

MUSIC CORPORATION AUDITION INFORMATION 2009-2010

Being a member of Plano Senior High's Music Corporation, is an honor and with this recognition comes responsibilities. To avoid misunderstandings or problems during the school year, please read and commit to the following:

1. Individuals selected as singers must also be members of the A Cappella Choir at Plano Senior High School. These people must therefore have room in their class schedules for two (2) periods of music per school day.

2. There are some expenses involved.

Fall

A. Uniform (approx.) \$150.00

Spring

B. Costumes for Spring Show \$200-\$250

ALL COSTUMING WILL BE DONE BY THE MUSIC CORPORATION

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3. All Music Corporation performances are **mandatory**. All Unexcused absences will result in removal from the group.

3. The time commitment involved with Music Corporation is extensive at times. A 30-45 minute show will often take 4-5 hours out of a single evening, and our big show in the spring requires quite a lot of preparation time.

4. Members will be subject to the continuing state requirements concerning eligibility. Failure of a class for a six-week grading period will result in probation for the student for the following six weeks. For any subsequent failure in any subject during the same school year, the Music Corporation Member **will be removed from the group.**

5. As a Music Corp. member, you represent an image. Your character, as well as your attitude weighs heavily on that image. Your personal life is your business until it negatively affects our business together and the reputation of the group and choir department. We all want to be proud of ourselves and each other. As a Music Corporation Member, you always represent Plano Senior High School.

6. School rules apply any time you are representing Music Corporation and Plano Senior High School, even when you are performing or traveling away from campus.

7. Music Corporation relies heavily on the assistance of the Music Corporation families for its success. Parents are expected to sell program ads and assist with the production of the fall and spring shows.

Audition Information:

Auditions:	Monday, May 11th	5:00-9:00
Callbacks:	Thursday, May 12th	5:00-???

Auditions are open. Callbacks are closed.

1. Singers:

Perform one fast and one slow number: your choice of styles, as long as they are not the same. (Do not perform two similar Country, Broadway, show tunes, contemporary Christian, etc.)

- Sing songs that suit YOUR voice and fit YOUR range.
- Sing like YOU, not the artist who originally recorded the song.

2. No unaccompanied auditions or auditions with taped accompaniment will be permitted. If the student accompanies himself on either piano or guitar on one number, the other selection must be done with an accompanist other than himself. Your accompanist may be anyone of your choosing: parent, teacher, friend, church musician, etc. The student may only be accompanied by one instrument.

3. You may be asked to a shorter version of your selected songs. Please be prepared to stop at any point within the music.

4. All performers will be judged on:

- a. Voice Quality & Ability
- b. Stage Presence
- c. Intonation
- d. Selections
- e. Sight-Reading
- f. Attitude/Performance/Motivation/ rehearsal discipline/ work ethic (PSHS directors only)

6. Stage presence, while by no means the only factor involved, is a very important part of your audition. This includes stage movement, poise and presentation, and facial expression.

7. All auditions will involve several judges on a panel.

8. You must a photo of yourself and copy of your most recent report card with you at the audition.

9. **Callbacks:** On the afternoon of May 3, anyone asked to return will sing a short selection from a song of their choice, learn a dance routine and perform a sight-reading exercise . Blend, balance, and total effect of the group will be the concentration at this time.

Class Expectations

- Be in class on time. Tardies will be recorded.
- Work on your music in class AND outside of class when asked.
- During rehearsals be considerate and respectful to your peers and your directors.
- Everyone will help with setting up and taking down sound equipment.
- If a class must be missed, notify Mr. Brookins by phone or email before the absence ASAP.

If there are any questions, please call Derrick Brookins at (469) 752-9430. Please sign below - both parent/ guardian and student. Return one copy of this on or May 11th, 2010.
No one will be allowed to audition with the completion of this form on record

We understand and accept the policies, requirements and responsibilities of the group, should _____ be selected to Music Corporation for 2009-2010.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature