

Davis High School Advanced Treble Choir Auditions

GENERAL INFORMATION and EXPECTATIONS

The Davis High School Advanced Treble Choir is an auditioned group of 30 to 36 singers. ATC's performance schedule is extensive with several full choir performances as well as octet performances throughout the year. There is also an annual educational trip with an emphasis on choral workshops, performances and competition. A choir of ATC's caliber requires full commitment on the part of its members. Students are expected to participate fully in the classroom, in their weekly sectionals, and in the numerous performances. The Director may choose to lower a student's grade as a result of excused or unexcused absences.

There are costs associated with being in ATC. These include performance attire and travel expenses; however, ***no student is precluded from participation for financial reasons***. Ample funds are available for financial assistance for those who may need it. In addition, there are several fundraising activities throughout the year in which all students participate, including the annual Pasta Dinner, the annual Davis Idol Competition, and Octet performances

The pre-audition meeting will be Thursday, March 20th at 4:15 pm in the DHS Instruction Performing Arts Building (IPAB), PA-8 to answer any questions. Attendance is optional.

AUDITION INFORMATION

A separate application is required for each choir for which you are auditioning.

Auditions for the Advanced Treble Choir will be held in the IPAB during the week of March 31, 2008, with the first round scheduled for Monday through Wednesday. All students will complete the sight singing part of the audition on Monday, March 31 and will have a scheduled audition to follow. Call-backs will be held once the individual auditions are completed. Individual auditions will be scheduled from 4:00 - 9:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday, and from 4:00 – 9:00 pm on Wednesday. Please keep the entire week free until you hear about your time, as well as the call-back schedule.

You will receive notification of your audition date and time via e-mail. Coordinators for all three choirs (Advanced Treble choir, Madrigal Choir and Jazz choir) will be working together to arrange the schedule. If you have specific constraints, we will need to know right away; once the schedule is set, it will be difficult to change. Please make sure you e-mail address is printed legibly on you application. The audition schedule will also be posted in the IPAB. Call-back lists will be posted after the first round of auditions. A copy of the call-back song is on the back of this sheet and will also be available in the DHS choral room. Final selections will be posted after auditions for all of the three choirs are completed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST AUDITION:

- Prepare a song or aria
- Arrange for your piano accompanist to be present at your audition. No taped music. **Accompanist lists will be available in the DHS IPAB, PA8 after March 4.**
- Bring 2 copies of your music to your audition- one for yourself, if not memorized, and one for your accompanist.
- Be prepared to sight read a line of music provided at the audition and to match some pitches.
- Wear appropriate audition attire.

All information and forms are available at the Advanced Treble Choir website: **dhstreblechoir.org**
If you have questions, you may e-mail Lori Haapanen at: **ldhaapanen@ucdavis.edu**

All applications must be postmarked by March 14.