



2021-2022 MTVA FRESHMAN HONOR CHOIR

Event Date: January 20, 2022

Event Chairperson: Michael Choate / choatem@pcsstn.com

Event Location:

First United Methodist Church

265 W. Thompson Ln., Murfreesboro, TN, 37129

Conductors/Accompanists

SATB - Dr. Korre Foster -- Austin Peay State University / Mrs. Brenda Williams, Accompanist

SSA – Mrs. Angela Tipps -- Middle Tennessee State University / Mrs. Carol Poston, Accompanist

Repertoire Lists:

SSA—Angela Tipps

****PLEASE NOTE: Due to the temporarily unavailable status of “Pure Imagination”, Angela Tipps has decided not to include it. Furthermore, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you have the SA Version of “I’m On My Way” rather than the SSA. Please check your music to make certain that you have the SA copy. If not, please order it immediately for your singers.**

• [Ad Astra](#) by Jacob Narverud (Carl Fischer CM9579)

• [Grow](#) by Sarah Quartel (Oxford)

• [I'm On My Way](#) arranged by Anthony Trecek-King (Walton WW1825) – **SA VERSION, not SSA**

SATB – Dr. Korre Foster

1. **Teach Me, O Lord** Thomas Attwood -- CPDL AUDITION PIECE
2. **Ogun Belele** arr. Brian Tate SATB Yoruba w/percussion \$2.25

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Ogun-Belele/10995147.item#.YQLdZJNKg8M>

3. **Coffee (in a cardboard cup)** Kander/Ebb, arr. Robison SATB English w/piano \$2.50
- <https://www.jwpepper.com/Coffee/10049196.item#.YQLeAZNKg8M>

4. **Célébrons sans cesse** ****PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST COPY AND PASTE THIS LINK AND PRINT THIS PDF FOR YOUR SINGERS:**

https://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/sites/ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/files/file/Katherina/Katherine%27s%20music/Celebrons_sans_cesse/CelebronsSansCessePrint.pdf

Event Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration in church lobby area
**All students report to Sanctuary upon arrival.

9:15 AM – 12:15 PM Rehearsal I
Freshman SATB Chorus / Sanctuary
Freshman Treble Chorus / Choir Room

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch (on own)

1:30 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal II
Freshman Treble/ Sanctuary
Freshman SATB / Choir Room

(3:30 PM – 4:15 PM) Freshman Treble on stage
(4 :15 PM – 5:00 PM) Freshman SATB on stage

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dinner (on own)

6:00 PM Call

6:30 PM Freshman Treble Chorus Concert

7:00 PM Freshman SATB Chorus Concert

FEES

Directors, you will need to bring your mid-state participation fees to the event on Jan. 20th. You **CANNOT** mail these payments. All directors must pay this fee at the event. You should bring a check payable to **MTVA** for this amount:

Number of students X \$15 (i.e. 10 students X 15 = \$150 due). Refunds will not be given if students drop out.

MUSIC

Each student should have original copies of all repertoire for his/her assigned ensemble, along with a pencil. A black folder will be provided the day of the event for each singer. **NOTES, RHYTHMS, AND DICTION SHOULD BE LEARNED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR FRESHMAN HONORS.** Please help us make this event as professional as possible by ensuring that music is well learned!

REHEARSALS

Roll will be called at each rehearsal. Students should arrive at least 10 minutes early for all rehearsals. Students arriving late for rehearsals might be dismissed from the event (first tardy, warning given). Students should always wear their name badge. No cellphones allowed during rehearsals. No food, gum, or drinks allowed. Bottled water is fine.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR:

Students are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior and represent both their school and our organization with dignity. Please realize that we are guests at First Methodist Church. We should all be respectful of the space and appreciative of their generosity. Any behavior issues may result in the appropriate disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the event.

DRESS CODE:

Men: Black pants (NO JEANS), t-shirt, dark socks, black shoes

A T-SHIRT WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR IN THE CONCERT.

Women: Black pants, or a long black skirt; (NO JEANS) t-shirt, dark socks, black closed toe shoes

MASKING:

Masks are required for every student and director on the church campus. Additionally, we will be asking audience members to mask as well. Security will be present to assist with this, but please clearly articulate this to parents ahead of time.

LUNCH & DINNER:

Lunch and dinner are the responsibility of each school/director for his/her own singers. We will have tables and chairs set up in the Fellowship Hall or Family Life Center for eating space for your students if you choose to have food brought in/delivered. Please make plans/arrangements ahead of time to feed your students so that you have access to food at the allotted times.

BUS PARKING:

Bus/participant parking must be in the back of the church. Entry will be the south hallway entrance, which is the side of the church opposite Thompson Ln. Concert attendees can park in regular church parking.

CONCERT:

The concerts are open to the public. As a reminder, masks are required for concert attendees. Concerts will be recorded by the church staff. Audio files will be sent to directors following the event.

DRESSING SPACE:

Students will be provided a T-Shirt to wear in the concert. Please see the dress code for appropriate pants/skirts/shoes to wear with these. Students who need dressing space should use the restrooms off the Family Life Center during the dinner break. ****Please make certain that you have sent your T-shirt sizes to Gerald Patton in the link he sent out prior to break.**

Please feel free to email me with any questions! I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

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