

St. Louis Metro 8
High School All-District Choir Information
Fall 2017
(updated 7/2017)

What: An opportunity to sing with the hundreds of other superior high school singers from around the St. Louis area.

Who: Any high school student who desires to improve their sight-reading and all-around music skills through fast-paced rehearsals and performances.

When: Auditions are on Saturday, October 7th. If a student makes All-District Choir, he/she will be notified the next day. The rehearsals are Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 9th, and the all-day rehearsal and performance is Saturday, November 11th. You MUST be able to attend all rehearsals and the performance to audition.

Cost: \$10. This money is due by September 15th. *If a student makes All-State Choir, he/she will only be financially responsible for meals at the MMEA conference.

Audition Materials: All students will sight-read 8 measures of music and sing 90 seconds of an art song. All approved songs can be found in the choir library and each student wanting to audition must choose, learn, and practice his/her own song. Mrs. Witty may or may not record the song on SoundCloud, so each student should be responsible for finding a youtube or some such recording from which to learn the song.

Mrs. Witty will work with students on their sight-reading skills in class and after school throughout September.

***More info:** Any student who makes All-District Choir, may also qualify to audition for the All-State Choir. All students who qualify for the All-State Choir will re-audition for All-State on the first rehearsal night, November 1st at 6:00pm. If a student makes All-State Choir, he/she will travel to the Ozarks January 24-27 to perform with the all-state choir during the MMEA conference.

Schedule

AUDITIONS:

Saturday, October 7th, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
De Smet Jesuit High School
233 North New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

REHEARSALS:

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 (6:00 to 9:30 p.m.) (Includes All-State Audition
@6:00 and rehearsal @7)
MICDS
101 North Warson Rd
St. Louis, MO 63124

Thursday, November 9th, 2017 (7:00 to 9:30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's Academy
2307 South Lindbergh Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63131

Saturday, November 11th, 2017 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Manchester United Methodist Church
129 Woods Mill Road
Ballwin, MO 63011

CONCERT:

Saturday, November 11th, 2017, 4:00 p.m.
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