

Greetings,

The 2017 American Choral Director's Association's Male Honor Choir is an outstanding experience that gives young male singers the chance to work with a renowned conductor who will stretch their musical experiences beyond those available at Newsome. This group is open to male singers in grades 6-9. The event takes place in Lake Mary, Florida and involves a one night stay in a hotel. I will assist any student interested in the experience with their audition.

Important Dates:

September 21 -Auditions recorded in class (details below)

- \$15 audition fee due.

October 2 Directors receive audition results via email

November 3-4 Honor Choir Weekend and Conference in Lake Mary

November 4 -Concert at Seminole State College, 2:15pm (free and open to all)

Audition Information: You will need to sing a scale to demonstrate your vocal range and sing the first verse of "My Country Tis of Thee" a capella.

Concert Attire: If selected to be in the choir, all students are to wear solid black dress pants, solid black dress shoes, solid black socks, solid black belt, solid white long-sleeve button-up shirt with a collar, white undershirt, and a long dark tie. (Please make sure there is nothing on the undershirt that can be seen through the button-up shirt.)

Financial Information:

- \$15 audition fee due on Thursday, September 21st
- \$20 registration fee (if chosen to be in the choir). This includes one Subway boxed lunch (12" sub, chips, cookie, drink) for the Friday rehearsal.
- Honor Choir t-shirts are \$12 each. They are optional.
- Hotel cost will be determined by the amount of students selected, but every effort will be made to house students in quad rooms to keep costs low. An estimated price range: \$30 - \$75

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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