

## 2024 Elementary Festival Honor Choir Audition Procedures

### Procedure

#### 1. Recording Notes

One Recording Per Student

Only speaking will be to introduce the student

You do not need to make a professional style recording. The recording just needs to be clear and understandable. Using your phone/computer is acceptable.

#### 2.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ (prano) from (school name)."  
This is Jack the Rabbit. Auditioning

After each example is played or sung the student echoes (a cappella)

#### ***Exercise 1***

#### ***Exercise 2***

#### ***Exercise 3***

4. Prepared Song

Give the student the starting pitch G. Do not play any other notes.

## America, My Country 'tis of Thee

Soprano

My count - try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
5  
Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the  
10  
Pil - grims' pride from ev' - ry - moun - tain-side Let - free dom ring!

The image shows a musical score for the Soprano part of the song 'America, My Country 'tis of Thee'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (half). The second staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), B5 (quarter), C6 (half), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F#6 (quarter), G6 (half). The third staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: G6 (quarter), A6 (quarter), B6 (quarter), C7 (half), D7 (quarter), E7 (quarter), F#7 (quarter), G7 (half). The lyrics are: '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!'.

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