Written Instructions for Auditions for New Singers

First: Watch the information Video and read instructions

Step one: Fill out and submit the Audition Application

Step Two: Sign up for an audition time. After you sign up I will send you a Zoom invitation to the email you listed, a day before your appointment.

Step Three: Practice. You should practice at least 15 minutes per day until your audition. The more you practice the more confident you will be. Be sure to email me if you have any questions. kgarrett@cnusd.k12.ca.us

On our Zoom audition appointment, we will:

1. Warm-up for range
2. Sing a Major scale
3. Sing Tonal Memory
4. I will ask you if you can read music by sight. If you can I will give you a very easy and short example to read for me. Don't worry if you can't, I can teach you how to do this if you join choir.

For your solo: Practice "My Country 'tis of Thee" with the tracks. There are multiple choices depending on if you like to sing low, medium or high. Be sure you know the words and the tune. When it's time to record a video of you singing it, don't use the accompaniment track. Just sing by yourself. You can choose to sing only one or all three low, medium and high. Your choice. Please submit your video the day we have the Zoom appointment.

Step Four: Submit the video of your solo.

Tips for making a great video:

- Find a quiet place in your home with no distractions
- You don't have to dress up but please look presentable! It's good audition practice to look and do your best.
- Film with the phone horizontal (not up and down)
- Find a way to put the phone at your face level (maybe on a shelf or stack some books)
- Announce your name and what you are going to sing.
- You can practice recording as many times as you like then send your best one.
- Submit your video

How to submit your video.
1. Make the video on your phone in horizontal position
2. On your phone go to www.santiagochoirs.com
3. Open the "Upload Audition Song" link in Step Four
4. Follow instructions and choose file which is the video from your phone
5. Fill out name, email and submit/upload – EASY!