

Children's Chorus of Carroll County Audition Details

The Children's Chorus of Carroll County welcomes all interested children, first grade and older. The scope and variety of our programs is tailored to provide skill-appropriate opportunities for all members. Children entering second grade in the fall of this year and those who are older will be placed in a performing ensemble..

Q&A

Q. Do I have to live in Carroll County to be in the Chorus?

A. The vast majority of members are residents of Carroll County, but the Chorus has no residency requirement.

Q. What happens at the audition?

A. A small group of children sing together for the three Chorus directors. After brief introductions, the group will be asked to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mickey Mouse. Next, they may sing a familiar round, like "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" to see if they can maintain a melodic part. (This is not done with our youngest children.) Then there will be a short echo-singing session to ascertain aural pitch matching. An easy game involving reading very simple musical examples is the final activity.

Q. What if my child doesn't know how to read any music?

A. The music reading does not determine acceptance into the group. It is a tool for the directors to help determine the level of difficulty for the next season's pieces.

Q. How long does it take?

A. The time spent with the directors is typically between seven to ten minutes.

Q. Is there a charge for the audition?

A. The audition is free.

Q. Will my child be told that night if he/she is accepted?

A. No. Within one month, the names of students who are accepted will be posted on our website, (<http://cccnotes.com/>), under Auditions.

Students who are not yet ready will receive notice through the US Mail.

General information about the Chorus is available at the audition.

Q. When and where are the auditions?

A. May (see our website for dates, check Maps for CCPS),

Cranberry Station Elementary School <http://www.carrollk12.org/cse/>

Students entering 2nd – 5th grade: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Students entering grades 6 – high school: 7:15 – 8:30pm.