

FALL 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The Dixie Children's Chorus is an auditioned group of 2nd through 6th graders that meet weekly for free instruction. These young singers perform for various community and professional events during the fall season. Specific performance attendance and attire is required for participation. For Audition: Students will need to sing one song from memory without accompaniment and will be briefly tested on their ability to match pitch and to echo clap simple rhythmic patterns.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

All classes on **MONDAYS**

Mandatory Audition on Monday, August 21 beginning at 4:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 4pm)
Applications due no later than August 21

AUG. 28, SEPT. 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 16, 23, 30,
NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27, DEC. 4
(NO CLASS on Sept. 4 or Oct. 9)

2nd-6th Grade: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Dec. 9 time TBA Main Street Christmas
(no tickets required-free event)

Mon. Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. Chorus Recital
(no tickets required-free event)

Sat. Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas on Broadway
(tickets will cost \$15 and can be purchased at box office after Aug. 21)

CLASS FEE:

There is no cost for Chorus Weekly Instruction, however a performance attire is required. Specific details will be available at auditions and consists of the following: white tuxedo shirt, red cummerbund, and red bowtie which The Dixie will order for a small fee. Singers will be responsible for black pants and shoes.



Participant Rules

1. Participants are expected to arrive on time and be prepared to work.
 2. No food, gum or drink (except bottled water) is allowed.
 3. The experience of theatre is a team activity. Please notify the instructor if you must miss a class.
 4. Be courteous, respectful and considerate to all.
 5. Participants must be picked up promptly.
- The DYT reserves the right to dismiss and not enroll participants for the following reasons: Repeated absences, Disruptive behavior, Disrespect to the instructor, Disregard of instructions, Possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or weapons, and Account not current.



ANDREA COTTRILL- Instructor

Andrea Cottrill Has been teaching in public and private schools in Virginia and Tennessee for the past 18 years, Andrea has directed numerous performances of children's choirs, adult choirs, hand bell and drumming ensembles. She is certified in levels 1 and 2 of World Music Drumming and loves making music with people of all ages. Andrea is the Children's Ministry Director at Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie and also works in the Box Office at The Dixie. She is blessed to have two jobs that allow her to do what she loves to do. Andrea is married to her Prince Charming Keith and they have two talented and creative daughters, Claire and Grace.



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