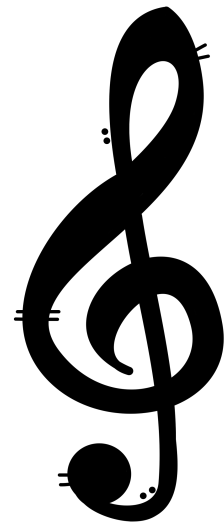


Casady School Lower Division Music

Circle the State with Song

Choral Enrichment Opportunity

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What is Circle the State with Song?

[Circle the State with Song](#) is a choral festival for 4th-8th grade students and is sponsored by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to grow musically and to have the opportunity to sing with other young musicians. There are 21 regions and Casady is a part of Region L which comprises schools from OKC and Moore. The final concert will include around 150 4th-8th grade singers.

Auditions and Eligibility:

4th grade students will audition for Mrs. Knous, MD/UD Choir, and Mrs. King on **Wednesday, September 17th** during the school day. We will discuss CTSWS in class and interested students will sign up to audition. Students do not need to prepare anything ahead of time; all they need is their singing voice and confidence! They will be asked to echo simple melodic patterns and sing “The Casady Hymn” or another familiar song such as “Happy Birthday”. *Please check the dates and times and make sure your student is able to attend most of the rehearsals. Only students who are able to make this commitment should try out!*

Rehearsal and Performance Commitments:

If your child is selected to participate they are expected to participate in after school rehearsals, attend the final concert, and practice their music at home. We would love to accept every student who auditions, but have a limited number of students that we can bring. If your child is not invited to participate this year, they can always try again in 5th and 6th grade.

Rehearsal Commitment: After school rehearsals will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:15 pm from the end of September through February. Our first rehearsal will be September 30th.

Performance Commitment: The Rehearsal and Concert will take place at Southern Hills Baptist Church in OKC on Thursday, February 12th. The students will rehearse all day and will conclude with a concert for family and friends at 4:30 pm. The cost for Circle the State with Song is \$60.00, which includes music, participation fee, and a festival T-shirt.

For students who signed up to audition, I will email parents directly to confirm that if selected your child can participate in the rehearsals and final concert. If your child is interested but is unable to commit to the practices and performances, please let me know so that we can offer the opportunity to another student. As always, please reach out if you have any questions.