

Fall Choir Concert Solo Auditions

Solo auditions for our next concert will be Thu, Oct 11 during choir class. If interested in auditioning, students should select and memorize a **musical theatre** piece to perform in front of the class. Students can perform by themselves or in small groups (up to 3 people), and can do pieces with any number of voice parts (solos, duets, trios, etc.).

Jera will be here during choir class on Tue, Oct 9 for students to run through their song with her before auditions.

Students are responsible for providing their own piano accompaniment sheet music for the audition. Start by googling the name of your song plus the words “sheet music” or “piano music”. You’re looking for sheet music that has a vocal line and two piano lines (it should look similar to our choir music). If you find a free version, email it to Mr. Wright to make sure it’s a high quality arrangement (many free versions are not). If you buy it, you can count on it being high quality. One website Mr. Wright highly recommends is **www.musicnotes.com**. A useful feature is the transpose option, which allows you to raise or lower the pitch of the song if the original version is a little out of your range. If you have any questions or want recommendations about the transposing feature, just ask!

Lastly, students are responsible for printing their sheet music double sided. This makes it much easier for the piano player to flip pages while playing for you at the audition (and concert if you get selected). If you only have a single sided printer, start by saving or “printing” your song as a PDF file on your computer so you can try printing it as many times as you need. Then, print page 1 and put that page back in your printer upside down to print page 2. Some experimentation may be needed to make sure both sides face the same direction (like a book). Continue this process until all pages are printed double sided.

I’m always happy to help in person before/after choir class, or via email (michaelwright@whitehallschools.net). Good luck!