

# RCCC and Young Singers Audition Preparation

## Expectations for Young Singers

- match pitch
- find and use head voice
- echo-sing a simple melody
- follow a series of instructions
- focus attention for a 60 minute rehearsal


## Expectations of Rolla Community Children's Choir Singers

- All of the items required of Young Singers plus:
- focus attention for a two hour rehearsal
  - remain focused during performances, on and off stage
  - sing sequential exercises unaided
  - sing in tune in head voice to top line treble clef "f"
  - sing one voice of a canon or round alone
  - follow a printed score
  - be a good team member

## What to work on:

1. Singing a Major scale using "do, re, mi" Curwen hand signs.
2. Singing "Jubilate Deo" and "My Country Tis of Thee"

Jubilate Deo \* From Chansons de Notre Chalet, 2nd ed. Praetorius

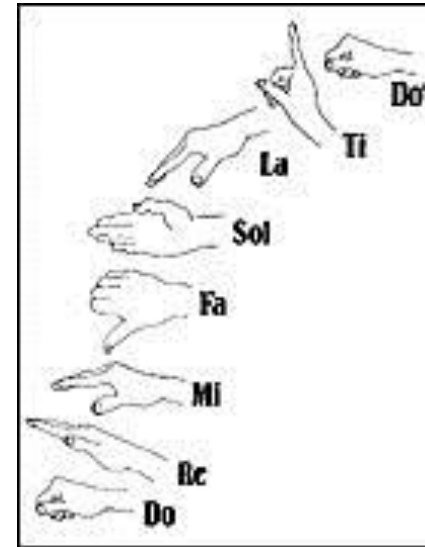


Ju - bi - la - te De - o Ju - bi - la - te De - o. Al - le - lu - jah!

3. A simple song prepared singer's choice. A hymn melody or folk song would be fine. Something they are comfortable singing.
4. echo singing....repeating back a short melody, sung or played.

## My Country

My country tis of thee, sweet land of liberty of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,  
from every mountainside, let freedom ring.



*If you have not scheduled an audition with Mr. Sandquist, please register at [www.rollachoirs.org](http://www.rollachoirs.org) For additional information email: [jsndqst@gmail.com](mailto:jsndqst@gmail.com)*

***Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled audition. RCCC Young Singer's Handbooks will be given to you at the audition. Auditions will be held in the Sadler Chapel at First Presbyterian Church 919 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.***