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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra seeks to assemble Christ-like young people and adult leaders to ...

- worship and lead in worship of Almighty God
- grow spiritually and musically
- experience and present different styles of Christian music literature
- establish a state network of Christian peers and mentors
- acquaint participants with churches, educational institutions, conferences and other missions of the Southern Baptist Convention
- help bring Mississippi and the world to Jesus.



### 20TH ANNIVERSARY MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR REUNION JULY 7-8, 2012

NORTH OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, OXFORD, MS  
For more information please email: your name (maiden and married), years you were a part of the choir, mailing address, cell number, and mail address to [scluttrell@mbcb.org](mailto:scluttrell@mbcb.org)

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## 2012 MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TOUR SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

SALEM HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
LAUREL, MS

#### SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 17

DESOTO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
SOUTHAVEN, MS

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

MICHAEL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
GULFPORT, MS

#### SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 17

NORTH OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH  
OXFORD, MS

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MS



#### MONDAY, JUNE 18

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
JACKSON, MS



#### SATURDAY, JUNE 16

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
WINONA, MS

Complimentary preview DVD available.

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## 2013 Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra

*Auditioned choir and orchestra of 9th - 12th graders*

**For Audition Dates  
(Sept.-Oct. 2012)  
and Information:**

**1-800-748-1651**

**Web site: *www.mbc.org***

**Complimentary preview DVD available**

*Sponsored by the Church Music Department  
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board  
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Mississippi College

*Orchestra Director*

David Young

Church Music Department

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

*Churches and associations are urged to  
establish scholarships to aid their selected  
youth with the cost per choir member.*

**Be sure that your young people  
register with the Church Music  
Department two weeks before  
they plan to audition!!!**

*Visit the MBCB.org Website for audition  
information and forms that must be completed and  
submitted at the time of the audition.*

### CHORAL AUDITION PREPARATION

*What should the 9th-12th graders be  
prepared to do at the audition?*

**• SING THEIR PART ON A HYMN**

All four parts will be played as they are written in the hymnal. All girls will be asked to sing alto.

**• SIGHT-READ A FAMILIAR MELODY LINE**

The youth will be shown a melody line written in the treble clef. The key will be established. The first note will be played. The youth may then study the example. When they are ready to sing the selection, unaccompanied, the first pitch will be played again. All of the sight-reading examples are familiar children's songs, hymns and choruses.

**• TONAL MEMORY**

Broken chords and short musical phrases will be played. The young people will be asked to sing what they hear "kind of like an echo." They may ask to hear the example played more than once, if needed.

**• SING A PREPARED SOLO**

The solo should be one stanza of a hymn. It does not have to be memorized, but should be sung with appropriate interpretation and phrasing. Students may bring their own accompanist for the solo, but they may not sing with a tape. Staff accompanists will be provided at all audition locations.

**• VOCALIZE**

All students will be vocalized to determine range and voice quality.

**• INTERVIEW**

Each young person will be asked to share their testimony with the judges.

**CONSIDER OFFERING A PREPARATORY CLASS FOR ANY YOUTH INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR THE MBASYC&O.**

Practicing the various elements of the audition at weekly class, perhaps an hour before youth choir rehearsal for six weeks – two months prior to the auditions, will not only better prepare the youth musically, but also it will help any youth who comes to the class grow in his/her musicianship, whether they choose to audition or not. Your youth choir will also benefit from the growth in confidence and musicianship.

# registration

Please do not send  
before July 2012

## Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra Auditions

Open to 9th-12th grade youth actively involved in the music ministry of a Mississippi Southern Baptist church.



### 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

(This form can be duplicated. Use to make multiple copies.)

Please E-mail your E-mail address and cell number to [scuttrell@mbcb.org](mailto:scuttrell@mbcb.org)

- I PLAN TO AUDITION FOR CHOIR ONLY. (Reg. Fee \$5)
- I PLAN TO AUDITION FOR ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR. (Total Reg. Fee \$10)
- Instrumentalists should be prepared to audition for the choir and the orchestra.*
- Instrumental auditions will be held at every audition location.*
- Instrumentalists should complete the information in the box at the bottom of the page.*

Visit the [MBCB.org](http://MBCB.org) Web site for audition information and forms that must be completed and submitted at the time of the audition.

Location and date of choir audition \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Private Voice Lessons \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Piano Lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments Played \_\_\_\_\_ Experience/Chair in Band \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Choir Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Experience with Drama \_\_\_\_\_ Experience with Interpretive Movement \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If Different) \_\_\_\_\_

Church where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Church where you are active in the music ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

I have auditioned for the choir before: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 time \_\_\_\_\_ 2 times \_\_\_\_\_ 3 times

Please circle years you have already been in the Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir

2010                      2011                      2012

Please enclose \$5 for **each** registration and return at least **two weeks prior to audition**, to  
MBASYC&O, Church Music Department, PO Box 530, Jackson MS 39205-0530

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: **Mississippi Baptist Convention Board**

#### INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION INFORMATION ONLY

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Other Instruments \_\_\_\_\_