

Lancer Singer Audition Information

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AUDITION TIMES IN THE MUSIC CENTER HALLWAY.

Please bring your audition form to the tryout filled out completely.

Audition Process:

Step 1: Sign up for auditions in the Music Center hallway.

When are auditions?

- Individual auditions will be held Monday & Tuesday, May 20th & 21st.
- We will have group auditions on Wednesday May 22nd after locker checkout with your advisor.
- It is a two-day audition.

Step 2: Fill out the “Lancer Singer Audition Form” and submit.

- Make sure to fill out all of the information that is asked.
- Hand the completed form to Mr. Ungemach at your audition

Step 3: Audition with Mr. Ungemach in the Choir Room at your audition time:

During your **individual audition in the Choir Room on Monday or Tuesday you will:**

- Discuss your audition form
- Discuss Lancer Singers
- Be tested for your vocal range (how high or low you can sing)
- Sing the Melody and the appropriate harmony line of Hymn 640 “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage.”
- Sing your part in “God’s Son Has Made Me Free”
- Tap out two rhythm patterns
- Sing three sight singing lines.

During your **group audition in the Choir Room on Wednesday you will:**

- Be responsible for your part in “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage” & “God’s Son Has Made Me Free”.
- Sing as an assigned group, 4 to 8 at a time. Work on blend and holding your own part.
- Everybody should attend!

I realize that there may be conflicts due to sports practices, please plan to audition at times that do not conflict or talk to your coaches.

Lancer Singer Q & A:

What are things that I consider as I decide who will be in Lancer Singers next year?

- Christian attitude and behavior
- Musical Ability
 - My intentions are to pick the best sounding choir, not necessarily the best individual singers.
 - Your ability to blend and work together with each other is a strong consideration.
- Dedication as presented in classwork and other extra-curricular activities.
- Dependability
- Academic Status

What are the expectations for a Lancer Singer?

- Per school policy, Lancer Singers must be a confirmed member of a WELS congregation or a congregation/ministry in fellowship with the WELS.
- Lancer Singers must be a member of Concert Choir in the academic school day.
- Positive attitude towards other Lancer Singers and the director
- Set an example at home, school, and in the congregations that we visit
- Attend **ALL** rehearsals and performances and **BE ON TIME**
 - School work and LS need to come before an outside job. I will give a schedule of practices and events long in advance so that you can work around practices with your employer. We are a team that has everyone in the game at the same time. **When one person is gone, the whole team is handicapped!**
- Keep up with daily studies and perform up to ability for your grades
- Participate positively in practice
- Communicate with the director when you have a concern or question
- ***Please be aware that there is a financial commitment that goes along with being chosen for LS. Each student is asked to pay a fee for outfits, shoes, and accessories.***

Audition Helpful Hints

Here are some helpful hints for the audition:

- Practice with the online recordings on the MLHS website!
- Singing is a visual art. Your facial expressions and emotion when singing are what will set you apart from the rest. Interpret the song in your performance! The meaning of the text should show in your eyes as you perform!
- Diction is very important when you sing. Please over-emphasize your diction during your tryout. I should be able to read your lips! Sing into a mirror and check yourself!
- **You will probably be nervous**, recognize that and rise above it. A little nervousness is good but try not to let it affect your tryout.
- Smile and enjoy yourself. Singing is supposed to be fun!!

Lancer Singers Audition Form 2023-2024

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade Next Year _____ T-shirt Size _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Parent's Names _____

Mom Cell _____ Mom Email _____

Dad Cell _____ Dad Email _____

Confirmed and attend which WELS Congregation? _____

Previous vocal & choir experience _____

Musical instruments you play and how long _____

Formal Voice Training? **Yes/No** If yes, teacher's name _____

How long have you taken voice lessons? _____

Will you be working during the school year? **Yes/No** Where? _____

How many hours a week? _____ Will Lancer Singers be a higher priority than work? **Yes/No** (be honest)

What other activities do you plan to participate in next year (sports, club sports, other clubs, drama, etc.)?

Why should you be considered for being a Lancer Singer?

What role does music play in your life, especially as a student?

I understand that Lancer Singers requires a special commitment on my part. I am willing to make the commitment towards excellence demanded by membership in this group. This includes having a positive attitude, perfect attendance (nothing unexcused) and spending extra time learning music and performing through-out the year.

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Lancer Singer Audition Form 2024-2025

(To Be Filled Out by Mr. Ungemach)

Voice Part	Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass			
Range:	Ladies	d e f g a b c1 d1 e1 f1 g1 a1 b1 c2 d2 e2 f2 g2 a2 b2 c3					
	Men	C D E F G A B c d e f g a b c1 d1 e1 f1 g1 a1 b1					
CW 640		5	4	3	2	1	Melody
		5	4	3	2	1	Harmony
God's Son Has Made Me Free		5	4	3	2	1	Tone
		5	4	3	2	1	Intonation
		5	4	3	2	1	Accuracy
		5	4	3	2	1	Technique
Rhythm Patterns:		5	4	3	2	1	#1: Accuracy
		5	4	3	2	1	#2: Accuracy
Sight Singing:		5	4	3	2	1	#1: Accuracy
		5	4	3	2	1	#2: Accuracy
		5	4	3	2	1	#3: Accuracy
Presence:		5	4	3	2	1	Confidence, Smiles, Etc.
Total Score:		_____					60 is Highest

Additional Comments: _____

Simplified version



GOD'S SON HAS MADE ME FREE

(Simplified Version)

Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694-1764

English Paraphrase by O. R. O.

Edvard Grieg, 1843-1907

Arr., Oscar R. Overby

With marked rhythm

1. God's Son has made me free From Sa - tan's tyr - an -
 2. I rest in God's em - brace, Re - deemed to live in

ny; From fear of death and bonds of sin, From
 grace. Though storms may rage and thun - der roar, My

all that plagues my soul with - in. He
 soul has peace for - ev - er - more. With
 He
 With

came _____ to _____ give _____ His
 joy _____ I _____ sing, _____ Sing
 came to earth, _____ came to give _____
 joy I now, _____ now will sing _____
 came _____ to _____ give to _____ give _____
 joy _____ I _____ now will sing _____

life that I might live,
praise to Christ, the King.

life that I might live, Might live with Him e -
praise to Christ, the King. He bore the cross, for

ter - nal - ly. God's Son has made me free.
sin - ners died. His Name be glo - ri - fied.

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CODA *Largamento*

God's Son has made me free. God's Son has made me

God's Son has made me free. God's Son has made me

free, yes, free, yes, free! Free, free,

free, yes, free, yes, free! Free, free,

free! God's Son has made me free.

free! God's Son has made me free.

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for-

ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our

chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it

is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its

teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861-1925
Tune: Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863-1924

REUTER
87 87 66 66 7

Alternate setting: 536