

Bernardo Heights Middle School Choirs

Audition Form 2018-2019

For audition materials, please visit www.bhmschoirs.org

The Bobcat Singers at Bernardo Heights Middle School are an advanced group of **mostly 8th grade students** who have extensive musical and choral experience. Singers will perform music in three or four-parts at an **advanced level**. Participation in Bobcat Singers is by audition only.

Concert Choir is a semester or year-long choir consisting of 7th and 8th grade students who have taken choir before. Concert Choir will sing two- and three-part music at an **intermediate level**. Participation in Concert Choir is open to all interested students who have experience in choir.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Grade (circle): 6th 7th Have you received any Ns or Us this year? _____ Have you been suspended? _____

Second Quarter Grades: Math _____ LA _____ SS _____ Science _____ Elective _____ PE _____

Experience

Describe your experience singing in choirs or other vocal experience/training.

Have you taken private voice lessons? If so, how long and with whom?

Have you taken piano lessons? If so, how long?

What level proficiency do you have on the piano? (if applicable) Beginning Intermediate Advanced

Do you play any other instruments? Yes No Which instruments? _____

Commitment

Why do you want to participate in Singers?

How will you contribute to the choir in both performance and rehearsal?

If not invited to sing in Bobcat Singers, will you still participate in Concert Choir? Yes No (turn over)

Please initial next to each statement below.

| Student Initial | Parent Initial | If selected to be a member of Bobcat Singers at Bernardo Heights Middle School... |
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| | | I commit to participate in choir for the entire school year (two semesters). |
| | | I commit to participate in all choir activities, rehearsals, and performances. |
| | | I understand that there is a designated uniform for each performance. |
| | | I will do my best to have a positive attitude and be a team player. |

My parents are willing to support me as a member of Bobcat Singers. If selected, I commit to participate for the 2018-2019 school year and will give my best efforts in rehearsal and in performances.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

To audition, please sign up for a time on the choir room door. The audition will consist of the following:

- **Vocal Range Test:**
 - I will have you sing some vocal exercises (warm-ups) so I can get to know your voice.
- **Vocal Solo:**
 - Come prepared to sing one verse of “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” without piano accompaniment (a capella).
- **Musical Abilities:**
 - You will be asked to 1) clap or “ta” a simple rhythm 2) sing a major scale using solfege (Do, Re, Mi, etc.) and hand signs and 3) sight-sing a short melody on your own
 - I will play a few short musical patterns on the piano and you will be asked to sing them back to me.

I will not be able to teach the music at the audition, so please come prepared to sing your best. You will also need to **bring this completed and signed audition form!**

TO BE COMPLETED BY MRS. MILES

Range:



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| Posture, Breath Support | I | II | III | Technique | I | II | III |
| Intonation | I | III | V | Tone Quality, Vowels | I | III | V |
| Musicality | I | II | III | ☺ | I | III | V |
| Rhythm Reading | I | II | III | Major Scale | I | III | V |
| Tonal Memory 1 2 3 4 5 | I | III | V | Sight Reading | I | III | V |

Total: _____/42

Comments: (warm, dark, bright, airy, thin, strident, rich, well-supported, tension, free, raspy, piercing, fast vibrato, slow vibrato, no vibrato, etc.)

Voice Part:

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