

2022 ACDA Voices United
Children's Honor Chorus
Ages 10-15
George Mason University Hylton Performing Arts Center
Manassas, VA - August 5th and 6th, 2022
Janet Hostetter, *Guest Conductor*

Deadlines and Schedule:

April 25	Online application opens.
May 27	Online application form, two audition uploads, and a \$10 non-refundable audition fee per student due. Sponsoring Directors will register their singers via Opus.
June 17	<p>Notification of acceptance into the 2022 Voices United Children's Honor Chorus sent by email directly to singers and sponsoring directors.</p> <p>Registration fee of \$100 per accepted participant (payment link will be sent through email via Opus). Once payment and final registration is received, your music will be sent in the mail.</p> <p>Practice track files will be available for download. Instructions to access learning tracks will also be in music folders.</p>
August 5	Choristers and their chaperones arrive at the Hylton Performing Arts Center for registration from 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal is from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. <i>Music should be memorized fully and prepared according to instructions in the packet and with the practice tracks.</i>
August 6	Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., followed by a 4:00 p.m. performance at George Mason University Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, VA. The concert will last approximately 90 minutes, and the Children's Honor Chorus will combine with the Festival Chorus (high school through adults) to close the concert.

Audition Information:

Directors should only nominate students who are strong in all of the following categories:

- 1) music reading skills
- 2) tone quality
- 3) social skills
- 4) willingness to work with peers and adults
- 5) aptitude for success with long rehearsals.

Instructions for Preparing the Audition Recording

Each applicant will be responsible for submitting 2 recordings per application:

1) **Major Scale:** Sing an *unaccompanied* major scale using either solfege syllables or numbers, ascending and descending. Select from the starting pitch below according to the voice part preference. Starting pitch **MUST** be heard on the recording.

Soprano 1: F above Middle C	Soprano 2: F above Middle C
Alto 1: D above Middle C	Alto 2: Bb below Middle C

2) **“America” (“My Country, ‘tis of Thee”):** Starting on the pitches listed below, sing the first verse unaccompanied. **ACCOMPANIED SINGERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Soprano 1: F above Middle C	Soprano 2: F above Middle C
Alto 1: D above Middle C	Alto 2: Bb below Middle C

Online Submission Information

Sponsoring Directors are responsible for registering their singers online. You will need to complete two things:

[Sponsoring Director Form](#): Please have parents/guardians fill this out with the necessary information. You will keep this form to yourself.

[Google Form](#): Directors please fill out this Google Form in addition so that we have a record of chaperone information.

After the above Google Form is filled out and signed by Directors, please register your on OpusEvents.com. Please follow this **[Google Doc](#)** for a step by step guide to registering your singers and paying the \$10 audition fee.