

YORK COUNTY JUNIOR HONORS CHOIR (Grades 7 – 9)

Registration/Audition Process

- ◆ Spring registration packets will be available *late April* for current 6th graders in the following school districts: Central, Dallastown, Dover, Northeastern, Red Lion, South Eastern, Southern, Spring Grove, and York Catholic. These students change buildings from sixth to seventh grade. We don't want them to fall in the cracks and miss being recommended by their present music teacher.
 - Spring registrations and a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 are due around the end of May for spring registration 6th graders
 - Spring Orientation meeting for parents and singers will be held in early June for current 6th grade students.
 - An additional Orientation meeting will be held in October. Singers will be assigned a voice part and receive audition music and rehearsal download.
- ◆ Fall registration packets will be available early September for rising 7th graders in Christian School of York, Church Choirs of York, Eastern, Hanover, Home School, Keystone Christian Academy, Logos Academy, Northern, Private Voice Studios, South Western, West York, York City, York Country Day and York Suburban. Rising 8th and 9th graders will also register in the fall.
 - Fall registrations and a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 are due in late September.
 - Fall Orientation meeting for parents and singers will be held in October. Singers will be assigned a voice part and receive audition music and rehearsal download.
- ◆ Registration packets for new candidates are typically offered through one's school district choral director, private voice studio, church choir director, or by contacting the Junior Honors Choir director, Donna Knott at tdknott@comcast.net
- ◆ Audition/Educational Process:
 - Audition #1:
 - Candidates will be given a packet of music to learn for their audition in November.
 - Candidates are expected to learn the music on their own with the help of a rehearsal download. School choral directors are not expected to assist. Questions to Donna Knott, tdknott@comcast.net.
 - **Early November:** 90-minute small-group auditions are held. A parent must be present.
 - Audition #2:
 - One week after auditions, a new packet of music is mailed or picked up and a rehearsal download is available to successful candidates (JHC member). Students are expected to learn the music on their own. School choral directors are not expected to assist. Questions to Donna Knott, tdknott@comcast.net.
 - **Early January:** JHC members audition the new packet of music to prove they have learned the music, and are fitted for an Honors Choir formal outfit. A parent must attend. Payment for outfit (\$90 for entire outfit) and tuition balance of \$85 will be due at that time. Scholarships are available.
- ◆ Additional Information:
 - JHC Rehearsal Schedule: **January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2018**, 1:30 – 4:30 PM at Zion United Methodist Church, 1030 Carlisle Road, York
 - JHC Concert Schedule: approximately nine concerts scheduled from February to the beginning of June.
 - No more than three absences are permitted in December through June.
 - When a JHC event is scheduled at the same time as a school music event, the students will be expected to attend their school music event.
 - Rehearsals and meetings take place at Zion UMC, 1030 Carlisle Road, York.