

YORK COUNTY JUNIOR HONORS CHOIR (Grades 7 – 9)

Registration/Audition Process

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Spring registration packets will be available *late May* for current 6th graders only.
 - Spring registrations are due around the end of May / beginning of June for spring registration 6th graders.
 - Spring Orientation meeting for parents and singers will be held in May for current 6th grade students.
 - An additional Orientation meeting will be held in October. Singers will be assigned a voice part and receive audition sheet music and rehearsal download.
 - A non-refundable registration fee will be due in late September/early October to continue with audition.
 - 2018 Registration fee was \$40. 2019-20 registration fee will be determined in May 2019.
- ◆ Fall registration packets will be available early September for grades 7, 8, and 9.
 - Fall registrations and a non-refundable registration fee are due in late September/early October.
 - Fall Orientation mandatory meeting for parents and singers will be held in October. Singers will be assigned a voice part and receive audition music and rehearsal download or CD.
- ◆ 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 or CD. School choral directors are not expected to assist. Private voice teachers are welcome to assist you.
 - 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 or CD is provided to successful candidates (JHC member). Students are expected to learn the music on their own. School choral directors are not expected to assist. Private voice teachers may assist.
 - Questions to Donna Knott, tdknott@comcast.net.
 - **Mid November:** JHC members are fitted for an Honors Choir formal outfit. A parent must attend. Payment for outfit and tuition balance will be due at that time. Scholarships are available.
 - 2018-19 tuition balance was \$85 and fee for entire outfit was \$90. 2019-20 fees will be determined in May 2019.
 - **Early January:** JHC members audition the new packet of music to prove they have learned the music. A parent must be present.
- ◆ Additional Information:
 - JHC Rehearsal Schedule: 5 rehearsals: Sundays in January and first Sunday in February, 1:30 – 4:30 PM at Zion United Methodist Church, 1030 Carlisle Road, York
 - JHC Concert Schedule: 2 concerts per month in February, March, April, May and Finale Concert in May/June
 - No more than three absences are permitted from Ice Breaker event in November to Season Finale concert in May/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.