

# Songs & Stories

## Thank you for auditioning!

Congratulations to all who auditioned. I applaud anyone who risked and put themselves out there during the first few weeks of school. Amazing! Unfortunately, we can't take all 31 songs for the concert, so if your name is not listed, it's probably because of one of these reasons, and we should chat next week:

- The song was slow.
- The song was not memorized.
- The song was sung well but there was no performance.
- I didn't think it was right for your voice or it was pitchy.
- You sang a duet but there was no harmony.
- You sounded amazing but it's the wrong style for this concert.
- You do not sing out in class, and no matter how amazing you sounded, I value authenticity.

If your name is listed below, please pay attention to the following dates:

**Next Week** – Please see me to know what needs to be improved or changed before our first rehearsal.

**Friday, September 20** – This is the day I need an email from you containing a PDF of the sheet music for your song in the correct key, as well as a YouTube link to your song that I can pass along to the band. You can find sheet music at [musicnotes.com](http://musicnotes.com) or [sheetmusicplus.com](http://sheetmusicplus.com) and it will cost around \$5.00. You just need the melody, lyrics, piano part, and guitar chords. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Blaney asap so he can help you get the correct music or find the key that you need. Failure to meet this deadline may result in your song being cut from the concert.

**Friday, September 27** – This is the day that I will need a draft of the story for your song. Please email me a typed copy that reads at no more than 30 seconds. I will add a file to this announcement next week so that you can see what the story should look like. Please see me if you have questions.

**Thursday, October 3 or Friday, October 4** – Run your song with Mr. Blaney during OH or Lunch.

**Wednesday, October 2** – Your recorded story is due to Mr. Blaney in mp3 form.

**Thursday, October 10 or Friday, October 11** – Run your song with Mr. Blaney during OH or Lunch.

**Wednesday, October 16** – Dress Rehearsal from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>** – Performances. You must be available both nights.

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## Program Order

### Sing-Off Mashup

Grenade

Odo

Seeing Blind

### Let the River Run

Stay

From the Jump

Kiss Me

### More Like You

Viva La Vida

X-Factor

TBA

### Apple Tree

Rise Up

Dear Future Husband

### Coming Home

### Arr. Ben Bram, et all

Bruno Mars

Ado

Niall Horan & Maren Morris

### Carly Simon

Rihanna

James Arthur & Kelly Clarkson

Sixpence None the Richer

### opb. Orla Garland

Coldplay

Lauryn Hill

TBA

### opb. AURORA

Andra Day

Meghan Trainor

### opb. Sheppard

### ALL CHOIRS

Lukas Young

Yuelin Cheng

Elise and Sienna

### University Choir

Mary Oliveira

Genie and Lily

Chloe Schiffman

### Canta Bella

Shang and Ashkon

Deya Nurani

Rancho Choir (*Thurs only*)

### Madrigals

Taylor Peace

Giuliana Torquato

### ALL CHOIRS