

Middle Tennessee Vocal Association


2025–26 MTVA Elementary Mass Chorus Festival (Grades 4–6)


Event Details

 **Event Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026

 **Location:** *TBD (Finalizing Belmont UMC)*

 **Arrival:** 11:30 AM

 **Rehearsal:** 12:00–4:30 PM (with breaks)

 **Concert:** 6:30–7:30 PM

Registration Information

- **Registration Fee:** \$6 per student
 - **Registration Deadline:** Friday, January 30, 2026
 - **Payment/Invoice Due:** Friday, February 6, 2026
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Chairperson: Lex Buglio (lbuglio@kippnashville.org)

Elementary Mass Choir Information

The **MTVA Elementary Mass Choir** is a **one-day, non-auditioned festival** for students in **grades 4–6**.

- ✓ No individual auditions
- ✓ Music teacher must be an **MTVA member**
- ✓ Two Clinician sessions available (12:00–4:30 PM)
- ✓ Combined public concert at **6:30 PM**

Music teachers register their elementary choirs online and purchase the music for their selected session.

Clinicians and their selected music:

Bryson Finney	Elaine Bailey
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I Lift My Voice – Andrea Ramsey (arranged by Bryson Finney) - <i>Arrangement will be attached, along with a sample audio track for rehearsal purposes.</i>2. ¡Oye! – Jim Papoulis, J.W Pepper3. Don't Give Up On Me – Andy Grammer (arranged by Bryson Finney) - <i>Arrangement will be attached, along with a sample audio track for rehearsal purposes.</i>4. Living in Harmony 2-part– Bryson Finney, Fflat Books (one purchase with rights to copy for student use)5. Take Flight - Bryson Finney, J.W Pepper (COMBINED PIECE)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wade in the Water, arr. Exner2. J'Entend Le Moulin, arr. Dwyer/Ellis3. The Sally Gardens, arr. Britten4. Antonio by Jay Broeker5. Take Flight - Bryson Finney, J.W Pepper (COMBINED PIECE)

Important Expectations

- Students should **eat lunch before rehearsal** and **dinner after rehearsal**
- Students must **memorize all music prior to the event**
- Directors must remain on site and assist with:
 - Student supervision
 - Breaks and dinner
 - Performance logistics

🎯 Director involvement is essential to the success of the ensemble.

Concert Attire

- 👕 White shirt
- 👖 Black pants or skirt with leggings
- 👞 Black shoes