

# KCDA High School All-State Summer Honor Choir Application

July 13-14, 2023

Topeka, Kansas

**Audition recordings for both choirs are due between February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 PM via digital mp3 file upload to Festival Scores.**

**\$11.00 Audition fee – postmarked to Janie Brokenicky by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Student's Name (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

\_\_\_\_\_

*First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip*

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly)*

2022-2023 Grade: 9 10 11 12

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

You are responsible for your own expenses.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

ACDA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(must be KCDA member)*

Name of School or Choir: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip*

School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ school e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The above information will be put into an electronic form by your teacher.  
(A link is provided under the Honors Choir page at [www.kansaschoral.com](http://www.kansaschoral.com))**

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 a part of a High School or community choir music program 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 one of the four keys provided. A starting pitch may be included on the recording.
  - b. Soprano/Alto auditions will consist of **one digital file** of one verse of the unaccompanied *My Country 'Tis of Thee* (p. 5-8 of this document) in one of the four keys provided. A starting pitch may be included on the recording.
3. Auditions in the incorrect key, 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. Submit digital auditions at [www.festivalscores.com](http://www.festivalscores.com)
  - a. **ONLY MP3 FILES CAN BE ACCEPTED!**
    - i. **12:00 AM February 1, 2023 – 11:59 PM March 24, 2023**
6. Invoice generated at [www.festivalscores.com](http://www.festivalscores.com) and a \$11.00 non-refundable audition registration fee for each student must be postmarked by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If Paypal is not accessible, please mail your invoice and fees to Janie Brokenicky.
  - a. **ONE** check may be sent to:  
KCDA c/o Janie Brokenicky, Treasure  
14270 Liberty Circle  
Wamego, KS 665447
  - b. All payments must be completed by **April 7, 2023**.

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 choirs:

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 to over 90+ members. The Tenor/Bass Choir also has over 90+ members.
3. Our conductors continue to be the nation's leading experts in the choral field.
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 [www.festivalscores.com](http://www.festivalscores.com) and the non-refundable \$11 audition registration fee by **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Fees and invoices can be paid online via [www.festivalscores.com](http://www.festivalscores.com), which uses Paypal, or by sending a check and invoice to Janie Brokenicky. Checks should be made out to KCDA.**

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c/o Janie Brokenicky  
14270 Liberty Circle  
Wamego, KS 66547

KCDA Treble Choir Chair  
Amanda Pfenniger  
[apfenniger@butlercc.edu](mailto:apfenniger@butlercc.edu)

KCDA Tenor/Bass Choir Chair  
Riley King  
[rking@havenschools.com](mailto:rking@havenschools.com)

Results will be posted at [www.kansaschoral.com](http://www.kansaschoral.com) by April 5, 2023.

Acceptance forms and fees will be posted online, which must be completed and postmarked by **Friday, May 5, 2023**.

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


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

## Baritone

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

## Bass 2

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

Soprano 1

Music by: United States

My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er ty of thee I sing

7

Land where my fa thers died, land of the pil grim's pride,

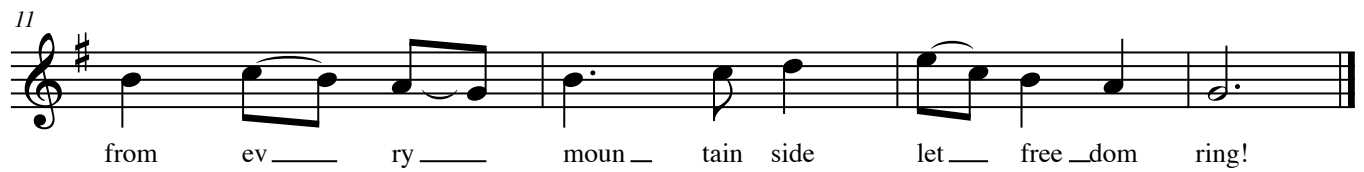
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from ev \_\_\_\_\_ ry \_\_\_\_\_ moun \_\_\_\_\_ tain side let \_\_\_\_\_ free \_\_\_\_\_ dom ring!

My Country 'tis of Thee

Soprano 2

Music by: United States



# My Country 'tis of Thee

Alto 1

Music by: United States




My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er ty of thee I sing

7



Land where my fa thers died, land of the pil grim's pride,

11



from ev \_\_\_\_\_ ry \_\_\_\_\_ moun \_ tain side let \_\_\_\_\_ free \_dom ring!


My Country 'tis of Thee  
Alto 2

Music by: United States




My coun-try 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er ty of thee I sing Land where my

8



fa thers died, land of the pil grim's pride, from ev \_\_\_ ry \_\_\_

12



moun \_\_\_ tain side let \_\_\_ free \_\_\_ dom ring!