

This is the home page for the East Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association (ECOCDA), sponsor of the annual ECOCDA District Honor Choir.

Directors, click " Event Registration " (upper left) to register your students for the 2015 audition process.

All registration will be done on-line. Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, Sept. 18th, 2015. If for some reason you can't register on-line, please contact Rebecca Upshaw at Putnam City High School [work phone 405-789-4350], rupshaw@putnamcityschools.org.

Students are selected by audition to participate in one of the following ECOCDA honor groups:

- 6th, 7th & 8th grade Treble Choir (including boys with unchanged voices)
- 7th, 8th & 9th grade Mixed Choir (including 6th & 7th grade boys with changed voices)
- 10th 12th grade Mixed Choir

Participation is limited to ECOCDA member schools only. Click the <u>ECOCDA Membership</u> below (<u>Adobe</u>

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. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to audition.

The required audition material includes the following (prices subject to change):

6/7/8 Treble Choir—

- 1) <u>Pretty Saro</u>, Arr. Allsbrook & Goodin, (SSA), Boosey & Hawkes, 21539953 (#HL 48019924), \$1.95 (Also Circle the State)
- 2) Jabberwocky, David L. Bruner, (SSA), Walton Music, 24638053 (#HL 00116954), \$2.25

7/8/9 Mixed Choir—

- 1) <u>May Night</u>, Johannes Brahms, Arr. Frackenpohl (SATB), Hal Leonard, 3389200 (#HL00007777), \$1.90
- 2) Lullaby, Daniel Elder, (SATB), GIA Publications, 24284151, \$2.15 (also OCDA JH)

10/11/12 Mixed Choir—

- 1) Sleep, Eric Whitacre, (SATB), Walton Music, 14237151 (WJMS1035) \$2.45
- 2) <u>Sing Unto God</u>, G.F. Handel, (SATB), Carl Fischer, 2939800 (CM7414), \$2.25, (also OMEA HS)
- 3) <u>Skip To My Lou</u>, Arr. Paul Busselberg, (SSAATTBB), Walton Music, 22207451 (HL 08501724), \$2.55 (also OMEA HS)

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE TO THE AUDITION

Again this year, students auditioning for the high school mixed chorus will be required to learn THREE pieces, as opposed to two as in years past. At the audition, one piece will be cut entirely, and a selection from each of the remaining two will make up the audition. The number of audition selections for students in the 6th-8th grade treble chorus and 7th-9th grade mixed chorus will remain the same as in years past.

Students will learn the audition pieces selected for their choir. At the auditions they will perform short sections or "cuts" of each song. The cuts will be revealed in the listening room at the auditions. Students need to visit the listening room twice before they audition to be familiar with the cuts. No student may re-enter the listening room after they have auditioned. Songs in a foreign language will be sung in that language.

Flash drives containing rehearsal practice tracks are available for order. Pronunciations are on each flash drive.

To order rehearsal practice tracks (digital audio format) download the <u>Audio Order Form</u> posted below

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. After completing the order form, send it by email or postal mail to Bill Perring, with an info copy to Rebecca Grimm (addresses are on the form).

A printable copy of the <u>2015 ECOCDA Fall Mailout</u>, which has other important information, is also posted below.

Directors (or schools) making changes on the day of registration will incur an additional fee of \$10.00. Late registrants will also be charged an additional \$10.00 fee. No student may be replaced by another. Each student must be registered individually and have their own number.

Here is the IMPORTANT information you need to know:

- AUDITION ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 18th, 2015
- AUDITION DATE: Monday, Oct. 5th, 2015
- AUDITION SITE: Oklahoma Baptist University, Raley Chapel
- AUDITION TIMES:

---8:30 a.m. - Registration opens

- ---9:00 a.m. Listening room opens, Monitors/Registration workers meet
- ---9:30 a.m. Director's meeting Hospitality Room Room #222
- ---10:30 a.m. Auditions begin

FEES • ECOCDA Membership \$15.00 • Audition Fees \$8.00 per student • Rehearsal Flash Drives \$40.00 per flash drive or \$110.00 for all three (6-8, 7-9, 10-12)

• If a student is chosen for the choir, there will be a participation fee of \$16.00. This includes the cost of a T-shirt.

Directors are to indicate student <u>T-shirt sizes</u> (Adult or Youth) during the on-line registration process.

ALL money (including money for rehearsal flash drives) will be sent to:

Rebecca Grimm, ECOCDA Treasurer Harrah High School 20370 Elm St. Harrah, OK. 73045

Make checks payable to ECOCDA.

More information will be posted as it develops.

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6/7/8 Treble Choir—

- 1) El Vito by Crocker (2 Part) Hal Leonard 08552162 \$1.70 (also Circle the State) Pender's Item #21515154
- 2) One Song At A Time by Eshleman (SSA) Colla Voce 24-96510 \$1.65 Pender's Item #21869753

7/8/9 Mixed Choir—

1) Ritmo by Davison (SATB) Hal Leonard 08501702 \$2.05 (also OCDA JH) Pender's Item

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- 2) Violet by Patterson (SSA) Brilee BL239 \$1.65 Pender's Item #12529053
- 3) *Praise His Holy Name* by Hampton (TTB) Earthsongs Publ. S-285 \$1.60 Pender's Item #11973466

10/11/12 Mixed Choir—

- 1) Shadrack by Williams (SATB) Alliance AMP0406 \$1.70 (also OMEA HS) Pender's Item #13510161
- 2) *Omnia Sol* by Stroope (SATB) Lorenz Corporation 15/2134H \$1.95 Pender's Item #17889561