



MTVA
Middle Tennessee Vocal Association

★ **MASS CHOIR** *event* ★

OCTOBER 26, 2026

MTSU Campus

Student Union Building

1768 MTSU Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

The MTVA Mass Choir is an unforgettable celebration of music, collaboration, and community! This exciting regional event, sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Vocal Association, brings together hundreds of talented elementary and middle school singers from across Middle Tennessee for an inspiring day of music-making. Students have the unique opportunity to rehearse with a distinguished guest clinician, build friendships with fellow young musicians from other schools, and the event concludes with an evening performance.

Here are some specifics:

- Elementary and Middle school Mass choir are considered two separate events, though they are on the same day, and at the same location. There is a joint concert that evening.
- For Middle School (7th and 8th grades) there will be two SAB groups and for Elementary School (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) there is a treble group.
- Middle school groups will arrive that morning and start rehearsing around 9:30 a.m. and Elementary will begin rehearsing at 1:00 p.m.

The cost of this event is \$6.00 per elementary student and \$10.00 per middle school student participating. (Plus your school's activity fee if you haven't already paid for the year.)



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SAB Groups

Clinician: Dr. Jamila McWhirter

Exsultate Cantamos Festivo SAB Jay Althouse JW Pepper: 3188307

Veni Sancte Spiritus SAB Jerry Estes JW Pepper: 1919083

Sing A Jubilant Song SAB Dave & Jean Perry JW Pepper: 1861418

O America Three Part Mixed arr. Roger Emerson JW Pepper: 10092397

Dr. Nita Smith

Jubilate Deo – Victor C. Johnson Three-Part Mixed Octavo Pepper ID:
11677068

Give Us Hope – Jim Papoulis SATB Octavo Pepper ID: 11393443

Journey On – Derrick Fox Three-Part Mixed Octavo Pepper ID: 11415870

I've Got Joy SAB Octavo w/ Body Percussion Pepper ID: 11589493

Sawubona (I See You) - traditional Zulu greeting Music by Jane Ramseyer
Miller

Treble Group

Clinician: Elaine Bailey

Wade in the Water, arr. Exner Pepper # 1805837

J'Entend Le Moulin, arr. Dwyer/Ellis Pepper # 10185934

The Sally Gardens, arr. Britten Pepper # 1292804

Antonio by Jay Broeker Pepper # 10065657

Festival Alleluia/Allen Pote Pepper # 1497270