

2022 KyACDA Fall Honor Choir Audition Timeline, Fees and Submission Information

Monday, August 15	Audition Form LIVE on kyacda.org
Wednesday, September 14	Auditions DUE (by midnight EST) - Digitally Submitted -Audition Form submitted via google form and check mailed/online payment made by Sept. 15 Talor Byrd 6511 El Rancho Road Louisville, KY 40291
September 15 - 30	Audition Adjudication Window
October 1	Audition results released (music packets available for purchase through JWPepper)
October 15	Registration and Fees Due
November 11-12	Fall Conference at ECU in Richmond, KY

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS (by grade level):

5th-6th Grade Children's Choir: Darrell Parks - darrell.parks40008@gmail.com

Audition contains **3** parts and should be recorded in one track without stops or cuts. All files need to be saved as .mp3 or .mp4 and titled Student Name_CC (e.g. Olivia Hughes_CC). Files should not have any indication of the school or the teacher.

At the start of the audition, the **STUDENT** should say their name, grade (e.g. Jane Doe, 5th Grade). They will then complete the **3** audition requirements.

1. An F major scale ascending then descending, using your choice of solfege syllables, numbers, or a neutral syllable.
 - a. UNACCOMPANIED - teacher plays beginning pitch only. Do not allow student to hum the pitch. The beginning pitch must be audible on the recording.
 - b. ALL students should sing in the key of F major.
2. *America* ("My Country 'Tis of Thee")
 - a. UNACCOMPANIED - teacher plays beginning pitch only (no chord or introduction). Do not allow the student to hum the pitch. The beginning pitch must be audible on the recording.
 - b. All Students: Starting Pitch F
3. Audition Excerpt - from *Child of Tomorrow* (mm.9-25)
 - a. ACCOMPANIED - you must use the accompaniment provided.

***Note: Teachers should not be heard speaking or singing on the recording. If teachers are heard, students will be disqualified**

7th-9th Grade Jr. High Choirs: Will Mason-Walker: william.mason@jessamine.kyschools.us

Audition contains **3** parts and should be recorded in one track without stops or cuts. All files need to be saved as .mp3 or .mp4 and titled Student Name_Voice Part (e.g. Olivia Hughes_Sop1). Files should not have any indication of the school or the teacher.

At the start of the audition, the **STUDENT** should say their name, grade and voice part (e.g. Jane Doe, 8th Grade, Soprano 2). They will then complete the **3** audition requirements.

1. A major scale ascending then descending, using your choice of solfege syllables, numbers, or a neutral syllable.
 - a. UNACCOMPANIED - teacher plays beginning pitch only. Do not allow student to hum the pitch. The beginning pitch must be audible on the recording.
 - b. Soprano.....F major Tenor.....F major (or a comfortable key within reason)
Alto.....D major Bass.....C major
2. *America* ("My Country 'Tis of Thee")
 - a. UNACCOMPANIED - teacher plays beginning pitch only (no chord or introduction). Do not allow the student to hum the pitch. The beginning pitch must be audible on the recording.
 - b. Soprano I: Starting Pitch G
Soprano II: Starting Pitch F
Alto: Starting Pitch D
Tenor: Starting Pitch F (or a comfortable key)
Bass: Starting Pitch D
3. Audition Excerpt - from *Sing to Me* by Reginal Wright (mm. 47-end)
 - a. UNACCOMPANIED - teacher plays beginning pitch only (no chord or introduction). Do not allow the student to hum the pitch. The beginning pitch must be audible on the recording.
 - b. Students must sing on the text given

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AUDITION SUBMISSION (all grade levels):

All auditions will be submitted via google drive. The following steps should be taken to submit:

1. Go to kyacda.org and click on Events and Fall Vocal Conference. There you will find a link to the audition form (available beginning August 15).
2. Click on the link to the [Honor Choir submission form](#). This is a google form.
3. Complete the Director/School Information.
4. Complete the Audition information for each student you have auditioning (Name, Grade, Gender, Voice Part, T-Shirt Size, Height - in inches!). *We suggest collecting all of the info from each student PRIOR to the audition submission date so that it will be easier to enter at one time.
5. Upload each audition file (saved as Name_Voice Part). *Be sure to save all recordings on your hard drive until after the results are released.

Please note: If you are submitting more than ten auditions, you will need to submit the google form more than once as the form only contains space for ten submissions.

KyACDA Fees and Requirements

Teacher Requirements:

1. Teachers must be **current** ACDA members for their students to audition AND attend.
2. Teachers must be in attendance at the Fall Conference with their students.

Fees:

1. **Audition Fee (Postmarked or digitally submitted by September 15, 2022):** \$5 per student
2. **Organization Fee (Due from each school upon ACCEPTANCE):** \$85
3. **Student Registration Fee (Includes T-shirt, Digital Recording, and Snack on Saturday):** \$55 per accepted student

**Please note that the Registration Fee NO LONGER includes MUSIC. All music must be ordered by the teacher prior to the conference. JWPepper is providing the packets via a festival list on their website.

[KYACDA Children's Honor Choir 2022](#)

[KYACDA Jr High SATB Honor Choir 2022](#)

Event Housing:

We will NOT be providing a block of hotel rooms. Here is a list of hotels in Richmond:

Hampton Inn

Holiday Inn Express

Tru by Hilton

Best Western

Comfort Suites

Quality Inn