

Audition # _____

Lakeside Middle School
2019-2020 Show Choir Audition Form

(Please attach a current photo to the back of this form. You may also choose to attach a resume with additional info if space is needed.)

1. Name _____ Home phone (____) _____

2. Address _____ City _____ State _____

3. Parent Email address _____ Parent Cell Phone (____) _____

Student Email address _____ Student Cell Phone (____) _____

4. Age as of September 1st 2019 _____ Grade as of September 2019 _____ Height _____

5. Parent/Guardian Names _____

6. What part do you sing? Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____

7. How did you hear about the LMS Show Choirs? _____

8. Have you participated in show choir previously? _____ If so, Where? _____

9. Current school of enrollment for 2018-19 school year _____

10. Are you applying/have you applied for an inter-district transfer to LMS _____
(Even if you have not received confirmation of acceptance, please audition regardless)

11. List any plays/productions you have been involved with _____

12. List any performing arts organizations you are/have been affiliated with _____

13. Have you had previous dance experience? If yes, what styles of dance? How long? Where? _____

14. List any other extra curricular activities you are involved with that may potentially conflict with show choir commitments _____

(Please be honest, show choir is a commitment and attendance is very important at all performances)

15. List any theatrical abilities you may have (dance, gymnastics, piano, rap, beat boxing, etc) _____

Lakeside Middle School has 2 competitive show choirs. **Aptitude** is an ADVANCED mixed ensemble made up of both boys and girls. **Adrenaline** is an INTERMEDIATE all women's ensemble. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for which you would like to be considered.

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Will you accept a position in a group other than your 1st choice? YES /NO (circle one)

What Song will you be singing? _____

Criteria:

Students will be evaluated based on the following:

- Vocal audition shows student can consistently and accurately match pitch and carry the melody throughout the entire song.
- Vocal audition shows soloist capability with use of inflection and phrasing.
- Vocal and dance audition show outstanding use of stage presence through use of facial expressions.
- Dance audition shows the ability to pick up and master steps in a timely manner.
- Dance audition shows the implementation of rhythm, coordination and timing throughout selection.
- Dance audition shows precise and accurate implementation of arms and footwork.
- Callback process shows the ability to learn a harmony accurately when taught in a short period of time.
- Callback process shows the ability to HOLD a harmony part accurately while singing with other vocal parts.
- Dance callback shows the ability to retain the audition dance and improve with time to have practiced.
- Dance callback shows the ability to complete lifts and partner dance with ease and fluidity.
- Grades in academic classes show that students are in good standing in all classes.
- Teacher recommendations show student has made the utmost effort for their ability in academic classes.
- Previous participation in other performing arts classes shows dependability, effort, skill, and the ability to take direction and apply it.
- Ability to commit to performances and competitions.

*****Not all students will receive a callback, but that does not determine acceptance to show choir.**

Commitment:

I understand that show choir is a privilege to be a part of as well as a time and volunteer commitment on the part of both the student and the parent. I understand that a lack of commitment/effort toward this class, continuous inappropriate behavior or a lack of academic effort in other classes may result in removal from group. I understand that both groups perform/compete all around the county and will require attendance and occasional parent transportation at extra curricular events and I hereby agree to provide needed transportation and support.

Student signature

Parent signature

*****A photo may also be taken at the time of auditions for identification purposes only. This will only be used by the director to recall students in the casting process and will not be publicly displayed in any way.**

*****Auditioning and acceptance to the LMS show choir program does not guarantee admittance to LMS**

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Audition # _____ Callback YES/NO Notes _____

LMS Show Choir Auditions 2019-20

Do you like to sing and dance? Do you want to perform and entertain? If so, then show choir is the place for you!!! Come to LMS after school on Monday, April 29th or Tuesday April 30th prepared to sing a 1-minute song of your choice followed by a dance audition where you will be taught choreography. 1 verse and chorus of a song is typically suitable and bring appropriate shoes to dance in. I am looking for performers who can sing, dance, and ENTERTAIN!

PLEASE BRING THE AUDITION FORM WITH YOU TO THE AUDITION!

Show Choir is elective class offered during the school day at LMS. It is important that all grades participate in order to build a successful program.

We now have two fully competitive show choirs. Both groups will perform and compete all over San Diego in either and intermediate or an advanced category. "Aptitude" is a mixed show choir of boys and girls and will compete in 4-6 competitions in the spring, have a competition trip and perform at venues such as Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. Our intermediate group is an all women's group called "Adrenaline." There will be several school performances, both at LMS and at elementary schools, as well as evening winter and spring performances, Del Mar Fair, and even Disneyland. These are award winning competitive performing groups so there are high expectations and students must be able to sing, dance, AND perform all at the same time as well as maintain good academic and citizenship standing!

Students will be expected to commit to scheduled performances and field trips throughout the year and maintain good grades both academic and citizenship. Due to the high number of students wanting to participate, each student will be required to go through a vocal and movement audition in order to be considered for the show choir. **The auditions will take place on Monday April 29th and Tuesday April 30th in the theater at LMS beginning at 3:15 pm. You must be at the school by 4:30 pm in order to ensure you have time to complete the audition process.**

The audition process will include singing a portion of a song of your choice no more than one minute in length. Please bring an **instrumental** CD, flash drive or ipod(phone) to sing along with. You should have music to sing with that **does not** have the artists lyrics on it. Choose a song that shows off your voice! Singing A Cappella is NOT RECOMMENDED. You will be taught a basic dance as part of the movement audition. **BE READY TO DANCE in the appropriate shoes and clothing.** Once you have completed this process, you will be dismissed. Remember you are being judged on singing, dancing, AND stage presence. **Callbacks will take place after school May 9th. The final list will be posted on the school's website mid to late May.**

Because this is a high demand elective, each student must get the signature of a parent/guardian as well as their teachers. If you would like your child to be able to be considered for the LMS show choir, please sign and return the attached form. This form must be signed and returned to school by the day of auditions or your child will not be able to participate. **Please attach a current photo.** A photo may also be taken at the time of auditions for identification purposes only.

I look forward to working with your child next year in the choir program at LMS. It will be a fun filled, exciting year, and a great part of the middle school experience. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at kmessina@lsusd.net.

Sincerely,

Kim Messina

LMS Show Choir Director and LMS Dance

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Teacher/Professional Recommendations related to performance areas:

I _____ recommend _____ for the LMS Show Choir because

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Academic Eligibility:

(To be filled out by current teachers, elementary may adapt format to suit grading style. If entering 6th grade, teachers please indicate grade in each academic subject area)

Period	Class/Subject	Teacher Name & Signature	Acad. Grade	Cit/Effort
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Teacher Comments (Please be honest!)

