

# The Mane Event

Information sheet/Contract

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for The Mane Event at Leon High School.

Please read this contract/info sheet **carefully with a parent**. You and a parent will sign the opposite side.

**\*A GPA of 2.8 or greater as of 8/12/22 is required to be in Mane Event\***

## *The ensemble*

The ensemble showcases a variety of A cappella music, with an emphasis on pop a cappella. The Mane Event meets only once a week (Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30...sometimes 7:00-9:00) therefore you are expected to be at **each** rehearsal. If there are Thursday conflicts (already on the Leon Chorus calendar) we will rehearse another day that week. There will also be one 30-minute **mandatory** section rehearsal each week **during lunch** (determined at first rehearsal). At all times we will conduct ourselves with professionalism and courteousness. This includes being on time and prepared for each and every rehearsal. **If you feel that you cannot devote the time necessary to this ensemble, please do not audition.**

**IMPORTANT:** \*\*\*\*\*Extreme sickness is the only excused absence from rehearsal. Parties, Dinner, Babysitting, Community Theatre, hanging out with friends, homework, projects, etc are NOT excused absences. (**Parents:** this includes grounding/restrictions...I cannot allow a student to participate in Mane Event if it will be used for academic or behavioral leverage.) The entire group suffers when even one person is not at rehearsal! This also means you must be at school. The school policy states that “any student who misses 3 or more periods will not be able to participate in after school activities.” If you are not extremely sick, and you are missing school (thus you are missing Mane Event), I will consider removing you from the group. **Additionally, you must remain a member of Leon Chorus (attending regularly) to remain in the Mane Event.**

## *The audition*

The auditions will take place on August 15<sup>th</sup> (for returning members) and August 16-18 (for new members) from 3-5:00pm in the chorus room practice rooms. Please sign up for an audition time. Please read this page, fill out the audition form, have your parents read and sign it, and **bring it with you to your audition**. The audition will consist of the following:

- Vocalization (seeing how high and low you can sing, as well as vocal tone quality)
- A prepared a cappella solo (first verse and chorus-ish...not entire song, please! 30 seconds is more than enough!)
- sight-reading (one melody example, one rhythm example)

The prepared solo should demonstrate the singer’s ability to produce acceptable beautiful tone (appropriate for pop music), while maintaining good breath support and quality intonation. Choose a song that shows off your voice/vocal range...something with a beautiful melody!

## *Financial Obligation:*

You will need to purchase your shirt **and** your uniform. For guys, this is black pants and a black long sleeved button up shirt. (we provide the tie and suspenders) For girls, it is a dress we order from a catalogue (we will provide the red “belt”). A few scholarships are available (not many), but you have to ask for them!!!! **September 5<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for this fee. Guys – expect to pay \$20 (cost of the t-shirt and tie...because you acquire your own pants and shirt). Ladies – expect to pay \$60 (cost of dress and t-shirt). **ANY DONATIONS ARE HAPPILY ACCEPTED!!!!**

## *Audition Times*

There is a list of audition times on the chorus practice room door. **Please stop by and sign up for an audition time.**

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED TO YOUR AUDITION!  
 The Mane Event audition form/application/contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Audition Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

List your schedule and teacher:

	class	teacher		class	teacher
1			5		
2			6		
3			7		
4					

Previous Musical Performance Experience that Mrs. Peck does not know about (list any):

For YAT and Leon Drama members: For which shows will you audition/work tech? Provide dates:

Will you be auditioning for any community theatre (Monticello, Quincy, Stage 11, etc)? If so, **provide dates.**

Do you play any sports (Leon or otherwise)? Which?

In the grid below, please write in any consistent weekly conflicts (sports practice, voice lessons, rehearsals, YAT class, other classes, ACE, job, etc) that you may have. Please write the times as well. If you are in a sport, **you must ALSO attach the schedule of your games/meets for the season.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX** (for audition purposes only)

Vocal Range \_\_\_\_\_ VoicePart \_\_\_\_\_ Solo Quality \_\_\_\_\_ Ensemble Potential \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_