

MAPLE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

CHAMBER SINGERS

~Application and Audition Form~

2017-2018

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Email address: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home phone: () _____ Cell phone (optional) () _____ Age: _____
(area code) (area code)

Grade in school for 2017-2018: (circle one) Junior Senior (*sophomores are not eligible for Chamber Singers*)

Can you read music? (Interpret music notation and perform it accurately?) YES NO

Choral Experience:

Junior High School/Elementary: # of years: _____ Where? _____ Voice Part? S A T B

MMHS Choral Experience: # of years: _____ Which choir(s)? _____ Voice Part? S A T B

All-State/Honor Choirs/Other advanced choral experiences: _____

Vocal Training: How long? _____ With whom? _____ Their email: _____

At the piano, I can play:

My vocal part only

Classical repertoire

I cannot play the piano

List all of the instruments you play and indicate your proficiency:

(I=beginner; II=intermediate, III=able to perform with the choir):

On the scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest, please rate yourself on your knowledge and/or ability in the following areas:

- Vocal Technique/Skills (e.g. Chest Register vs. Head Tone, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Sight Reading 1 2 3 4 5
- Music Terminology (e.g. *Andante*, *Presto*, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Music Theory/Fundamentals (e.g. Solfege, Interval Recognition, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Music History (e.g. Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Concert Etiquette 1 2 3 4 5

On the scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest, how important are the following attributes to you?

- Consistent Daily Attendance Habits 1 2 3 4 5
- Good Control of Personal Behavior 1 2 3 4 5
- Positive Attitude About Choir 1 2 3 4 5
- Positive Attitude Towards Others & MMHS 1 2 3 4 5
- Dedication to Excellence 1 2 3 4 5
- Dedication to Teamwork 1 2 3 4 5

(includes respect for other singers and Conductor)

This section of the audition form explains the expectations and your **commitment** to those expectations as a potential member of the Chamber Singers at Maple Mountain High School. Please carefully read and **understand** these expectations. It is absolutely necessary that both student and parent initial each expectation as outlined below:

Parent Initials Student Initials

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| _____ | _____ | 1. If selected for MMHS Chamber Singers, I agree to register for Chamber Singers AS WELL AS Concert Choir . I understand that the Concert Choir is simultaneously connected with the Chamber Singers and that I will not be allowed to participate only in Chamber Singers. I also understand that in order to be considered for selection into this choir, I must currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. I agree that in the event that I am not accepted into Chamber Singers following this audition, I will still register for Concert Choir . (No "Diva" attitudes in MMHS Choir!) |
| _____ | _____ | 2. If selected for MMHS Chamber Singers, I agree to pay the fees associated with my participation: (\$60 participation fee; \$150 dress fee for new women; \$225 tuxedo fee for new men; \$10 robe fee for Concert Choir). Fees are expected to be paid at the MMHS Finance Office by the first week of school. Students and parents should talk with the director if payment extensions are needed. NOTE: Selected returning Chamber Singers (from 2016-2017) do not need to purchase a new dress or tuxedo but are expected to pay the participation fee as noted above). |
| _____ | _____ | 3. If accepted into Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, I will keep my choir robe in excellent condition. I accept financial responsibility (\$150.00) for loss of or any damage to the choir robe. |
| _____ | _____ | 4. I accept financial responsibility (\$ varies) for any loss or damage to any music or other choral equipment assigned to me. |
| _____ | _____ | 5. I understand that I am making a YEAR-LONG commitment to the MMHS choirs for which I'm selected. I will strive for a higher academic record in all other MMHS courses, which will permit me to participate in the Choir program for the ENTIRE YEAR . I will be consistent in ensuring my eligibility to participate in choral activities such as concerts, tour, festivals, and other related events. |
| _____ | _____ | 6. I understand that MMHS Choirs are dedicated to excellence in music education, performance, and community/school service and leadership. I pledge my 100% effort, attendance, and focused participation towards all rehearsals and performances. I understand that regular home practice, as well as participation in all performances, is mandatory . |
| _____ | _____ | 7. The annual choir tour is an integral part of the musical experience for students who sing in any MMHS auditioned choir, but particularly for the Chamber Singers. Therefore, I understand that if I am accepted into Chamber Singers, I am expected to participate in the 2017-2018 tour. If I am financially unable to pay for my own tour costs, I agree to take advantage of all fundraising opportunities offered by both the high school and beyond to afford the cost of tour. |
| _____ | _____ | 8. To enhance the choral curriculum and artistry, MMHS Chamber Singers are expected to participate in one of three extra-curricular choirs: 1) The Utah All-State Choir (usually occurs in October), 2) the Utah State Men's or Women's Honor Choir (usually occurs in January; cost is usually \$100), or 3) the Nebo Honor Choir (usually occurs in late February, early March). These extra opportunities require extra time in learning extra music and attending outside-of-class rehearsals. I understand that my participation in one of these three choirs is expected and agree to prepare for participation in at least one of them during the 2017-2018 school year. |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Selected MMHS Chamber Singers are required to participate in their mandatory summer retreat. This year's retreat takes place in St. George, Utah, Thursday through Saturday, August 10, 11, & 12, 2017 . The cost will not exceed \$225 per student. I understand that if I am selected for Chamber Singers, I am required to attend the retreat with the choir in full (no late arrivals or early departures). I have looked at my work schedule, family and church calendars, etc. and can commit to attend the retreat. |

Upon my acceptance into Chamber Singers, I agree to adhere to and closely follow the guidelines as stated above.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

T-Shirt Size (please circle **one**) S M L XL XXL

If accepted into Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, a choir robe will be assigned to you. What robe size would best suit your height? (Robes are measured by HEIGHT only!) Please circle one:

Extra Large: 6' 1" to 6' 4"

Medium: 5' 4" to 5' 7"

Large: 5' 8" to 6' 0"

Small: 5' 0" to 5' 3"

(To be completed by the Director)

SKILLS

VOICE

Voice I	I	II	III
Voice II	I	II	III
Passaggio	I	II	III
Expression	I	II	III
Vowels	I	II	III

Experience	I	II	III
Intonation	I	II	III
Tonal Memory	I	II	III
Sight Reading	I	II	III
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Response to Coaching	I	II	III

Color: D- - - - - - - - B

Quality: R- - - - - - - - S

Vibrato: N- - - - - - - - E

S1 S2 A1 A2

T1 T2 B1 B2

Range:
