

2019 East Oakview Chorister Auditions

- A unique, auditioned 4th grade choral group
- Meets Fridays from 12:55 to 1:40 pm
- Recess rehearsals required (when no school on Friday PM)
- Provides advanced choral performance skills
- Performances:
 - Thursday, December 5, 2019 – 3rd & 4th Grade Concert
 - Saturday, May 16, 2020 – Music in the Parks Festival at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois
 - Other possible events: Earth Day in Lansing (4/22/20), Naturalization Ceremony, Whitecaps game, etc.



Required Check List for becoming a Chorister:

- Singer must have the desire to be a chorister and attend all rehearsals (including recess rehearsals) and performances
- Singer must be prepared for a fast-paced rehearsal
- Home practice is required
- Parent/guardian signature giving permission
- Parent/guardian must complete Volunteer Consent Form if chaperoning and/or riding bus with Choristers - <http://nvps.net/volunteer-in-our-schools/>
- Parent/guardian must give consent for field trips and student photos on school registration form (located in office)
- 3rd grade teacher recommendation (previous year - obtained by Mr. Sinigos)
- 4th grade teacher recommendation (obtained by Mr. Sinigos)
- Singer must maintain class work/homework and exemplary behavior
- Yearlong commitment including performances on 12/5, 5/16/20, & other school & community events as they arise (sometimes with short notice)
- Parent/guardian responsible for student's transportation to and from performances (except motorcoach on 5/16/20)
- Parental/guardian cost: Music in the Parks fees, motorcoach costs, t-shirts, etc. Approx. \$95.00 per chorister (confirmed cost coming in Jan 2020)
- **Parent/guardian MUST go with Choristers to Great America** (Families drive following motorcoach – cost for parents: park ticket, driving expenses, food, etc.)

Approval of Mr. Sinigos including:

- Student must demonstrate exemplary behavior in music class.
- Student must perform a vocal audition during a prearranged recess time.

The Chorister group will be comprised of approximately 24 - 36 singers. If we receive more than 24 completed forms, the vocal audition will be crucial in determining group balance and numbers.

- If your child does not get in the choristers, there are other musical opportunities in which they will be involved (i.e., the December concert).

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for all of your wonderful musicians!

Sing, Sing, Sing!
Mr. Sinigos



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If interested, please return the completed bottom portion to Mr. Sinigos by Wednesday, September 11

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We have read and **promise commitment to all of the above** and give permission for our child to **audition** for the **East Oakview Choristers** and, if accepted, acknowledge our responsibility for transportation to and from all performances and all trip expenses. **Parents and Choristers commit to attending the following dates: 12/5, 5/16/20, and other performances (TBA) and all Chorister rehearsals.** We also acknowledge the possibility of my child not making the chorister group.

Student name: _____
Print Name

Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature & Print Name

Parent/Guardian Email: _____
Print Clearly

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____
Cell Phone

Classroom Teacher's Name _____
Print name

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