

The Middle Tennessee Vocal Association (MTVA) Middle School Honor Choir is a one-day event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in choir at school. For this event, there is a virtual audition required to participate. Each school's music teacher must be a member of MTVA and NAFME to participate. Directors will submit all student auditions via Google Drive. This event occurs in conjunction with the Elementary School Honor Choir. Students will arrive to Hermitage Hills Baptist Church in the morning and rehearse until lunch, with breaks included. Students will have another rehearsal following lunch. Students will be released to dinner and will return for the concert at the determined call time. The concert is at 6:30pm for both groups, with Elementary performing first. 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.

<u>Important Dates:</u> September 30	Registration Deadline
October 7	Payment Deadline
October 16	Auditions submission deadline (via google drive)
October 22-29	Adjudication
November 5	Audition results released
January 17	Honors Choir event day <i>Hermitage Hills Baptist Church</i> <i>3475 Lebanon Pike Hermitage, Tn. 37076</i>
January 24	Snow date

Clinician: Mrs. Brenda Gregory

Accompanist: Mr. Michael Choate

Audition pieces: "My Country Tis of Thee" (each voice part will audition in a specific key)

"Agnus Dei" by Domenico Scarlatti

[http://www.jwwjr.com/mtva/2016\\_2017/ms\\_honors/Scarlatti\\_AgnusDei.pdf](http://www.jwwjr.com/mtva/2016_2017/ms_honors/Scarlatti_AgnusDei.pdf)

Audition Fee: \$6.00 per student

Mail invoice and payment to **MTVA P.O. Box 332454 Murfreesboro, TN 37133**

*If this is your first event with MTVA then you will also need to pay the school activity fee.*

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