

### **Hi NC Honors Chorus Audition Parents,**

Congratulations on having your student chosen to be one of 25 students representing Martin MS at the NCHC Auditions in Greensboro Thursday, September 26th! Every single one has clearly put a lot of time and effort into learning their music, addressing given feedback and pushing themselves to master technique. I am looking forward to working with each of your children in the upcoming weeks as they prepared for their audition. I'm excited for them to experience the audition process September 26th, and whether or not they are among the few selected for the NC Honors Chorus across the state, I really do believe they will each become stronger musicians by pushing themselves to prepare and audition in such a competitive environment with a challenging piece of music. Thank you parents as well for making the time to arrange rides for students to and from help sessions, as well as the auditions in Greensboro. Your time is valuable and I appreciate the time you take to encourage and support your students' music education.

### **Help Sessions (after-school)**

Besides continued practice at home, students should be present at the following after-school rehearsals:

Friday, 09/13 - 2:15-3:30pm - ALL STUDENTS

Monday, 9/16 - 2:15-3:30pm - SOPRANO

Tuesday, 9/17 - 2:15-3:30pm - ALTO

Wednesday, 9/18 - 2:15-3:30pm -TENOR/BASS

Thursday, 9/19 - 2:15-3:30pm -SOPRANO

Tuesday, 9/24 - 2:15-3:30pm -ALTO/TENOR/BASS

Wednesday, 9/25 - 2:15-3:30pm -ALL STUDENTS

### **Cost**

Student audition registration is \$15 per student. Please include cash or check when returning this form to secure your student's spot due Friday, September 13th.

### **Directions and Parking**

Parents are responsible for driving their students to the audition on September 26th, or arranging a carpool with other parents. The address for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is [607 N. Greene St., Greensboro 27401](#). When you arrive at the audition site, please drop your students on Greene St. and look for signs that direct you to "MS Honors Chorus Auditions". Cars can park across the street from the church in a parking lot. This lot is used by Hanes Lineberry Funeral Services, but it is first-come, first-served. With that said, do not park in the spots for the veterinary hospital in that lot. They will tow you.

### **Arrival on Audition Day**

Make travel arrangements to arrive and be ready 1 hour before your student's audition time. Exact audition times are yet to be determined, but they should be in the later afternoon between 1-5pm. Martin admin has approved excused absences for students leaving early for the audition. When you arrive, students should meet me inside to check in. I will give them their score sheet and original copy of music. Students will wait in the holding area until the student assistants come to call the individuals to audition. It is extremely important that the holding area stay quiet. Do not rehearse in the holding area. If your student is not ready when his/her name is called, he/she will be skipped. Each student should bring their audition sheet and hand it to the judge, who will keep it when the student is finished.

### **Teachers and parents are not allowed in the audition rooms or hallways**

No one may wait outside of a room to find out how the audition went. Assigned helpers/assistants will be escorting students to the audition rooms. When students have finished with their audition they need to sign back out with me before leaving.

Further details about NCHC, coming audition times, attire guidelines and audition information can be found at <http://www.martingtchorus.com/nhc-summer-practice.html>. I can be reached through Remind to answer any questions.

Ms. Thomas

I have read the information above, understand the time commitment associated and will have the necessary rides arranged to be present at help sessions and the audition in Greensboro on September 26th. I am accepting my audition spot and have included the \$15 registration fee with this form.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Friday, September 13th, 2019