

MTVA ELEMENTARY HONORS CHOIR

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Registration Deadline: Friday October 19, 2012

Auditions: Saturday November 10, 2012 at Sycamore Middle School

**Please note the Elementary Honors and Middle School Honors Auditions will be held at the same time.*

Event Date: Tuesday January 29, 2013

Location: Brentwood United Methodist

Clinician: Dr. Michele Paynter Paise of Cumberland University

Accompanist: TBD- If interested please let me know



Dr. Michele Paynter Paise is a vocal and general music education specialist at Cumberland University. Prior to accepting this position at Cumberland, Paise taught courses at Arizona State University, Middle Tennessee State University, and the University of Idaho. She has over two decades of experience teaching general and vocal music students throughout the United States. She has also appeared as a choral clinician and has presented numerous workshops which focus on elementary general music.

*Dr. Paise has written educational guides for the Phoenix, Walla Walla, and Nashville Symphony Orchestras and co-authored the text, *Music with the Arts and Across the Curriculum*, which was published by Silver Burdett Ginn. Her research interests include music teacher identity and she has presented her research at regional, state, national, and international conferences.*

Paise serves as president of the Middle Tennessee Association of Kodály Educators, faculty advisor for Tennessee State Collegiate NAFME, and the Membership Coordinator for Women in Higher Education in Tennessee. She is certified in both the Orff-Schulwerk and Kodály methodologies. Dr. Paise is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Kappa Delta Pi, Society for Music Teacher Education, Tennessee Music Educators' Association, the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and the National Association for Music Education. Dr. Paise lives in Murfreesboro with her husband, John, and their dog, Victoria.