



HOMESCHOOL CHOIR



This is an Advanced High School Choir

HOMESCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

Where: *Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center* - 11100 NE 34th Circle, Vancouver, WA

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Cost: \$50 per month Fee Resource Center Administration Fee: \$80

We are very excited to again start up the HomeSchool High School Choir this year. We currently have about 25 choir members ranging from 12 to 18 years old. It is often a blessing to share God given gifts of music with others for His glory. And just as we attempt to do in our daily walk with our Lord and Savior, we want to offer up our best to and for Him. With a good attitude, a willingness to learn and a good amount of work, we will surely bless the Lord and many others with some beautiful music from our hearts.

In this choir the learning opportunities are unending. We learn the following and more:

Vocal Production	Basic Music	Basic Music Reading	Harmonies
Solos	Public Speaking	Music Selection	Introductions
Repertoire Structure	Stage Presence	Section Leading	Dynamics



The AUDITIONS

Because this is an advanced choir, it is necessary to hold auditions to make sure each choir member is able to sing in tune and hold their own musically. The auditions are not difficult, but it is critical to hold them so we are able to identify those who will be able to progress and perform the more difficult pieces of music planned for this year. Please go into the audition with a positive attitude and an expectation to make it into the choir. Again, it is not a difficult audition. We first ask a few questions, ask each student to match tones, sing melody on a song, we have them sing harmony (with help if needed), listen for vocal tone and range, watch and listen to see if they are teachable and a good fit for the choir. One more time, this is not a difficult audition for most, so don't let the audition scare them away. The thought of an audition is much more scary than the actual audition. And these auditions are held privately to minimize anxiety and nerves. My wife, Valerie, and I will be holding the auditions and we may have another one or two people listening and observing.

Expectations of our choir members:

Love the Lord

Love and respect the Leaders

Love Music

Love and respect each choir member

Have a willingness to learn

Have a good attitude

Be on time

Follow the director