



South Dakota Music Education Association  
Elementary Honor Choir  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Audition Form

*Deadline August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**PLEASE WATCH THE UPLOAD AND AUDITION SUBMISSION TUTORIAL VIDEO LINKED ON THE WEBSITE UNDER THE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR PAGE**

Instructions:

1. Please have the student be the only one speaking on the recording. Do **NOT** have them say their name.
2. Record your audition free of any other background sounds.
3. Please record all audition elements (all 3 patterns and My Country) as **FOUR SEPARATE TRACKS**. For each part of the audition, instructors will play the following tones on the piano and the students will sing back **UNACCOMPANIED** the pattern of syllables. **Have the student number the patterns verbally before he/she sings them. Do not play or sing along with them. This has been an issue in the past.**



Sing a cappella the first verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Use 88 as a tempo marking.  
Starting pitches: F or G

**Do not accompany**

## How to Submit Auditions

All auditions will be submitted online using a Google form for audition submissions and Google Drive to upload student tracks. Auditions may be uploaded to your Google Drive Folder at any time and the deadline to fill out the Google form for audition submissions will be August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not name your google drive folder with your name or your school's name.

Please follow the link provided at [www.sdmea.net](http://www.sdmea.net) for audition submissions. You will need to fill out a separate form for each submission.

Only teachers with a current and up to date NAFME/SDMEA membership are able to submit auditions.

All parts of the audition (3 patterns and "My Country") should be uploaded as **FOUR SEPARATE TRACKS** and uploaded to a google drive folder within your k12 google drive. All teachers within the k12 system have a google drive. You may still upload auditions on a separate google drive if you are not in the k12 system.

Please do **NOT** have the students identify themselves when recording. They should, however, number each pattern before singing.

There is a \$9 audition fee (per audition). Please have parents fill out checks to your school and then have your school write ONE check for all auditions and mail all checks to the address below.

Mail checks payable to **SDMEA** to:

Tanya Davis c/o SDMEA  
Lawrence Elementary  
724 N Sanborn St.  
Canton, SD 57013

Again, only **ONE** check per school will be accepted. Checks will need to be postmarked by August 29<sup>th</sup>. **Please do not send cash!!**

**Audition deadline is August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This will allow for a prompt adjudication, with notification no later than September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Please note: You will be charged for all auditions complete and incomplete if you have uploaded audition materials. NO refunds will be issued for incomplete auditions.

**For students that make it into honor choir:** The registration fee will be \$50 per student. Checks will need to be postmarked by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Only ONE check will be accepted per school for the registration fee.

Teachers will be notified by e-mail on or before September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Please check the website for results as well.

Please e-mail with questions:

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