

# Cantate Musica

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Who we are:** Treble choral ensemble (soprano and alto) of auditioned 5 – 9th grade students.

**What we offer:** Cantate Musica offers advanced musicianship, performance opportunities. The goals of this choir are to develop strong, healthy singing voices, musical literacy (reading from a musical score), and singing a variety of choral literature in 2 and 3 part harmonies.

**When we meet:** Rehearsals are **MONDAYS** 6:30 – 7:45pm at Lake Ridge Academy in North Ridgeville September through May. Attendance is expected at all rehearsals and scheduled events and any planned absence needs to be discussed with the conductor. A more detailed schedule will be available as venues are confirmed for our concerts.

- Rehearsals begin in September
- Fall retreat –September date TBA
- Cantate sings the National Anthem at the Indian's Game in September
- January Saturday retreat - early January date TBA

**How do I join?** An evaluation is required to be considered for this ensemble. Evaluations will assess vocal tone, pitch matching, sight reading, and overall musicianship.

**Tuition:** Tuition for the year is projected to be \$410. We require a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration to secure your position in the choir and begin purchasing supplies. The balance is due by November 1st. We work with our families to create payment plans if needed and financial aid is available. We also offer a variety of ways that singers and parents can raise funds that go to both group efforts and individual singers' accounts.

**Uniforms:** Cantate Musica formal uniforms\* are ordered by Choristers for each singer and range in price from \$25.00 - \$60.00. Singer accounts are invoiced for these uniform purchases. Cantate t-shirts are provided by Choristers for no additional cost.

### Formal

Girls: Black palazzo pants\*, Black blouse, black socks, black low heeled shoes

Boys: Black dress shirt\*, black tuxedo pants\*, black socks, black dress shoes

### Informal

Boys and Girls: royal blue Cantate t-shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black shoes

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**Questions?** If you have more questions, please contact the Choristers office at 440-774-4079 or email at [info@ochoristers.org](mailto:info@ochoristers.org).