

# OAHS Choral Auditions

## Choral Ensemble and Bella Voce

Please read ALL information before auditioning for Choral Ensemble and Bella Voce. By auditioning for these groups, you are agreeing that these will take priority in scheduling conflicts, and that you will have transportation available. You are committing to individual practice time outside of ensemble rehearsal.

When you audition, you must turn in the last page of this packet.

### **Choral Ensemble:**

- Rehearsal Dates: Wednesdays from 2:45 - 4:00pm beginning September 4th.
  - Winter Concert: Sunday, December 15th
  - Spring Concert: Friday, May 9th
  - Additional dates to come as they are able to be scheduled (caroling at Camerons, first Fridays, etc.)
- Concert uniform is mandatory for all performances. Students will wear the provided dress with black tights and black dress shoes, or the provided black jacket with black dress pants and a black button down shirt and black dress shoes.

### **Bella Voce:**

- Rehearsal Dates: Tuesday Evenings from 6:00-7:30pm beginning October 15th
  - Winter Concert: Sunday, December 15th
  - Spring Concert: Friday, May 9th
  - Additional dates to come as they are able to be scheduled (community performances, competitions etc).
- Concert Uniform will be the Choral Ensemble Uniform (above) with the pink bow as an accessory. Bows are \$6 for students needing a replacement, or new members.

### **Audition Information:**

- Membership in a current group does not guarantee membership for the following year. Please take the time and effort to prepare your audition materials. In the case of readmittance, auditions will be used to assign parts.
- Students auditioning must have the materials prepared as given. Do not provide supplemental materials, or prepare alternative materials.
- You are responsible for the attached music, and a short example of your own choosing.
- The song of your choosing should be limited to a 30 second sample, or 16-32 measures. This can be alone or with accompaniment, but should not have any additional voices on your accompaniment.
- You will be asked to listen and repeat 3-note melodies on a neutral syllable.

# OAHS Choral Auditions Student Sheet

This sheet must be turned in to Mrs. Hannum at the time of your auditions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email should be one that you will check regularly over the summer*

## Check all that apply:

I am currently a member of:

- Choral Ensemble
- Bella Voce
- Concert Choir
- An outside choral group (community choir, church choir, etc)
- None of the Above

I am interested in:

- Choral Ensemble
- Bella Voce

## Attendance Policy:

If a student needs to miss a rehearsal, they must complete and submit a rehearsal excusal form in writing by the day before the rehearsal. If the student accrues more than two unexcused rehearsals in a semester they will be dismissed from the ensemble. Excused rehearsals are for illnesses, and athletic competitions (not practices), and specific family needs with a written note from a guardian.

## Student Contract:

I understand that by auditioning for these groups I am committing to the rehearsal and performance schedule outlined on the front page and I have transportation for rehearsals. I understand the uniform requirements for the group(s) I am interested in, and I am willing to practice outside of the ensemble rehearsal. I have read and understand the attendance policy. I understand that if I am not able to fulfill these requirements, I will be dismissed from the group.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_