

2023/2024 BERGEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Any Bergen County student in grades 9-12 who is a participating member of their high school vocal music department, and who is certified by the high school vocal music instructor (who is a member of MEBCI) 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

Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. at Mahwah High School, 50 Ridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430. (Specific time will be assigned one day prior to the audition).

REHEARSALS (all rehearsals. Bergenfield High School)

 Tuesday, January 9, 2024
 4:00-9:00 P.M.

 Wednesday, January 10, 2024
 4:00-9:00 P.M. (for snow make-up rehearsal only)

 Friday, January 12, 2024
 4:00-9:00 P.M.

DRESS REHEARSAL (Bergenfield High School)

Saturday, January 13, 2024 12:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:00-9:00 P.M. (for snow make-up rehearsal only)

CONCERT (Bergenfield High School)

Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. (Bergenfield High School, Bergenfield, NJ) Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. *(for snow make-up only)*

FEES:

1. AUDITION FEE:\$10.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 5, 2023
\$15.00 per student IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by October 11, 2023

Please note: There will be no registration on the date of auditions. All applications must be scanned and postmarked by **October 11, 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 January 9th, 2024. Students should speak to their director about specific payment instructions.