

Application Procedures

Students who have been part of the ensemble for two consecutive years are **NOT required to submit an audition recording, but they MUST register online and submit a registration fee.** (CDs or mp3 files sent via email are both acceptable, but please follow these directions carefully).

- 1) For mp3 recording: Record the student's name, institution, and voice part. Attach recording(s) to email and send a separate email for each student. Indicate the student's name in the subject line of the email. For CD: Record ALL students auditioning for the same voice part on one CD, with names written in order on the CD
- 2) Sing "America" (*My Country 'Tis of Thee....*) unaccompanied in one of the following keys: High – Ab, Low – C (Directors – please use an appropriate tempo)
- 3) Sing a major scale on an "Ah," unaccompanied, in one of the following keys: High – F, Low – C (Directors – please use an appropriate tempo)
- 4) At the **END** of your audition, please state clearly your name, grade, school or church, and voice part.

Email to: allanhawkins@mac.com

or

Mail to: Let the Children Praise
% Allan Hawkins
10300 39th Avenue North
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Audition recordings and Applications must be **RECEIVED** by Friday, November 14, 2025

Lord willing, parents and students will be notified via email by November 17 regarding the results of the audition. All auditions will be unbiased and Deo Cantamus personnel will NOT discuss the results.

Notification of acceptance will include access to the online registration process and request for \$80.00 participation fee. The online registration process **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by Friday, November 21. Upon receipt a packet containing music and pertinent details will be prepared for each participant and distributed at the regional rehearsal session. Even though a regional rehearsal will be scheduled, parents and directors will be responsible for making certain the student learns and memorizes the music prior to the rehearsal on Friday evening, January 9.

QUESTIONS:

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