

WHAT IS MADRIGALS?

Madrigals is a year-long auditioned choir consisting of 32 8th and 9th grade students. There are an equal number of Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses. They are a hard-working group of students who are committed to further development of their musical skills. Madrigals is a fast-paced class, where students are expected to have, at the start of the year, at least an intermediate level understanding of musical skills and concepts.

Madrigals is the BJH Community Performing Choir and will perform in events from September through May. Additionally, they perform in the Fall Choir Concert, the Holiday Concert, District Concert Choir Festival, and the Spring Concert. A treasured tradition of Madrigals is that they become a caroling group for the months of November and December. They prepare an a cappella caroling show that is performed throughout Bountiful and Salt Lake City. Madrigals performs for numerous holiday parties, at venues on Temple Square, for guests staying at the Marriott Hotel in Salt Lake City, at the Bountiful Tree Lighting Ceremony, the LDS Hospital Christmas party, and in the Capitol Rotunda. They have a fabulous reputation throughout the community, and we hope to continue to expand the opportunities for performing.

Expectations of a Madrigal Member:

1. Outstanding work ethic
2. Ability to take constructive feedback and apply necessary changes
3. Self-motivated
4. Reliable!!!
5. A team player (this is one of the most important)
6. Ability to sing in-tune an a cappella song
7. Able to convey emotion and enthusiasm while singing
8. Able to hold your own vocal part while other sections are singing
9. Ability to sight read with great accuracy
10. Able to balance choir and other classes/activities.

Audition Date:

Auditions for the 2021-2022 Madrigal Choir will be submitted through a designated Canvas course. Students who want to audition should self-enroll in the Canvas course listed here. They can do this in 1 of 2 ways. **Please note: Only students who know they will complete the audition process should enroll in the course below.**

Students can self-enroll in the course with this URL: <https://dsd.instructure.com/enroll/Y4TEET>. Alternatively, you can sign up at <https://dsd.instructure.com/register> and use the following join code: **Y4TEET**

Detailed information regarding the audition process can be found on the Canvas page under “Modules”. Since this is an auditioned choir, the class roster needs to be set before the next school year begins. Those who do not make it into Madrigals, or those who move into our school boundaries during the summer will be able to take 9th grade Concert Choir or 8th grade Boys Choir/8th grade Girls Choir (no audition required for the grade level choirs). These are fabulous choirs, and you will have an outstanding experience!