

**I am interested in auditioning. Do I need any previous experience singing?**

No! All students are encouraged to audition.

**Does my student need to read music before auditioning?**

No, each choir will introduce reading music as part of the curriculum.

**Where are auditions being held?**

In person auditions will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 9am - 11am, Tuesday, September 17th from 4:30pm - 6pm. In the new year, we will hold a mid-year audition on Tuesday, January 7th from 4:30pm - 6pm.

**What do I need to prepare for auditions?**

Come ready to sing! We will start with warm ups, then sing the following: Happy Birthday or America the Beautiful; sing Are You Sleeping in a round; and echo some short phrases.

**What is the time commitment?**

Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 pm. The group does performances 2-4 per year, with a winter and spring concert. The day before each main concert, there will be a mandatory dress rehearsal for 1-2 hours.

**Are masks required?**

No, at this time the Center does not require masks for participants in youth programs

**Is there a vaccination requirement?**

No, at this time the Center does not require vaccination for participants in youth programs.

**Does the group wear uniforms?**

Yes. For most performances the singers will wear their choir t shirt and black pants, socks, and shoes. T-shirts cost \$15.

**What types of music do the choirs sing?**

We sing a wide variety of music including folk, classical, jazz, Broadway, pop, and more. We love variety!

**How much is tuition? Are scholarships available?**

Tuition is \$75 per semester. Yes, the Arts & Education Scholarship Fund can cover up to half of the cost of tuition.

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