

ALL WALL YOUTH CHOIR

Dear 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce that the All Wall Youth Choir has returned for 2024! There are many great things in store for the All Wall Youth Choir this year, and we hope many of you will audition for this ensemble! Here are the details:

Who

The All Wall Youth Choir is an auditioned ensemble of singers, in grades 4, 5 and 6, brought together from Allenwood, Central, Old Mill, West Belmar, and Intermediate School. These students have a talent and passion for singing, and wish to pursue a choral opportunity above and beyond that which is offered during the school-day music program.

What

Participation in this ensemble is based on an audition; students are scored on the following categories: vocal tone quality, ability to match pitch, diction, rhythmic accuracy, and phrasing/breath control. The choir will prepare a wide variety of quality choral literature, with the ultimate goal of presenting two exciting performances. Our home concert will be presented here at WIS in May and we will also be participating in *American Young Voices*, in which we will sing in a concert with over 6,000 students at the Prudential Center in Newark.

Where

All auditions and rehearsals will be held at Wall Intermediate School. WIS students may stay after school and have the option to take a late-bus home following rehearsal. All elementary school students must be transported to, and from, the Intermediate School by a parent/guardian.

When

Auditions: Tuesday, January 23rd (Please see audition registration, link below)

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, February 6th - June 4th, 2024, 4:00-5:00 PM

(schedule is subject to change as necessary)

Performances: Home Concert @ WIS -Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00pm

American Young Voices @ Newark Prudential Center- Thursday, June 6th

Additional information to be provided after members have been selected

Why

- To provide additional choral performance opportunities for Elementary and rising Intermediate students in Wall Township Schools
- To promote vocal discovery in young voices
- To prepare high-quality, select repertoire in varied genres
- To develop musicianship and an appreciation of vocal music
- To promote social connections between students from five different schools through music
- To have fun!

***Register for auditions at: <https://tinyurl.com/allwallchoir2024>

Registration due by Thursday, January 18th, 2024

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WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

ALL WALL YOUTH CHOIR AUDITION PIECES

D major scale (treble clef)



do re mi fa sol la ti do'

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

Words by Samuel Francis Smith

Traditional



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