

I am interested in auditioning. Do I need any previous experience singing?

No! All students are encouraged to audition.

Does my student need to read music before auditioning?

No, each choir will introduce reading music as part of the curriculum.

Where are auditions being held?

In person auditions will be held January 21st in Rehearsal Room A/B, located in the downstairs under the auditorium. Please enter through the Rehearsal Entrance, which can be found around the front corner of the building by following along the sidewalk to the left of the main entrance.

What do I need to prepare for auditions?

Come ready to sing! We will start with warm ups, then sing the following:

Vocalise - (may vary based on experience/age) Are You Sleeping in a round and Echo some short phrases OR Sing a scale, America the Beautiful, and an excerpt from Are You Sleeping?

Ovation - Sing a scale or America the Beautiful

What is the time commitment?

Each choir meets once per week with a concert in the winter and in the spring. Vocalise rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 pm. Ovation meets on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 pm. The younger group does 2-4 performances per year. The older group usually performs 4-6 times. Some of these performances are less formal like singing at nursing homes. The day before each main concert, there will be a mandatory dress rehearsal for 1-2 hours.

Are masks required?

No, at this time the Center does not require masks for participants in youth programs.

Is there a vaccination requirement?

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Does the group wear uniforms?

Yes. For most performances the singers will wear their choir t shirt and black pants, socks, and shoes. T-shirts cost \$15.

What types of music do the choirs sing?

We sing a wide variety of music including folk, classical, jazz, Broadway, pop, and more. We love variety!

How much is tuition? Are scholarships available?

Tuition is \$75 per semester. Yes, the Art from the Heart scholarship can cover up to half of the cost of tuition. Apply here: <https://www.midlandcenter.org/footer/scholarships/individual-scholarships-form/>