



WCPSS All-County Elementary Chorus Q&A

All-County Chorus is a select group of 4th and 5th graders from across Wake County Public Schools who come together to sing a concert with a highly respected conductor/clinician.

Can any school participate? Yes, as long as they are a Wake County Public elementary school.

Who selects these students? They are selected by individual audition by their school's music teacher.

How many students can be chosen? This number varies each year - it is usually 5-10 students.

How many pieces of choral music do they prepare? Typically, there are 5-8 pieces that are learned by memory with the school's music teacher prior to the event.

When is this event held? The event is held sometime in February or March of each year.

When do the students work with the clinician? Usually, students work with the clinician the Friday night before the event and the Saturday of the event. The concert is usually on Saturday afternoon or evening.

Where is this event held? The event is usually held in a church or school. We have found that a Wake County school is more appropriate for the number of students.

How many students are in this mass chorus? The number of singers that can be accommodated depends upon the space. Typically, it ranges from 140-175 students.

For whom is the concert performed? The concert is given for local school board members, principals, family members of the singers, and their teachers.

Is there a fee associated with this event? Yes. Each school is responsible for their own music. In addition, there is a nominal fee for the space, clinician, etc. which varies year to year.

Who is in charge of All-County chorus?

The chairs or co-chairs of this event vary. We hope you will co-chair this event with someone who is already experienced! However, we need everyone involved, and there is an information meeting held in the fall of each year to determine the details and the needs for All-County chorus to be successful.