

2022 Elementary Mass Chorus Festival Info



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- Open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students
- Students must be a participant in their school's choir
- \$5 participation fee per student
- 20 **maximum** students per school
- **Registration & fees due January 21st. (received by January 28th or late fee)**
- **Event Location** Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
 - 3475 Lebanon Pike
 - Hermitage, TN 37076
- **Event Date** Tuesday, February 15th, 2022
- Registration opens on December 6th

More details:

The Middle Tennessee Vocal Association (MTVA) Elementary Mass Choir is a one-day event for students in grades 4-6. For this event, there is no individual audition to participate. Each school's music teacher must be a member of MTVA and NAFME to participate. There are two sessions to choose from for the day- 9:30-12:30 morning group rehearsal or 1:30-4:30 afternoon group rehearsal. The concert is at 6:30pm for both groups. This event is limited to 80 students per session. Each school may bring **at most** 20 students. The music teacher registers their elementary choir for this event online and purchases the music for the chosen session. Music teachers will split their groups as evenly as possible for parts. Students/teachers arrive for their session and work with the clinician for three hours. Then, students come back for the concert that evening. Students that attend the morning session leave after rehearsal and come back that evening, while students that attend the afternoon session eat dinner (either off-site or on-site) and then change and prepare for the concert. Students should have all music memorized before the date of the event. 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. Girls that choose to wear skirts must wear black hose with their skirt. The concert in the evening will have a limited in-person audience (2 attendees per student participating).

For questions, contact Greg Ray, event chair

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Choral Conductors	Accompanists	Time
Mr. Vic Oakes <i>Baylor School</i>	Mary Braschler	Morning Session 9:30am - 12:30pm
Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall <i>Middle Tennessee State University</i>	Susan Wilson	Afternoon Session 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Tentative Schedule

9:00am - 9:30am	Group 1 Arrives
9:30am - 12:30pm	Morning Rehearsal (Group 1)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (Group 1 Leaves, Group 2 Arrives)
1:30pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Rehearsal (Group 2)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Students return and get in position for concert
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Performance.

Repertoire

Morning Session- Mr. Vic Oakes

Title	Composer
If You Heard My Voice	Sherry Blevins
Animal Imagination	Tom Shelton
Seasons Through My Window	Tyler Meredith
I Sing Because I'm Happy	arr. Rollo Dilworth

Afternoon Session- Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall

Title	Composer
Break Forth Into Singing	Eugene Butler
Peace Like a River	Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
When in Doubt, Tell the Truth	Nick Page
Lift up Your Voice (Kwa Maneno Nguvu)	James M. Desjardins

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MTVA Elementary Mass Chorus Morning Session - Vic Oakes

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MTVA Elementary Mass Chorus Afternoon Session - Dr. Vannatta-Hall

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