

2023 BERGEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Any Bergen County student in grades 7-8 who is a participating member of a middle school vocal music department, and who is certified by the vocal music instructor as a dependable individual of above average musical ability, is eligible to participate.

Please complete the application form online, submit the form online as directed, then print out the completed form and obtain the appropriate signatures. Your director will submit all applications and fees from your school.

Because of the short rehearsal schedule, **absences of any kind will NOT** be allowed for any reason. Any absence will result in immediate removal from the roster. Please be sure to check the rehearsal and performance schedule before applying.

AUDITIONS

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Eric S. Smith Middle School, Ramsey. (Specific time will be assigned one day prior to the audition).

REHEARSALS

Monday, November 6, 2023 from 4:30-8:00 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn) Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 4:30-8:00 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn) Friday, November 17, 2023 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

DRESS REHEARSAL (Cresskill High School)

Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 12:30 - 3:30 pm (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

CONCERT (Cresskill High School)

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 3:00 pm (Cresskill High School, Cresskill)

FEES:

1. AUDITION FEE: \$10.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 2, 2023

\$15.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 5, 2023

Please note: There will be no registration on the date of auditions. All applications must be scanned and postmarked by October 5, 2023. Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after that date.

2. MUSIC AND PARTICIPATION FEES: Following auditions, each director will receive packets of music to distribute to their own students who were selected for the chorus. Every student who is selected to participate in the chorus will be responsible for a \$30.00 participation/music fee prior to the first rehearsal on November 6, 2023. Students should speak to their director about specific payment instructions.