

Grand Finale Audition Parent Consent Form

Please note: this MUST be turned in by the student's audition date in order to be eligible to audition.

Greetings from the Grand Finale Show Choir family! We are thrilled that your student has shown interest in auditioning for our organization! As a parent of a prospective Grand Finale member, you too will be invited to be an active part of this organization! Due to the level of commitment required of Grand Finale members and their families, it is important for parents to be well informed about the responsibilities of membership before allowing your student to audition.

All members are required to be active participants in the group. This includes mandatory outside of school rehearsals and weekend competitions. Members will rehearse after school once a week starting in late November and throughout the early Spring semester. These days are subject to change once we have our team chosen and we are able to see what afternoons pose the least conflicts for our members.

Weekend rehearsals are currently limited to our choreography clinic and one dress rehearsal day in January. Should any additional weekend rehearsals be added to the calendar, you will be given plenty of advanced notice of these dates.

All members must be enrolled in the Grand Finale Show Choir class, which meets during both . If your student fails to enroll in this course, they will only be eligible to be a tech member and help backstage during shows.

Grand Finale families are obligated to pay dues to participate in the group. The total dues for membership are \$800, broken down into \$100 monthly payments. *If dues are paid in full by August 9th, there will be a \$100 price break.* Payments will be used for all necessary items such as: costumes, music, choreography staff, travel costs, equipment, etc. Our group CANNOT function without the funds for these items, so students are subject to having their membership suspended if they fail to keep up with their obligation. **Limited scholarship opportunities are available for deserving students through an application process!**

Finally, parents are encouraged to be involved in Grand Finale through becoming a part of the Parent Boosters. Parents are invited to join support communities in the Boosters to use their own skills to support the organization. Parents are also highly encouraged to travel and support the show choir at various events and competitions throughout the year!

Required dates for all members:

- **Parent/ Booster meeting: May 20th, 2021 at 6:00- all members plus ONE parent or guardian must attend this meeting(a \$40 dues deposit is due at this time to secure your spot in the group!)**
- **Dance Camp: Saturday, September 11 (we will learn most of our choreography in class with videos from our choreographer, but this date will be mandatory for all members to kick start our show choreography)**
- **Choreography cleaning clinic: December 2-4**
- **Competitions will be on Saturdays in February- March. These dates are TBA**

Though there are many obligations to consider when deciding if Grand Finale is a proper fit for your talented son or daughter, one guarantee of membership is that becoming a part of this family of students is one of the most fulfilling and rewarding experiences that can be offered to high school performers! Please do NOT hesitate to contact me with any concerns you may have about the organization and its obligations.

Sincerely,
LeAnna Iddings, Director
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By signing below, I agree that I have read the above information and consent for my child(ren) _____ to audition for Grand Finale. Should my student(s) make the group, I agree to fulfill all obligations of Grand Finale membership.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____