

# All-City Choir Information and Application

## Description

The AISD All-City Choir Festival is an incredible event that features performances from elementary, middle, and high school choirs. About 250 of the best AISD middle school choir students are invited to be a part of this event each year! The concert for this event is recorded and televised on the AISD channel about two months later. It is a wonderful performance opportunity where the students can experience what it's like to sing with a very large number of students, and perform in a professional setting in front of a sizeable audience.

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## Practice Recordings

Download or listen to your voice part on the choir website, <http://kealingmschoirandmusic.weebly.com> Go to the link "music files" and enter "singinghorns" as the password to access this webpage.

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## Rehearsals at Kealing

3:00-4:30 Tuesday, October 14, 2014

3:00-4:30 Tuesday, October 21, 2014

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## All-City Choir Rehearsals

### 1st - Saturday, October 25

Students selected for the AISD All-City Choir Festival are required to come to a rehearsal on Saturday, October 25. Transportation will NOT be provided. The rehearsal will be held at Gorzycki Middle School, in south Austin, from 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM. Students may take the bus from Kealing, or if they live close to GMS, they can meet us there. Students should wear their choir t-shirt and dress code bottoms. Students MUST bring their music, a pencil, lunch and snacks and drinks for the day. Lunch is NOT provided. **Gozycki MS address: 7412 W Slaughter Ln Austin, TX 78749**

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### 2nd - Tuesday, October 28 (A-Day)

Students will meet Ms.Parks at 8:45 AM, near the end of 1st period. Students will be picked up by bus to go to the River Bend Centre around 9 AM, and will return to Kealing around 2 PM, and report directly to 4th period. Students should also bring their music, snacks, and drinks for the day. Pizza for lunch will be provided. Students must take responsibility for making up the work they missed during the school day, and will be able to do so during the next choir period.

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## Concert

Students will need to at the Rivernend Centre on Loop 360 for the concert NO LATER than 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 28. Driving directions can be found out <http://riverbend.com/riverbendcentredirections>. Students should wear dressy white tops and black bottoms with black dress shoes. Boys should wear a tie with their attire. Girls bottoms should be at least three inches from their knee or longer. Students parents' are expected to come to the concert and take their child home after the concert. They may carpool, but on the permission slip, please include that information. **Only family members with a ticket will be permitted to enter the concert. Performers do not need a ticket to get into this event. Each family is guaranteed three tickets, but more may be requested if they are available. These tickets will be distributed on October 25, and students will have an opportunity to make a ticket # request at an earlier rehearsal.**

# All-City Choir Application

Due to Ms. Parks Monday, Sept. 29 (A-day students) and Tuesday September 30 (B-day students)

PLEASE PRINT:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever participated in All-City Choir before? If yes, for how many years?

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2. Why do you want to be in All-City Choir?

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3. How do you plan to set aside time to learn the All-City Choir music?

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If selected for All-City choir, I will practice the music at home and attend all of the required rehearsals at Kealing MS, and the other two required rehearsals. I understand that I must be passing all of my classes in order to participate.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the practice requirements, and, if selected, give my child permission to attend the required rehearsals (Two 1-hour rehearsals at Kealing, 1 Saturday rehearsal at Gorzycki, and 1 Tuesday rehearsal at the Riverbend Centre) as well as well as the final concert at the Riverbend Centre on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM. I also that each family will only receive three tickets (not counting the choir student), unless extra tickets happen to be available.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_