

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 "This is (Student Name)." No other talking is permitted please.

3. Melody Echo Patterns

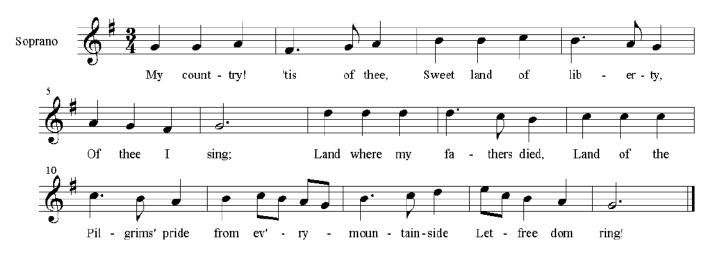
a) Teacher sings <u>or</u> plays on the piano each of the following melodic examples. (#1 through #3) **Do not sing** and play. After each example is played or sung the student echoes (a cappella) using the syllable "loo".



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 4th, 5th or 6th 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

(You may duplicate this form as many times as necessary, using one application form per singer.) [ame of School: School District:	
eacher's NAME: Teacher's E-mail:	
referred Address Street City State Zip	
eacher's School Telephone:	
INGER'S NAME: (As will appear in program):	
resent Grade in School: Age: Gender: M F Voice: Soprano Alto	
DULT 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 student name, grade and school name. Use a "sharpie marker to label your CDs. Do not affix any labels to CDs. Place each CD in a separate plastic case CD envelope. DO NOT include any notes about singers on applications or CDs, they are discarded for a "blind" audition.	e or
One Nomination Form per student audition please. Simply cut off the bottom portion of this form and wrap around the audition CD.	it
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 separated from paperwork.	is

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