

CARMEL BACH FESTIVAL *Youth Chorale*

The Carmel Bach Festival is pleased to announce a new Youth Chorale beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Youth Chorale will grow to serve as a musical ambassador group promoting the Festival throughout the year. The groups will study and prepare a wide range of classical and popular repertoire from the Baroque to contemporary works.

Singers in grades 6-12 will submit auditions by May 25, 2022 and audition again in late August. Rehearsals will begin in September. The ensemble will perform a holiday program, a spring program, and a concert during the Carmel Bach Festival in July 2023.

The group will be directed by Dr. David A. Dehner, director of Vocal Arts at Monte Vista Christian School in Watsonville. Dehner has more than 30 years of experience as a music educator and is a four-time Grammy Music Educator honoree. He has B.A. in Music, Lee University, a M.A. in Vocal Performance and Choral Conducting, Middle Tennessee State University, a D.M.A. in Voice, Musicology, and Music Theory from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary School of Church Music, and post-graduate studies at University of Alabama and Westminster Choir College at Oxford University.

The initial performance of the Youth Chorale will take place in December 2022.

Audition Requirements

First Round Virtual Audition, **due May 25, 2022:**

- Classical repertoire solo (Grades 9-12)
- My Country Tis of Thee in any key (Grades 6-8)

Second Round Audition, **live August 2022 TBD:**

- Classical repertoire solo (Grades 9-12)
- My Country Tis of Thee in any key (Grades 6-8)
- Sight Singing/Tone Matching/Major Scales and Triads

Application Checklist

- Record your first round audition and upload it to YouTube as an unlisted video.
- Fill out and return the application on the next page via email (or mail) by May 25th.
- Email the YouTube video link to jennifer@bachfestival.org by May 25th.
- Await further instruction regarding your live, second-round audition (August 2022 TBD).

Schedule Overview

Virtual Audition Deadline	May 25, 2022 (unlisted YouTube video link)
Second Round Audition (Live)	August 2022 (TBD)
Rehearsals Begin	September 2022 (location TBD)
Initial Performance	December 2022

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Carmel Bach Festival Youth Chorale Application

Student Name _____ Birth date _____
School _____ Grade in the fall _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Parent Phone _____
Contact email _____
Private teacher(s) _____ Voice Type (SATB) _____

Audition Submission Deadline: [May 25, 2022](#)

Age Limit: Grades 6-12

Virtual Audition Requirements: Classical repertoire solo (Grades 9-12)
My Country Tis of Thee in any key (Grades 6-8)

Live Audition (August 2022): Classical repertoire solo (Grades 9-12)
My Country Tis of Thee in any key (Grades 6-8)
Sight Singing/Tone Matching/Major Scales and Triads

Tuition: If accepted, fee for the 2022-2023 season: \$700 (financial assistance available)

**The student is expected to attend all rehearsals—accommodations/exceptions upon prior approval of the director. **

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You may also scan and email the application to jennifer@bachfestival.org.

Check the box to confirm you have emailed the YouTube video link to jennifer@bachfestival.org.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

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