



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 or 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"***.

Exercise 1



Exercise 2



Exercise 3



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

Soprano

My count - try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the

Pil - grims' pride from ev' - ry - moun - tain-side Let - free dom ring!

6. End of Audition Recording

Listen to all recorded auditions to insure quality recording.

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