



Leon High School Choral Department Capital Singers/Madrigals/Melodears Student Contract 2023-2024



Parent and Student, please initial beside each statement.

 If I am selected to be a member of Capital Singers, Madrigals, and/or Melodears for 2023-2024, I will accept my position in the assigned choir and fulfill my commitment for the full school year.

 I understand that participation in these choirs may require additional rehearsals AFTER SCHOOL, orientation *before the start of the school year*, retreats, trips, and/or performances beyond the curricular day. Most of these dates will be given to the Caps students in **July**, a few will be given with ample (more than 3 weeks) notice. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the ensemble and/or grade reduction without opportunity for a makeup assignment. **Parents – your signature acknowledges that Capital Singers/Mads/Melos performances are not to be used for behavioral/academic leverage. Do not allow your student to audition if you think you would possibly “take them away” from participating due to poor behavioral decisions.**

 CAPS retreat is **August 12th**, MPA is **February 26-27** and State MPA is **mid April** and I am expected to perform at these assessments and be present in the rehearsals leading up to them. Extreme illness (contagious or doctor recommendation) or death in the family is the only excuse for missing these. This cannot be made up and will be a part of the curricular grade for Capital Singers next year.

 As a potential member of these ensembles, I understand that I am a representative of the school and Choral Department and that I should at all times conduct myself in a manner befitting the public face of the school and in accordance with the LCSB Code of Conduct at all times effective immediately.

 I understand that my consistent attendance in my choir class (and my other academic classes) is imperative to the ensembles success. I acknowledge that I will be expected to attend class **every day**. Frequent absences can result in a lowered grade as this elite ensemble is dependent upon balance- this cannot be made up.

 Lastly, participation in Madrigals and Melodears strongly encourages me to take weekly voice lessons. Financial assistance is available for Mads/Melos who wish to take Leon Lessons Academy private voice.

Student Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **Date** _____