

## **MTVA Elementary Mass Choral Festival - Grades 4-6 Information for 2018-2019**

**Registration fee:** \$6 per student

**Registration deadline:** January 18, 2019

**Event Date:** February 12, 2019

**Snow Date:** February 19, 2019

**Location:** Northside Baptist Church  
655 W Thompson Ln  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**Chairperson:**

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**Clinicians:**

Mr. James Wells - Morning Session - 9:30-12:30, accompanist - Patsy Wade  
Mrs. Anne Snider - Afternoon Session - 1:30-4:30, accompanist - Sarah Evins

**Elementary Mass Choir Information:**

The Middle Tennessee Vocal Association (MTVA) Elementary Mass Choir is a one-day event for students in grades 4-6. For this event, there is no individual audition to participate. Each school's music teacher must be a member of MTVA and NAfME to participate. There are two sessions to choose from for the day- 9:30-12:30 morning group rehearsal or 1:30-4:30 afternoon group rehearsal. The concert is at 6:30pm for both groups. The music teacher registers their elementary choir for this event online and purchases the music for the chosen session. Students/teachers arrive for their session and work with the clinician for three hours. Then, students come back for the concert that evening. Students that attend the morning session leave after rehearsal and come back that evening, while students that attend the afternoon session eat dinner (either off-site or on-site) and then change and prepare for the concert. Students should have all music memorized before the date of the event. Directors are expected to remain on site and assist with all rehearsals, breaks, lunch/dinner, and the performance. Concert attire will be white shirt, black pants/skirts, and black shoes. Girls that choose to wear skirts must wear black hose with their skirt. This event is limited to 130 students per session due to size of the performance venue.

## To Register:

Click events tab, select Elementary Mass, and click Registration.

If your school code is not listed on the website, please notify the MTVA president,

[Liaholland@mtcscougars.org](mailto:Liaholland@mtcscougars.org)

Continue the registration and enter the number of students (alto and soprano) that will attend.

Registration fees are \$6 per student. Once you complete the registration, print a copy of your registration, make a copy, and mail it along with the appropriate fees to the treasurer.

Registration must be completed and fees must be postmarked/dated by the deadline date or late fees will be incurred. Please refer to the handbook for late fee policy. Also, if this is the first event you will be attending, make sure to also pay your school fee (make note of that on your registration form that is sent to the Treasurer). After you have completed your registration, please email Elizabeth Harrell with the following information:

1. Session Attending (morning or afternoon)
2. Number of students on alto and soprano
3. Do you need a place to eat lunch/dinner?
4. If attending the afternoon session, do you need a place for students to change before the concert?

***\*\*You will notice below that one piece of music is the same for each group. We will combine on the song "Why We Sing" this year.\*\****

James Wells' morning session repertoire:

1. "To Music" by Betty Berteaux - Boosey and Hawkes - [48004340](#) (unison)
2. "Cantamos! (**We Sing!**)" James M. DesJardins - Boosey & Hawkes, Inc - 2 part  
Publisher ID: 48023897
3. "The Song that Nature Sings" - Ruth Elaine Schram - BriLee Music Publishing - unison  
Publisher ID: BL109
4. "Kusimama" - Jim Papoulis - Boosey and Hawkes Publisher ID: 48021188
5. "Why We Sing" - Greg Gilpin - Publisher ID: 35025876

Anne Snider's afternoon session repertoire:

1. "Gloria Deo" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot - Heritage Choral Series 15/1113 Two part  
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Gloria-Deo/1910645.item#/submit>
2. "Simply Alleluia" by Donald Moore - Alfred Publishing - 5804 Two part  
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Simply-Alleluia/1861400.item#/submit>
3. "Durme, Durme" arr. Audrey Snyder - Hal Leonard 08551516 Two part  
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Durme%2C-Durme/3289782.item#/submit>
4. "Old Dan Tucker" arr. Neil Ginsberg - Heritage Choral Series 15/2304 Two part  
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Old-Dan-Tucker/10028922.item#/submit>
5. "Why We Sing" - Greg Gilpin - Publisher ID: 35025876