2023 VMEA Senior Honor Choir FAQs

Below you will find frequently asked questions about the 2023 VMEA Senior Honor Choir Auditions, as well as tutorial videos. Please look through all of the items below and if you still have unanswered questions, contact the Senior Honor Choir Audition Chairs: <u>Robin Duncan</u> and <u>Willis Rosenfeld</u>. We will continue to add new questions and update/clarify any responses as needed.

- Q: Where do I register for the event?
 - A: We are doing auditions virtually this year with Opus Event. The event homepage can be accessed <u>here</u>. You will need to create an account at <u>https://audition.opusevent.com/</u> and add your work location for each school you will be submitting auditions.
- Q: How do I add my school to my Opus Event profile?
 - A: In your Opus Event profile, click on "Add a location where you work" and select "Add New Location" and add all the relevant information. View this <u>tutorial video</u> to assist with this process.
- Q: How long is registration open?
 - A: Teachers may create an account at <u>Opus Event</u> and register students through September 15 when the registration window closes.
- Q: What information do I need to collect from my student before I can register them?
 - A: You will need the following information from each student
 - Student's Desired Voice Part
 - Student's First and Last Name
 - Student's E-mail Address
 - Student's Home Address
 - Parent/Guardian First and Last Name
 - Parent/Guardian E-mail
 - T-Shirt Size
 - Height
 - Dietary Restrictions
- Q: How do I register a student for the audition?
 - A: Next to your school location, click on "New Application". Fill out all of the relevant information to the student, then hit "Save and Close". Here is a <u>tutorial video</u> to help with this process. You will need to complete this process for each student that is auditioning.

- Q: What track will students use for recording the song "I Attempt from Love's Sickness" for their audition?
 - A: Students will use the same tracks currently found on the <u>VMEA Honor</u> <u>Choir Audition website</u>.
- Q: What is the cost to audition?
 - A: There is a fee of \$13 per application.
- Q: How do we pay for the auditions?
 - A: Teachers have the following options to pay audition fees:
 - Pay audition fees directly through the Opus Event website with a school or booster credit/debit card
 - E-mail a link to a student, bookkeeper, or booster treasurer to pay directly with a personal credit card
 - Mail a school or booster check made out to "Loudoun County High School" to the address listed on the invoice created in Opus Event
 - Checks must be postmarked by September 23!
 - Here is a <u>tutorial video</u> to help with the payment process.
- Q: How do my students access the audition?
 - A: Teachers may email a unique audition link to each student. Here is a <u>tutorial video</u> on how to send audition links.
- Q: How does my student perform/submit the solo?
 - Here is a <u>tutorial video</u> on how to submit their solo.
- Q: How does my student perform/submit the sight reading portion?
 - Here is a <u>tutorial video</u> on how to do the sight reading.
- Q: How do I get a W9 for Loudoun County HS if my bookkeeper requests one?
 - Here is a <u>W9 for Loudoun County Public Schools</u> which can be used to process payments to Loudoun County HS. If your bookkeeper has further questions, they can contact the bookkeeper from LCHS, <u>Darla Palombia</u>.