



May 2020

Hello Ninth Graders! I am very proud of all of the hard work that you have put into this past season in York County Junior Honors Choir. Although the season was cut short due to the health concerns of COVID-19, we are looking forward to reconnecting through our shared love of choral music. That being said, we are moving forward with our registration process for our upcoming season, and we hope you will be a part of it!

TO REGISTER

1. Visit the York County Honors Choirs website: www.theYCHC.org/Student-Center.html
2. Review this “9th GRADE CANDIDATE FROM JHC” packet here or on the website.
3. Click on *9th Grade Candidate from JHC Online Registration Form and Fee Payment*.

If you experience difficulties with online registration, Senior Honors Choir paper registration forms are located on the Registration page to print, complete, and mail with a check/money order to our office. (If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at admin@theYCHC.org or 717-417-4621). Registration deadline is June 30, 2020. A non-refundable registration fee of \$40 is due by August 1st to continue with auditions. No registrations will be accepted after August 1st.

AUDITIONS / SCHEDULE

Please study the attached schedule carefully. The first parent/student meeting and rehearsal on Sunday, August 30th is mandatory (for both you and a parent or guardian) and extremely important! We will answer your questions and prepare you for your audition in octets on September 12th or 13th. (If you need other accommodations for information and distributed music, please contact me at casillanovacarlos@gmail.com after submitting your registration form.)

If you are chosen to be in the Senior Honors Choir, you will be expected to be present for all rehearsals and performances. Please check the scheduled Honors Choirs dates with your school calendar along with concert dates, musical rehearsals, prom, and anything else that may be a conflict. We strongly urge you to participate in your school’s choral program, and if a school activity (music, sports, musicals, etc.) conflicts directly with an Honors Choir performance or rehearsal, you will be excused from your Honors Choir commitment for that day. Your continuing membership in Honors Choir will depend on your ability to arrange your work and personal social schedule, and reliably communicate with us, so that you can be a dependable, consistent member of Senior Honors Choir.

In addition to the non-refundable registration fee of \$40, the remaining \$120 tuition and \$100 formal outfit fee will be payable after your successful audition. Your formal concert attire includes a full-length dress for the girls, and 4-piece vest ensemble for the guys, which you will own. (Boys in Junior Honors Choir will need to purchase only a new shirt and tie if your pants and vest still fit.) Beyond that, there is no additional cost for membership in Senior Honors Choir, thanks to our generous patrons and sponsors. If for any reason you cannot meet the financial obligations, please see our website www.theYCHC.org, click on “Forms” and select “Scholarship Request Form for Tuition/Outfit” to complete the necessary paperwork. Please do not let financial concerns prevent you from being a part of the Honors Choirs.

I look forward to seeing you!
Sincerely,
Carlos Casilla

TENTATIVE

2020 – 2021 REHEARSAL and AUDITION SCHEDULE
 for York County Senior Honors Choir
 as of May 6, 2020*

Audition/Rehearsal Location: Eastminster Presbyterian Church (EPC), 311 Haines Road, York, PA 17402

Sunday, Aug. 30	Opening Meeting	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	5:00 – 9:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 6	Rehearsal for auditions (optional)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 12	Auditions (30 minutes each)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 13	Auditions (30 minutes each)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 20	Rehearsal and Costume Fitting	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Sept. 27	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 4	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 11	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 18	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 1	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 8	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 15	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22	Fall Concert	The Pullo Center 1031 Edgecomb Ave, York 17403	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Saturday, Jan. 9	Auditions for spring music	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 10	Auditions for spring music	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 10	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 17	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 24	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 31	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 7	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 14	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, March 28	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, April 18	Rehearsal or Concert	TBD	1:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday, May 2	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, June 6	Season Finale Concert	Appell Center for the Performing Arts 50 North George St, York 17401	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)