

**Junior High District Choir Auditions  
(7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders only)  
Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**THERE IS A \$10.00 FEE FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO AUDITION**

Parents:

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the Illinois Music Educator's District IV Junior High Honor Choir Audition. Students will travel on Monday, October 10th (Columbus Day) to Porta Central School to audition for an all area junior high honor choir. Last year Macomb Junior High School had 28 students chosen for this honor. If your child is selected for this choir, the Festival is Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> on the campus of WIU. Below is a list of audition criteria and particulars about audition day. For the first time, parents are required to pay for the audition fee. The cost is \$10.00. Please sign the enclosed permission slip to insure that you are aware of the commitment your child has made. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,  
Erin Stegall

**Audition:**

Students will be asked to sing excerpts from **Festival Sanctus** and **Places Among the Stars** in addition to Major Scales, Harmonic Minor Scales, Major triads, and Minor triads. Once this slip and money are received, students will be given a practice packet for music. Students are responsible for bringing their music to the audition. The cost is \$10.00 per student and is due with this form. Please make checks payable to Macomb Junior High Choir. If your child cannot afford the fees, please let me know and we can ask the Choir Boosters to provide assistance.

**Dress:**

Students should dress in very nice school clothes. Girls should wear a nice dress, skirt/blouse, or dress pants/blouse. Boys should wear a nice shirt and dress pants (ties are optional).

**Rehearsal:**

We have placed audition materials on the website [www.macombchoirs.org](http://www.macombchoirs.org) or [www.macombchoirs.com](http://www.macombchoirs.com) so that your child can download and rehearse the music. The tonal skills and repertoire are on the website. Once I receive your \$10.00 and this signed slip, I will give your child the music.

**Travel Details:** Monday, October 10th

Tentative leave time: Load 6:15 a.m. Leave at 6:30 a.m.

Return: TBA (whenever we finish)

\* We do not know how long the audition will take, so students should bring money for lunch.

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**Permission Slip for District IV Choir Audition- Due ASAP**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the District Choir Audition on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and, if chosen, the District Festival on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at WIU. I understand that once my child commits, they are required to audition since there is a non-refundable audition fee.

Please circle the appropriate voice part on which your son/daughter will audition:

Soprano                  Alto                  Tenor/Baritone                  My child's height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

\_\_\_\_\_ I will chaperone the bus on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ I will chaperone the District Festival at WIU on Sat, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> if my child is chosen.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return this Sheet and \$10.00 ASAP**