

KCDA High School All-State Summer Honor Choir Application

July 10-12, 2019

Topeka, Kansas

Audition recordings for both choirs are due between Feb. 11th, 2019 and 11:59 PM on March 8th, 2019 via digital mp3 file upload to Festival Scores.

\$10.00 Audition fee – due to Steve Miller by March 18th, 2019

Student's Name (please print legibly)

Last

First

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Student's Cell Phone: (____) _____

Student's email: _____

(Please print clearly)

2018-19 Grade: 9 10 11 12

Voice Part (circle **one**) S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

I understand that I am responsible for my own expenses.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

My chaperone at this event will be:

May be Director or Parent

Director's Name & Address: _____

*Please include **summer** contact information.*

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Director's Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

KCDA Member Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(must be KCDA member)

Name of School or Choir: _____

School Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

School Phone (____) _____ school e-mail _____

The following **guidelines** were approved by the KCDA Board.

1. Students currently in grades 9-12 may apply and submit audition recordings. Students may be part of Jr. High, High School, or community choir music programs under the direction of a KCDA member.
2. Auditions
 - a. Tenor/Bass auditions will consist of **one digital file** of one verse of the unaccompanied *My Country 'Tis of Thee* (p. 3-4 of this document) in the key that best represents the student's vocal range.
 - b. Soprano/Alto auditions will consist of **one digital file** with the unaccompanied *Alleluia* (Boyce) (p. 5-6 of this document) in the key that best represents the student's vocal range.
3. Any spoken introduction, teacher instruction, or talking of any kind will result in immediate disqualification of the audition.
4. Do not use any type of instrumental support on the recording, i.e. keyboard, tone chimes, etc...
5. Follow digital audition submission instructions at www.kansaschoral.com
 - a. **ONLY MP3 FILES CAN BE ACCEPTED!**
 - i. **12:00 AM February 11th, 2019 – 11:59 PM March 8th, 2019**
6. Invoice generated at festivalscores.com and a \$10.00 non-refundable audition registration fee for each student must be postmarked by March 18th, 2019.
 - a. **ONE** check may be sent to:
 - i. KCDA
c/o Steve Miller, Treasurer
12721 NW 60th St.
Halstead, KS 67056
 - b. All payments must be completed by **March 18th, 2019**.

Some **tips** on the audition:

1. Use the highest quality recording device at your disposal.
2. Choose a space that is helpful to your students for recording.
3. Do not make a recording with ambient noise in the background, such as babies crying, a TV or radio playing, etc.
4. **Listen** to auditions prior to submitting them.
5. Record the items in the order listed above.
6. **The audition must be in the required key! Students must sing in the assigned key for their voice part. Auditions done in any other key will not be considered!**

Some **history** and **general information** about the honor choir:

1. The Soprano/Alto Summer Honor Choir began in 2001. The Tenor/Bass Summer Honor Choir began in 2015.
2. The Soprano/Alto choir has gradually increased from 48 members its first year to 90 members in 2018. The Tenor/Bass Choir had 92 members in 2018.
3. Our conductors continue to be the nation's leading experts in high school student voices.
4. The repertoire selected has allowed our singers to perform music which represents a variety of time periods and styles, with an array of instrumentalists and composers.

Please submit the invoice generated at festivalscores.com and non-refundable \$10 audition registration fee by **March 18th, 2019. Payments can be made using PayPal on festival scores or make checks payable to KCDA and send to Steve Miller. Fees and Invoice should be sent to Steve Miller, the Soprano/Alto audition worksheet should be sent to Angela Loganbill and the Tenor/Bass audition worksheet to Randy Frye.**

KCDA
c/o Steve Miller, Treasurer
12721 NW 60th St.
Halstead, KS 67056

KCDA
c/o Angela Loganbill
300 North Brunswick
Wichita, KS 67212

KCDA
c/o Randy Frye
1901 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, KS 66047

Results will be posted at www.kansaschoral.com by April 5th, 2019
Acceptance forms and fees will be posted online, which must be postmarked by

Wednesday, April 24th, 2019

Directors will be notified by e-mail.

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Tenor 1

United States

My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of li - ber - ty,
5 of thee I sing. Land where my fa - thers died,
9 land of the pil - grim's pride, from ev - 'ry—
12 moun - tain side, let free - dom ring!

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Tenor 2

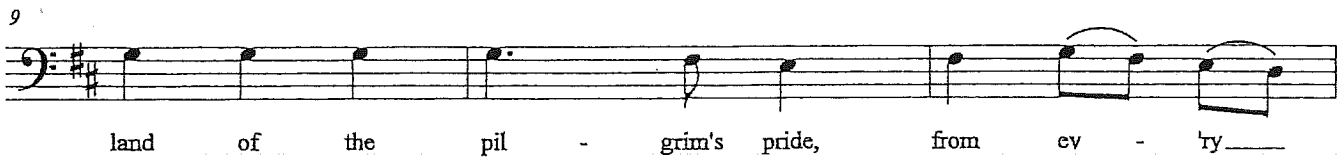
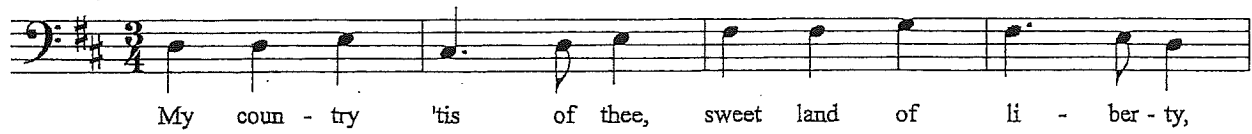
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My Country 'Tis of Thee

Baritone

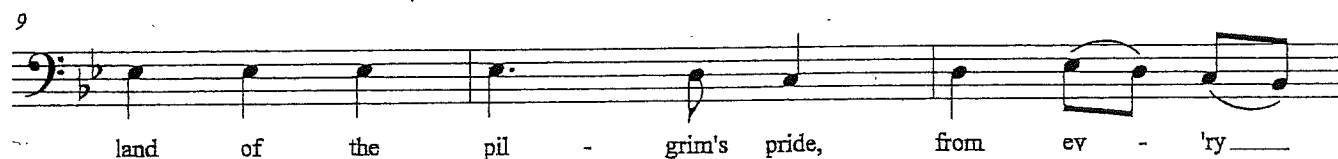
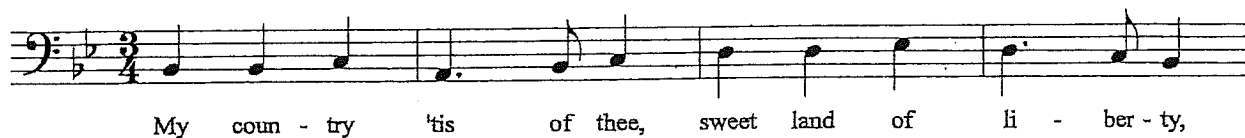
United States



My Country 'Tis of Thee

Bass 2

United States



Soprano Audition Melody

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Soprano II ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

8 ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

14 ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

19 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Alto Audition Song

Alleluia

William Boyce

♩ = 140

Alto

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu _____

A

_____ ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

A

- le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

A

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu _____ ia.