



The Texas Girls' Choir is a remarkable educational and social experience aimed at talented young girls who share a love and commitment for creating music at a high level of excellence. The Texas Girls' Choir seeks to develop their musical and vocal talents by performing challenging repertoires of music.

Girls age 8 to 12 with a "B" grade average in school may audition to be members of the Texas Girls' Choir. Auditions are held twice a year; September and January. Girls do not need to have previous musical experience.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS GIRLS' CHOIR

- . Must be between the ages of eight and twelve to audition.
- . Must have a "B" grade average in school.
- . Must be able to meet the rehearsal schedule.
- . Must be able to watch the Director and physically be able to do choreography independently.
- . Must pass preliminary and final auditions.
- . Must be neat in appearance and willing to meet appearance standards.
- . **Parent or Guardian must attend a Parent Orientation Seminar (to learn about the choir program), and complete a Parent Agreement Form.**

Auditions consist of:

1. Singing the first verse of "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee")
2. Singing the scales
3. Neatness of appearance and posture
4. Musical interest
5. Academic achievement

A member of the Audition Committee will assist with the preliminary audition and with the Parent Orientation at the Open House. Our highly degreed and certified Music Staff, will issue official acceptance letters after a two-week trial period in the program. A girl will not be accepted unless her parent(s) or guardian(s) understand the choir program.

Preparatory Choir (beginning) girls rehearse each Wednesday, 4:30 - 6:30 PM AND Saturday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the Texas Girls' Choir headquarters located at 4449 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth, Texas.

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountain-side, Let freedom ring.

Phone (817) 732-8161 or E-mail us at TGC@texasgirlschoir.org for the audition schedule or ask your Music Teacher the date we will be at your school.