

2018 Elementary Festival Honor Choir Audition Procedures

## Procedure

- 1. Start audition recording (CD preferred).
- 2. The teacher reads the following, filling in the blank. Speak slowly and clearly <u>"This is (Student Name)."</u> No other talking is permitted please.

## 3. Melody Echo Patterns

a) Teacher sings <u>or</u> plays on the piano each of the following melodic examples. (#1 through #3) **Do not sing** and play. After each example is played or sung the student echoes (a cappella) using the syllable "loo".

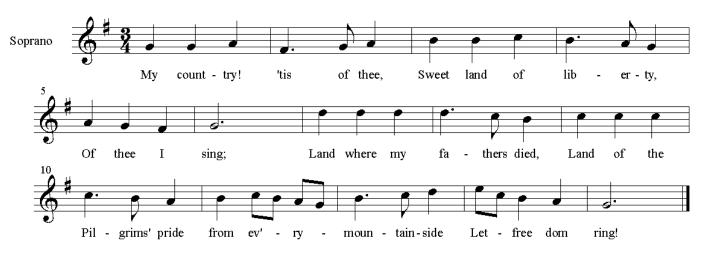


## 4. Prepared song

- a) Student sings America a cappella in G major.
- b) Give the student the starting pitch G. Do not play any other type of introduction.
- c) The student should sing the vocal line as written. Do not alter the rhythm or the pitches.

d) The teacher may accompany the first two measures. The student should complete the song a cappella. The song must be sung straight through without stopping.

# America, My Country 'tis of Thee



6. End of Audition Recording

Listen to all recorded auditions to insure quality recording.

## SDSU Choral Day Elementary Festival Honor Choir NOMINATION FORM 2018

To be submitted by the Nominating Music Teacher/Director/Private Instructor

Singers are current 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in your choral program

## **Application Postmark Deadline is Monday, October 23, 2017**

Include \$5.00 non-refundable application fee **per** recommended singer. All checks should be payable to the SDSU Music Department. Please send **no** cash.

Mail all forms, CD's and checks to:	Elementary Festival Honor Choir			
	South Dakota State University			
	Lincoln Music Hall			
	SLM Box 2212			
	Brookings, SD 57007			

Please fill out this form <u>completely</u> and accurately. <u>PLEASE PRINT ACCURATELY</u>

(You may duplicate this form as many times as necessary, using one application form **per** singer.)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's NAME:	Teacher's E-ma	ul:

Preferred Address					
	Street	City	State	Zip	-

 SINGER'S NAME: (As will appear in program):

 Present Grade in School:
 Age:
 Gender: M
 F
 Voice: Soprano
 Alto

ADULT T-Shirt Size: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large Height of Singer: ft. in.

## Nomination Check List!!

- Audition CDs labeled. Each CD should be labeled with the <u>student name, grade and school name</u>. Use a "sharpie marker to label your CDs. Do not affix any labels to CDs. Place each CD in a separate plastic case or CD envelope. **DO NOT** include any notes about singers on applications or CDs, they are discarded for a "blind" audition.
- One Nomination Form per student audition please. Simply cut off the bottom portion of this form and wrap it around the audition CD.
- One Check made out to SDSU Music Dpt. for correct amount \$5.00 fee for each student audition.
  Check or money order must have school name written on it somewhere for identification purposes in case it is separated from paperwork.

\_Print "audio recordings enclosed" on your mailing envelope right above the address.

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