

2023

MTVA Elementary Honor Choir

EVENT DATE: JANUARY 17TH, 2023 (INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: JANUARY 24TH, 2023)

LOCATION: HERMITAGE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

3475 LEBANON PIKE

HERMITAGE, TN 37076

CLINICIAN: MARY BIDDLECOMBE, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY-BLAIR CHILDREN'S CHORUS

ACCOMPANIST: LAURYN MOODY

AUDITION FEE: \$6 PER STUDENT

AUDITION PIECE: "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE" IN THE KEY OF G MAJOR; STARTING PITCH MUST BE G4. NO ONE MAY SING DOWN THE OCTAVE.

WHO CAN AUDITION? ANY 4TH, 5TH, OR 6TH GRADE STUDENT CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE MTVA MEMBER SCHOOL'S CHORAL PROGRAM

SCORING: AUDITIONS WILL BE SCORED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING, WITH EACH CATEGORY EARNING A POSSIBLE 50 POINTS:

- PITCH ACCURACY (50)
 - CLEAR, CONSISTENT, NO SCOOPING, SHARPING, FLATTING. CORRECT KEY
- HEAD REGISTER (50)
 - HEAD REGISTER AND MOVING BETWEEN REGISTERS SMOOTHLY
- TONE QUALITY (50)
 - OPEN, CLEAR, CONFIDENT SOUND
- DICTION (50)
 - CLEAR CONSONANTS, CORRECT VOWEL PRODUCTION, PROPER PRONUNCIATION
- PHRASING (50)
 - UNBROKEN PHRASES; RHYTHMIC ACCURACY
- MUSICALITY (50)

