



Crystal Children's Choir

Crystal Idol 2017

Crystal Idol is created to offer a forum for young musicians to showcase their excellence, creativity and enjoyment in music. We hope to identify and acknowledge music talents, foster growth in artistic capacities among the participants, and provide musical enrichment to all.

Eligibility: Young singers in grade 3-12 (For Crystal members level III and up)

Categories: Solo, Ensemble and Sight Reading

Schedule:

- **Preliminary:** Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Union Church (20900 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014)
- **Final:** Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Union Church (20900 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014)
- **Deadline for application:** Sunday, November 13, 2016

Application fee: \$30 (Non-refundable) per person, per category

If the Ensemble group has more than 4 people, the group fee is capped at \$120.

Awards:

- ☆ Each participant will receive a **souvenir**.
- ☆ **Awards** include 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, best choreography, best attire, and best teamwork by committee.
- ☆ **Popularity award** will be giving to one soloist and one ensemble group. It will be determined by audience vote in the Final Round and is open to audience with purchased ticket.
- ☆ **Awards Ceremony:** February 25, 2017, after the Finals.

Contest Rules for Solo and Ensemble:

Age Groups:

Group A (Grade 3-5) Group B (Grade 6-8) Group C (Grade 9-12)

*The age group of Ensemble entry is determined by the age of the oldest ensemble member.

1. **Preliminary:** one self-selected piece only, up to 3 minutes.
2. **Final:** must perform a required piece and a self-selected piece. Please provide an original copy of self-selected piece for judges. (Notify us beforehand if you would sing different key from the music provided.) The original music will be returned after the contest.
3. Participants can sing with live accompaniment or without accompaniment. No prerecorded recording.
4. Participants are responsible for arranging for their own accompanist.

Required Piece for Finals: (Sing first version only.)

Please check out the music from Crystal Choir website www.crystalchoir.org.

Solo: Group A: America – Traditional Melody Group B: America the Beautiful – Samuel A. Ward
Group C: The Star Spangled Banner - John Stafford Smith

Ensemble: Group A: Dona Nobis Pacem (can be sung with or without accompaniment)
Group B: The Alphabet – Wolfgang A. Mozart (can be sung with or without accompaniment)
Group C: Ave Verum Corpus – Wolfgang A. Mozart (can be sung with or without accompaniment)

Contest Rules for Sight Reading:

According to choir level, Sight Reading has 5 groups (level III, IV, V, VI+VII and VIII) to compete.

1. Each participant may bring a same choir level friend as partner for the contest.
2. Participants will sight read and sing one 8-measure excerpt of music.
3. Participants have 10 minutes to review the excerpt before scheduled time.
4. Participants may use movable 'Do', fixed 'Do' or any vowel to sing.

For application please send the application form and fee to Crystal staff or mail P.O. Box 66, Cupertino, CA 95015
Information and application form is available at www.crystalchoir.org. For questions please contact Ms. Jane Li 408-858-5181, Ms. Ying Wu 510-676-3290, or Ms. Diana Huang 408-921-5368



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Application Form

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1. Participant information (one application form per person, per ensemble team)

Name:	Grade in School:	Class in Crystal(if applicable)
Email:		Phone:(cell preferred)

2. Please check on all applicable boxes. Participant may apply for multiple categories.

☆ Solo: A (Grade 3-5) B (Grade 6-8) C (Grade 9-12)

The title of self-selected piece _____ Length: _____

☆ Sight Reading Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6& 7 Level 8

Your Sight Reading partner's name _____ (Grade_____, Class_____)

☆ Ensemble: A (Grade 3-5) B (Grade 6-8) C (Grade 9-12)

The title of self-selected piece _____ Length: _____

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Ensemble							
Please list your entire ensemble team member's names below, including yours. List leader's name at #1.							
	Name	Grade in school	Class in Crystal		Name	Grade in school	Class in Crystal
1 (Leader)				6			
2				7			
3				8			
4				9			
5				10			

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Chorister's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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