

## Treble Song Honor Choir Preparing for the Audition

Please type or print the information on the application form and make sure all the information is complete. Failure to complete the form or providing inaccurate information will disqualify the singer.

Select a high quality bias standard cassette tape or CD and use good quality recording equipment. Label the cassette or CD with the singer's name, grade/age/voice part. Teachers with several students auditioning from the same school may record the auditions consecutively on one tape. Rewind the tape before mailing. Teachers should not give instructions on the tape.

### Making the Tapes

Use of piano in any of these will disqualify the singer.

Each singer must:

- Speak her name, grade in school and voice part at the beginning of the tape.
- Sing two unaccompanied major scales on the syllable "Loo."  
The first, from the middle of your range to the lowest accurate note,  
and the second from the middle of your range to the highest accurate note.  
They do not have to be the same scale, but must consist of eight notes.  
*An incomplete scale will be graded down.*
- Sing *Jubilate Deo* a capella:  
1<sup>st</sup> soprano in the key of D major  
2<sup>nd</sup> soprano in the key of C major  
1<sup>st</sup> alto in the key of B $\flat$  major  
2<sup>nd</sup> alto in the key of A $\flat$  major

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**Jubilate Deo**  
Ju - bi - la - te De - o, Ju - bi - la - te De - o, Al - le - lu - ia  
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- In the final part of the audition, each singer must sing a verse of *My Country Tis of Thee* a capella in the following keys:  
1<sup>st</sup> soprano – G major  
2<sup>nd</sup> soprano – F major  
1<sup>st</sup> alto – E $\flat$  major  
2<sup>nd</sup> alto – D major

For each singer, send the completed form, audition tape or CD, and \$15 application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Mississippi Girlchoir.

#### Mail to:

The Mississippi Girlchoir  
Attention: Treble Song  
3318 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216

#### Questions:

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**Postmark deadline: September 30, 2009**  
**No late entries will be accepted.**