

## The Deo Cantamus Youth Chorale

Audition form for Grades 9-11)

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall '11 \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### Director/Teacher Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the voice part you would most like to sing:      Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass/Baritone

(This MUST be the part indicated on the recording. If auditioning for a second voice part, please submit an additional audition application and recording. A second audition fee is not required.)

### Character Recommendation

*This student has demonstrated the exemplary behavior necessary to represent his/her school or church in the Deo Cantamus Youth Chorale Honor Choir.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
School/Church Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director/Teacher Signature

### Parent Commitment

The first rehearsal for the Deo Cantamus Youth Chorale will be at Fourth Baptist Church and will be scheduled after the ensemble is selected. Additional rehearsals will be at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012 and again on Friday, January 20, 2012. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled as needed on the day of the concert, Saturday, January 21, 2012. In addition, the ensemble may be asked to perform as a part of the program for "Tune My Heart" on Saturday, March 24. Families are responsible for all travel arrangements, overnight housing, and supervision outside of planned choir events. Chaperones will be provided during rehearsals and social activities. If the student is accepted, the cost for participation is \$55.00, which includes the cost for music, rehearsal CD, facility use, noon lunch and snack on Saturday, and commemorative t-shirt.

*I understand the commitment involved and will support my child if he/she is chosen to participate in the Deo Cantamus Youth Chorale Honor Choir.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

- For privacy reasons, please exclude my child(ren)'s visual image from promotional material used for Deo Cantamus.

## Audition Procedures

(Either Cassettes or CDs are acceptable, but please follow these directions carefully)

- 1) For Cassette: Record only one student per cassette with the student's name, institution, and voice part labeled on the outside.  
For CD: Record ALL students auditioning for the same voice part on one CD, with names written in order on the CD
- 2) Sing "America" (*My County 'Tis of Thee...*) unaccompanied in one of the following keys:  
Soprano & Tenor – Ab, Alto & Bass/Baritone - C
- 3) Sing your voice part for measures 44-60 of *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* unaccompanied.  
(Teachers/Directors may need to purchase a copy for the purpose of the audition. Publication information is below)  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Dan Forrest  
SATB  
Beckenhorst Press #BP1688
- 4) Sing a major scale on an "Ah", unaccompanied, in one of the following keys:  
Soprano & Tenor – F, Alto & Bass/Baritone - C

## Directors

Please be certain that appropriate tempos are used for each of the above elements.

- 5) At the **END** of your audition, please state clearly your name, grade, school or church, and voice part.

Parents and/or Directors:

Please include a \$5.00 audition fee with the Audition form and recording. If two or more students from the same institution are submitting recordings, please make a check payable to the church or school and have them submit **ONE** check payable to "Deo Cantamus of Minnesota". Do **NOT** send cash.

**Mail to:** Deo Cantamus Youth Chorale  
% Allan Hawkins  
10300 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Plymouth, MN 55441

Audition tapes must be **POSTMARKED** by Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Lord willing, parents and students will be notified via mail by October 29 regarding the results of the audition. All auditions will be unbiased and Deo Cantamus personnel will NOT discuss the results. Notification of acceptance will include a waiver form, regional rehearsal schedule survey, and request for \$55.00 participation fee. The forms and participation fee must be **POSTMARKED** by Wednesday, November 2! At that time a packet containing music, rehearsal CD, schedule of activities, regional rehearsal schedule, and t-shirt order form will be sent. Even though a regional rehearsal will be scheduled, parents and directors will be responsible for making certain the student learns and memorizes the music prior to the rehearsal on Friday evening, January 13.

## Questions:

Email: [letthechildrenpraise@deocantamus.org](mailto:letthechildrenpraise@deocantamus.org)  
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