilpin

Two-part

Pepper #10188538

“Numi, Numi”

Halperin & Engel/arr. Gallina

Two-part

Pepper #10363420

“Giraffe” from *Zoo Illogical*

Grundman

Unison

Pepper #941377

“When in Doubt, Tell the Truth”

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Two-part

Pepper # 10029801

*We will need an **additional piano player** for this accompaniment.*

### **Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30:**

“Banaha”- Congolese Folk Song

Public Domain

- will bring necessary instruments for students to accompany

(Contact Jessica for piece after registration)

“Zum, Gali Gali”

Arr. Greg Gilpin

Pepper #: 3298138

“I Am His Child”

Moses Hogan

Pepper #: 10026540

The High Road

Jill Gallina

Pepper #: 10190823