



Dear Music 2 Our Ears Participants, Parents and Teachers,

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Music 2 Our Ears Competition! As you know, the competition will take place on **Friday, February 24th, 2018, at the Harstine Island Grange Hall from 6-8PM**, providing a comfortable, relaxed setting for performance. Only one room will have a piano for warm-ups, and with so many youths participating, please consider arriving warmed up and ready to go or arriving one hour ahead of competition for a 10-minute warm-up at the piano. The green room is also available for one hour prior to the competition for group warm-up.

The competition will begin at 6PM and conclude at approximately 8PM. The musicians will perform according to grade level groups.

- The first group, the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade performers, will perform first, followed by
- The next group, the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and
- The last group, the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Remember to provide three copies of the music you will perform for the adjudicators' use. Scores are necessary so the adjudicators can judge performances fairly.** Photocopies of the music are fine, but you must prepare copies in advance of the competition. Each participant will have approximately three to four minutes to perform his or her piece. Memorization is not required, but is a factor in evaluating the overall effectiveness of a performance. Biographies of the adjudicators are available at [www.harstinechoir.org](http://www.harstinechoir.org):

- April Kuhr
- Stan Yantis
- Dave Pierik

If you need food or drink for medical or other reasons, please bring that with you. If you have questions, feel free to contact Jean Iverson by phone 360.710.8569 or email Vikki at [peacenik24@gmail.com](mailto:peacenik24@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing and hearing you and salute your drive and talent!

Sincerely,

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