

Bennington County Choral Society

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION INFORMATION

The Bennington County Choral Society is preparing for its 2023 scholarship auditions, which will be held on Friday, March 31st at 6PM. A prize of \$500 will go to the scholarship recipient(s). The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for the continued study of music. The scholarship awards are based on a competitive audition.

To be eligible for the audition, a musician must:

1. Be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in high school.
2. Reside in Bennington County or the neighboring towns of Williamstown, Petersburg, Hoosick, Hoosick Falls, White Creek, Cambridge, or North Adams.
3. Perform two instrumental or vocal compositions from the standard repertoire, each not more than five minutes in length which demonstrate contrasting styles or techniques.
4. Complete and return an application on or before March 24th, 2023. Applications should be submitted electronically to Benjamin April at benapril27@gmail.com.

The auditions will be held at the Second Congregational Church, Hillside Street, Bennington, VT on Friday, March 31st, 2023 beginning at 6pm. Musicians will be notified of their performance time prior to the competition. Applicants are asked to dress in performance-appropriate attire.

Application forms are enclosed. If more copies are needed, you may duplicate the form. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Benjamin April at benapril27@gmail.com.

BENNINGTON COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Scholarship Audition Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 24th, 2023

AUDITION DATE: March 31st, 2023 beginning at 6pm

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE (include area code): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS: _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL (please circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

MUSIC TEACHER: (private or school music teacher): _____

INSTRUMENT: _____ NUMBER OF YEARS STUDIED: _____

List below the compositions you will perform. Select two compositions which demonstrate contrasting styles and techniques. The time of the audition is limited to 10 minutes.

Memorization is not required. Students requiring an accompanist must provide their own. A printed copy (not photocopied) of your music must be provided for the judges, and yourself if necessary.

FIRST COMPOSITION: _____

COMPOSER: _____

SECOND COMPOSITION: _____

COMPOSER: _____

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If you are the recipient of the BCCS Scholarship, how will you use the money awarded?

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW BY March 31st, 2023. APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED WITH AN AUDITION TIME AFTER SUBMITTING THEIR APPLICATION.

Benjamin April

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