

Mississippi Baptist All-State
Youth Choir & Orchestra

Information & Instructions
For Completing and Returning Audition Forms

1. Complete and mail the registration form along with the registration fee(s) to the Church Music Department two weeks prior to the scheduled audition.
2. Begin preparing for the auditions by using the audition preparation materials available on the mbcb.org website.
3. Download the forms that should be completed and turned in at the time of the audition:
 - **Applicant's Commitment Form (1)** - to be agreed to and *signed by the auditioning student and parents*
 - **Teacher Recommendation Forms (2)** – to be *confidentially* completed and signed by two different teachers, sealed in an envelope, and signed across the sealed flap by the teacher
 - **Minister Recommendation Form (1)** – to be *confidentially* completed by a minister, who is not related to the auditioning student. The minister should sign it, seal it in an envelope, and sign across the sealed flap. *The minister should be the minister of the Mississippi Southern Baptist church where the student is regularly involved in music ministry.*
4. **Collect all forms and bring them to the audition.** The forms should be presented to the Church Music Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board by the student at the time and place of the audition. They should be in separate sealed envelopes, **SIGNED ON THE SEALED ENVELOPE FLAP BY the teacher or minister** who completes the form. There should also be an indication of “TEACHER” or “MINISTER” and **THE STUDENT’S NAME** written on the **OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE**.
5. **At the audition location, sign in at the check-in table and turn in the forms.**
6. **Auditions begin and end at the scheduled times. Students will be auditioned according to the order in which they sign-in. Pre-registered students will be auditioned before those who have not submitted the paper work prior to arrival at the audition location.**

*It is very important that **all** who plan to audition notify the Church Music Department, so that there will be sufficient audition personnel available to complete the process in the allotted audition time.*

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