

DSA AUDITION INFORMATION 2025-26



CAROLINAS MUSIC & ARTS

CHORUS

Please read the following instructions carefully:

Every delegate will need to audition for a chorus class. These auditions will determine your placement in the Girls Chorus, Boys Chorus, or Divisional Youth Chorus.

For your audition you will be asked to clap two rhythms and sing two excerpts. The excerpts and rhythms can be found on the following page.

If you would like to audition for the Divisional Youth Chorus, please prepare your part from the song *Lord of the Years*. The music can be found on the following pages.

You will be evaluated in the following areas:

- READING
- MUSICALITY/TONE
- TECHNIQUE
- INTONATION
- TIME-KEEPING

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Jackson

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Chorus Audition Excerpts

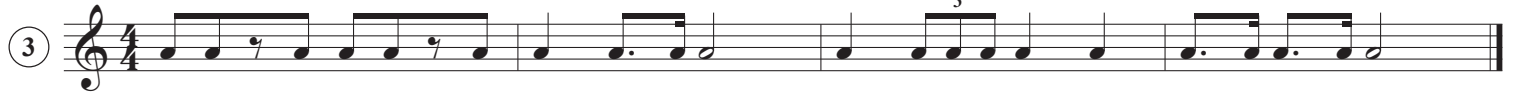
Clap the following rhythm



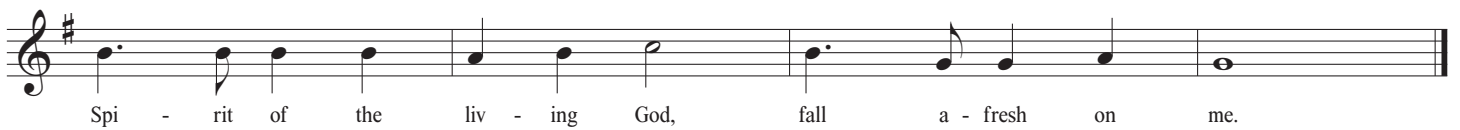
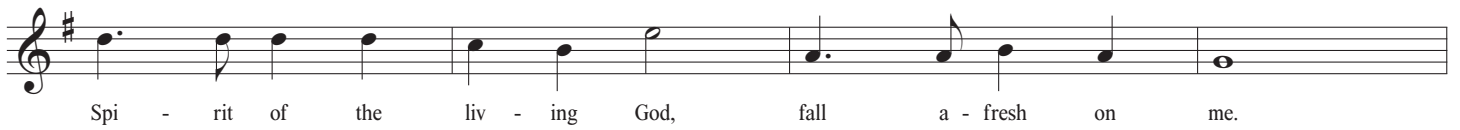
Sing the following example using solfege



Clap the following rhythm



Sing the following song, "Spirit of the Living God"



Lord of the years

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ROBERT E. THOMSON

WILLIAM HIMES
Tune: *Dearborn St.*

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

mp cresc.

1 Lord of the past, whose sove-reign hand has guid-ed
2 Lord of the pre-sent, hear our ear-nest plead-ing,
3 Lord of the fu-ture, who doth ev-er lead us,
4 Lord of the years, we bow in a-dor-a-tion.

mf dim. *mp*

Through all life's sea-sons- with their joy and pain; From whose e-
As we still la-bour side by side with Thee, Seek-ing to
Light-ing our path with Truth-Thy Word di-vine, To great-er
Past, pre-sent, fu-ture: all to Thee are known Un-changing

mf

-ter-nal store has been pro-vid-ed Grace in a-bun-dance
help a dy-ing world that's need-ing Life-giv-ing pow'r un-
vic-tories may Thy Spir-it speed us; Through all our ac-tions
love has pur-chased our sal-va-tion, Un-fail-ing grace will

p cresc.

time and time a-gain: We lift our hearts in gra-ti-tude and
-leashed at Cal-va-ry: Use us to-day, nor let us count it
let Thy glo-ry shine. Help us to serve, to wait, to watch, to
lead us to Thy throne, Where ev-er-more with an-gels we will

f

love For bless-ings show-ered on us from a-bove.
loss When we must share the suff'ring of the Cross.
pray; Help us be-come more like Thee ev-'ry day.
sing E-ter-nal prais-es to our Heav'n-ly King.