



January 24, 2018

**Promoting Harmony  
In Mason County and Beyond**

Dear Mason County Music Teacher:

This February, Harstine Island Community Choir hosts “Music 2 Our Ears,” Mason County’s first youth music competition. We would like your help getting the word out to our young people, and we would like YOUR students to participate in this soloist competition for third through twelfth grade vocalists and instrumentalists.

To reserve a spot in the competition, students must complete and submit an application form by February 21, 2018. An application form is attached and additional copies are available at [www.harstinechoir.org](http://www.harstinechoir.org). Other requirements include three copies of the music they will perform that day – photocopies are encouraged. If desired, students may perform with live accompaniment the day of the competition.

This competition is designed to encourage and promote music making by our young people, to further deepen understanding and appreciation of music, and to provide experience in performance and competition to aspiring musicians. The competition is held at Harstine Island Community Hall, from 6pm until 8pm. Students will be divided into grade levels 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9<sup>th</sup>-12th. Pioneer Kiwanis and Harstine Island Garden and Theatre Clubs are financially supporting this event so there is no fee to participate, and they have made it possible that one student at each level will receive a cash award of \$200. All students will receive a certificate of achievement and constructive comments and feedback from the judges.

Thank you for encouraging your students to participate! More details are available at [www.harstinechoir.org](http://www.harstinechoir.org), or contact Jean Iverson by phone 360.710.8569 or email Vikki at [peacenik24@gmail.com](mailto:peacenik24@gmail.com). When we receive a request for an application, we will supply a copy of the rules and other necessary information. We anticipate a fun and productive day for all concerned!

Sincerely,

Vikki Voss & Jean Iverson  
Chairpersons  
Music 2 Our Ears