

What: 2017-2018 Golden Harmonies/Select Choir Auditions

When: Wednesday, August 23—3:40-7:00 pm
Thursday, August 24 – 3:40-7:00 pm
Friday, August 25– 3:40-7:00 pm
Monday, August 28 – 3:40-7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 29--3:40-7:00 pm
Additional times available upon request
Contact Mr. Patterson: rpatterson@ofcs.net



Where: Choir Room (238)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be enrolled in choir or both choir and band
2. 6th-8th grade students are eligible to audition. The likelihood of a 6th grader making the group is less likely because they may not have the skills necessary coming into middle school to meet the high expectations of the audition. Mr. Patterson recommends that all students, regardless of their grade, audition. The opportunity to gain audition experience is invaluable. If you do not make the group on your first audition, that does not mean that you are a bad singer, keep auditioning.

Responsibilities:

1. Be at all scheduled rehearsals and be on time. (You may have up to 8 *excused* absences for the entire year, and 2 *unexcused* absences. Anything past this number will result in dismissal from the group.)
 - a. Rehearsals are **Friday** mornings at 7:15am (beginning **Friday, September 8**) with occasional other dates throughout the year. A detailed year long schedule will be available at our first rehearsal of the school year.
2. Be at all scheduled performances (OFCS Concert Attendance Policy applies)
3. We will be purchasing T-Shirts with the option of other attire at the beginning of the school year. Also, additional uniform items may be needed.
4. Be responsible for learning music. With only one rehearsal a week, you must practice and memorize music at home (lack of preparation may lead to exclusion from performing or dismissal from the group).
5. Be a leader in your regular school ensemble (choir or band). This includes appropriate participation and attitude at all times (any report from you choir or band teacher of behavior unbecoming of a Golden Harmonies member will result in immediate dismissal from the group).

Audition Sign ups:

1. You must sign up for an audition time [CLICK HERE](#).
2. No late auditions will be accepted. If you know you will not be able to audition during the allotted times, please contact Mr. Patterson for another time: rpatterson@ofcs.net.

Audition procedure

1. Complete the Bio:
 - a. Preferred method: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - b. On the back (for paper copies)
 - c. Below (for digital version)(Bios will be available at your audition you can fill one out before or after if you choose).
2. Sign up for an audition time [CLICK HERE](#).
3. Prepare a song of your choosing. You will sing without accompaniment for the audition.
4. On the day of your audition you may come to the choir room after you are dismissed for the day. You will need to bring anything with you that you plan to take home (Coats, bags, etc.). It will also be helpful to bring something quiet to do while you wait (Book, magazine, homework). If your audition is at a later time you are welcome to leave and come back – please be here 15 minutes before your scheduled time.
5. At 3:40 I will call each student into the room one at a time. During your audition I will be scoring the following things.
 - Pitch matching -- you will sing some warm-ups like we do in class
 - Tonal Memory -- I sing/play a phrase and you repeat it
 - Sight Reading -- You will sight read a musical example that you haven't seen before.
 - Tone Quality-- I'm listening for the unique sound of your voice.



Student Biography

Name _____

Grade (please circle one): 6 7 8 Gender: M F

Are you enrolled in choir? Yes No

If so, what choir: 6th Grade: 1st Period 2nd Period

7th Grade: Men's Woman's

8th Grade: Chamber Colle Voce Cantanti Encore

Address _____

Phone number _____

Please list all musical ensembles you have been a member of

Please list all theatrical events you have participated in

Please write a paragraph about why you would like to be considered for this group.
