

2024 Elementary Mass Chorus Festival Info



- Open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students
- Students must be a participant in their school's choir
- \$6 participation fee per student
- **Registration due January 20th**
- **Fees/Invoice due January 27th**
- **Event Location** Brentwood United Methodist Church
309 Franklin Rd
Brentwood, Tn. 37027
- **Event Date** Tuesday, February 20th, 2024
- Registration opens on Jan. 4th

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. 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.

Choral Conductors	Accompanists	Time
Ms. Lesley Mann <i>Belmont University</i>	Mr. Michael Choate	Morning Session 9:30am - 12:30pm
Mr. James Wells <i>Nashville Children's Choir</i>	Mrs. 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- Ms. Lesley Mann

Title	Composer	
Laudamus Te – SA Arrangement	Vivaldi arr. Levitt	Pepper #3018645
Waltz – Unison/2pt.	Ken Berg	Pepper #10091350
Lunar Lullaby – SA	Jacob Narverud	Pepper #10535552
Sisi Kushangilia – 2 pt.	Victor Johnson	Pepper #10602842

Afternoon Session- Mr. James Wells

Title	Composer	
The Little Birch Tree - Unison	Mary Goetze	Pepper #1542778
Child of the Universe – 2pt.	Craig Cassils	Pepper #1668912
I Let Her Go-Go – 2pt.	Douglas Beam	Pepper #10351269

Encourage One Another – Unison/2pt.	Mark Burrows Pepper #11416970

