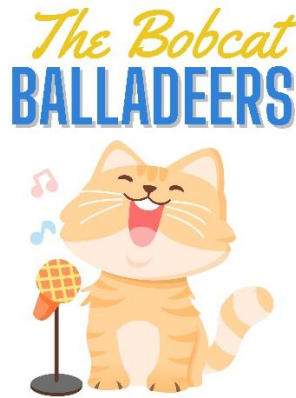


Bobcat Balladeers Audition Information



General Info:

The Bobcat Balladeers is a new choir opportunity for 3rd-6th grade students at HGSES! This ensemble will be an honors choir that accepts 20 students by audition only. After 20 students are selected, a waitlist will be formed in case of an opening. Students will learn the fundamentals of vocal performance, music theory, and how to sing in an ensemble setting. The Balladeers will participate in performances at HGSES, as well as outside events!

Meeting Times:

This ensemble meets before school from 7:15-7:45 am. The dates will vary based on upcoming performances but will mostly be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All rehearsals and events can be found on the calendar in the link below. More events will be added if a performance opportunity becomes available and will be communicated in advance. Please note, rehearsals will start at 7:15 am sharp. Your child will need to be dropped off with enough time for them to set their belongings in their homeroom and walk to my room. I will stand at the front door until 7:10 to let students in.

Required Materials:

- 1 black 1 inch binder
- 20 sheet protectors
- Pencil
- \$15 Classroom fee (covers music, t-shirt, and other costs) (will be due after placement in the ensemble)

Expectations:

The Bobcat Balladeers is an *honors* choir. This being said, students are expected to practice their music, bring all required materials, practice good behavior, and attend all events/rehearsals. Failure to meet these expectations will result in removal from the ensemble and students on the waitlist will be accepted.

How to Audition:

Auditions will be held in person before school. The audition consists of 3 parts, including rhythm, melody, and song activity. The audition this year are designed to model what students have already done in class or with a previous music teacher. Auditions will be held on Friday, October 27th from 7:15-7:45am in the music room and the final roster will be sent out later that day. If you have a conflict with this date, please reach out to me as soon as possible to schedule an alternative date. Please note, your student will not be considered if a parent/guardian does not fill out the audition form below.

Important Links:

Audition Form: [Microsoft Forms](#)

Tentative Calendar: [TraylorAbby_BobcatBalladeers_Calendar.xlsx](#)