

## **COMPETITIVE CHOIR ENTRY FORM**

**Due date is June 1, 2010**

I. Circle one:

Class A: 12 to 20 members

Class B: 3 to 11 members

II. Print or type the following information:

Assembly Name and Number

Street

City and Zip Code

Director (Girl)

Mother Advisor

Board Chairman

Number of Members

Do you need an accompanist? If you do, please mail the music to Mrs. Mann with your application.

III. Please review the General Rules very carefully as you plan and prepare for choir competition. All questions should be directed to:

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## CHOIR COMPETITION 2010 GENERAL RULES

- 1) Choirs will be comprised of members in good standing only. Entries must be mailed to Mrs. Mann on or before June 1st. Entry forms must be signed by the Mother Advisor and chairman of the Advisory board.
- 2) All choir members must be registered full time for Grand Assembly. They must attend full time.
- 3) Members of choirs will be expected to follow all rules of Grand Assembly.
- 4) All competitive choir members must participate in Grand choir unless serving as a Grand Officer, Lecturer, Representative, Usherette, or Page.
- 5) Judges will be provided, none of whom have any affiliation with any of the competitive choirs. The judges ratings and decisions are final.
- 6) Each choir must provide three identical original scores of their own selection for the judges. Copied music will not be given to the judges.
- 7) The choir's selection must be a published work. For example; cannot be a medley arranged by or for the choir.
- 8) The choir will be known by assembly name and number. This is a choir competition judged on musical merit.
  - a) **Each choir will have a director (girl). She will be considered a member.**
  - b) Each choir will sing a required selection and one of their own choosing. No physical motions or movements will be performed.
- 9) All music must be memorized. A choir will not be penalized if the director uses music. This is a musical decision that must be made by each choir.
- 10) Appearance – Rainbow dress code will be followed.
  - a) Must have uniform style and color of dress in order to compete.
  - b) May wear long or short dresses.
  - c) Must follow Rainbow code in color and length.
  - d) A choir may wear white dresses, but must have a uniform colored sash.
  - e) The Rainbow emblem must appear on each outfit where it is easily visible.
  - f) The 2005 – 2010 Pennsylvania Rainbow Pin must be worn and visible.
  - g) Assemblies competing in Drill Competition may also compete in Choir Competition and may wear their Drill Uniform. However, all girls must wear the Drill Uniform even if not competing in the Drill Competition.
- 11) Choirs will be judged on tone, intonation, balance, and diction. The performance of the director will also influence the choir's score.

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- 12) Class A: **Members** of no less than 12 and no more than 20.  
Accompanist, director, and page turners, are not considered singing members. The competitive choir required selection is:
- a) The Competition piece will be **“I Hope the Teacher Won’t Call on Me!”** Published by Lorenz, catalogue number 15/2305H. Music can be purchased from me at \$1.95. I can also provide a practice CD for the parts and accompaniment if requested.
  - b) One other two part selection no longer than 4 minutes must be chosen by the choir. We suggest you do not select a number longer than 3 minutes, 50 seconds due to the fact performance tempos may vary.
  - b) Class A choirs will sing two part music. The music must be written for two part choir. Do not change or rewrite either selection.
- 13) Class B: **Members** of no less than 3 and no more than 11. This includes the director, but not the accompanist or page turner. A change was made to class B in 1999. All class B choirs will sing two part music. The required competitive selection is:
- a) The Competition piece will be **“I Hope the Teacher Won’t Call on Me!”** Published by Lorenz, catalogue number 15/2305H. Music can be purchased from me at \$1.95. I can also provide a practice CD for the parts and accompaniment if requested.
  - b) One other two part selection no longer than 4 minutes must be chosen by the choir. We suggest you do not select a number longer than 3 minutes, 50 seconds due to the fact performance tempos may vary.
  - c) Class B choirs now sing two part music. The music must be written for two part choir. Do not change or rewrite either selection.
- 14) Failure to comply with rules will result in disqualification. If there is absolutely no way your choir can compete without an adult accompanist please inform me. If you cannot find an accompanist, but still wish to compete, an accompanist will be provided.
- a) If you have a choir of more than 20 singing members please inform me immediately.

Direct all questions to:

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