



Mr. Eric Wilkinson, Director  
Mr. Matt Taylor, Associate Director  
Mrs. Lizzie Keene, Associate Director

## **Wando Chorus Auditions!**

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**When:** **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** Between 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
or  
**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** Between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Wando High School Chorus Room (A-115)

**Who:** Any student who wishes to enroll in Wando Chorus

### **What to Prepare for the Audition:**

Students do not need to sign-up to come to the audition. You will be asked to fill out important contact information. Be prepared to write down your address, e-mail, parent's e-mail, & phone number.

Students will audition individually with one of the directors. They will be asked to complete the following:

- 1. Vocal warm-up with a Director:** We will see how low and high you can sing.
- 2. Prepared Piece:** Be prepared to sing the melody of "My Country Tis of Thee" in the key of F Major without accompaniment (sheet music on the back of this form).
- 3. Sight-Reading:** Students will be asked to sight-read a four measure melody. The melody will be simple and will only contain quarter notes and half notes.
- 4. Tonal Memory:** Students will be asked to sing back a series of 3 or 4 notes played on the piano. Students should be able to match the pitches that are played.

In order to enroll in Wando Chorus, students **MUST** attend an audition on one of these audition dates! Questions? E-mail **[Elizabeth\\_keene@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Elizabeth_keene@charleston.k12.sc.us)**

# My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My coun-try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er-ty, Of thee I sing.

7  
Land where my fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,

11  
from ev - ery— moun - tain side Let— free - dom ring!

The image shows a musical score for the song 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'. It consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a period. The second staff begins with a measure rest '7'. The third staff begins with a measure rest '11' and ends with a double bar line.