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**5th Grade**

**Choir Opportunities**

**Stinson Elem.**

**2022-2023**

***Opportunity #1: Stinson Star Choir***

The Stinson Star Choir rehearses every Thursday for one hour. There is NO AUDITION! Simply ***follow the link below and fill out your form online***. We are looking forward to working with you!!!

***This is a four month commitment (Sept-Dec)***.

**Weekly Schedule:**

Thursdays 2:45-3:45 P.M. in the Stinson Gym (beginning Thursday, September 12, 2022)

***Some possible Monday/Wednesday rehearsals in October, November &/or December***

**Performances:**

***Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:30 P.M. Dress Rehearsal (wear black & white)***

***6:00 P.M. Concert for Family & Friends***

***Friday, December 16, 2022 8:15 A.M. Concert for Stinson Staff & Students***

***(wear black & white)***

**Field Trip TBA (most likely the first week of December)**

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***Opportunity #2: Plano Children’s Choir (Honor’s Choir)***

This is a select choir comprised of 90 5th grade students from the Plano district.

**Two auditions are required**. Stinson students will ***audition for Ms. Leverton Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022*** ***2:45-4:30pm***. 2 Stinson students will then be selected to audition for the directors of the Plano Children’s Choir. If you are one of the 2 students from Stinson to be chosen, you will rehearse every Tuesday at Haggard Middle School from 4:00-5:30pm (specific calendar and info will be provided after acceptance).

**This choir is a year long commitment.** If chosen to be a part of this choir, you will never forget your experience! The Plano Children’s Choir rehearses at Haggard Middle School on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 pm. Parents must provide transportation. This choir will perform a Spring Concert at the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, and will include an all day field trip (excused absence) performing for various Plano schools. What a great way to represent Stinson!

The cost is approximately $15 for the year (This includes $ for a t-shirt and end of year party)

Ms.Leverton will practice with the students to prepare them for the audition.

Students auditioning will be prepared to:

Sing *Are You Sleeping (*in the key of F. First you will sing alone and then in canon with the teacher.)

Read a rhythm pattern

Listen to a melody and echo back to the teacher

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***Opportunity #3: North Texas Children’s Choir (Honor’s Choir)***

Four years ago, Mrs. Mundy was able to help Stinson receive an invitation to be a part of this choir. Mrs. Mundy had been a part of this organization for 17 years, and before she retired she wanted Stinson to be able to continue the legacy. We are so grateful to her for helping make this happen for our students.

20 gifted singers from the 5th grade will be selected to participate in a Metroplex choir of 250 students. This year NTCC is celebrating its 26th year! Ms. Leverton is pleased to continue to offer this opportunity to you!

**Audition is necessary**. Stinson students will ***audition for Ms. Leverton Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022*** ***2:45-4:30pm***. If selected, you will receive a packet of information. There is a 100$ fee per student, but the experience is PRICELESS! (The fee (this includes rehearsals, guest conductor, shirt, sheet music, party, performance at the Meyerson Symphony Center, lunch at Meyerson, Professional audio/video and professional photos – scholarships are available) This choir has the opportunity of performing in the world famous Meyerson Performance Symphony Hall in Dallas! What an opportunity! You will be GLAD you tried out!

Rehearsals will be at Stinson Elementary every Tuesday from 2:45-4:30pm. There will be two Regional rehearsals at Beverly Elementary and the final concert at the Meyerson January 28th, 2023.

***This is a 6 month commitment (Sept-Feb) –*** *optional commitment Jan-May.*

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***What should I do if I am interested in one of the Honor’s Choir opportunities?***

***STEP ONE – COME TO THE WORKSHOP***

***Students interested should come to the workshop next week!***  At the workshop **Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022 (2:45-3:30pm)**, Ms. Leverton will work with the students interested in auditioning for PCC or NTCC. Students will practice and prepare for the auditions, and any and all questions will be answered then.

***STEP TWO – AUDITION***

The Stinson 5th graders that would like to **be a part of PCC or NTCC** must come to the Music Room and **audition** for Ms. Leverton after school on **Thursday Sept. 8, 2022 (2:45-4:45pm).**

***Please discuss and decide if one of these opportunities would be a commitment your family is willing to make. You won’t regret it!***

Sincerely,

Hillary Leverton

Stinson Music Specialist

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***STEP ONE – COME TO THE WORKSHOP***

***Students interested should come to the workshop next week!***  At the workshop **Tuesday, August 29, 2017 (2:45-3:45pm)**, Ms. Leverton-Leverton will work with the students interested in auditioning for PCC or NTCC. Students will practice and prepare for the auditions, and any and all questions will be answered then.

***STEP TWO – AUDITION***

The Stinson 5th graders that would like to **be a part of PCC or NTCC** must come to the Music Room and **audition** for Ms. Leverton-Leverton after school on **Wednesday Aug. 30, 2017.**

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