



2026 Audition Guide

Middle School Choir

VII. Audition Repertoire

For more information regarding your audition recording requirements, please view the *Application Details* page on our website for the program for which you wish to apply. Please note that auditioning for a specific part does not guarantee acceptance on that part. Part assignment is at the discretion of the adjudicators and conductors.

Excerpt: America (*My Country 'Tis of Thee*) by Samuel Francis Smith
Quarter Note = 70-80 BPM

Performance Notes: Please perform this piece without any accompaniment. **The starting pitch must be played in the recording before the audition begins.** To access a free online pitch pipe to use in your audition, please visit pitchpipe.app/#/. The annotation below is an example of this piece only for the purposes of providing the melody and lyrics. See below for the keys and starting pitches for each part.

Soprano: Key of D major, starting pitch D

Alto: Key of Bb major, starting pitch Bb

Tenor: Key of D major, starting pitch D

Bass: Key of Bb major, starting pitch Bb

My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of li - ber-ty,
of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the
pil - grims' pride, From ev' - ry moun-tain side Let free-dom ring!