

“Joy to the World!” Student Singing Contest

Sponsored by MEMO in honor of Medfield’s Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Auditions Tues., Dec. 3.
Performing Fri., Dec. 6
6:30 PM during MEMO’s
Annual Holiday Tree
Lighting at Baxter Park



Contest: *a cappella** singing of any holiday or seasonal song, 1-3 min. in length, for soloists, duets, or ensembles. The Contest considers music performance. Choreography is not required.

Auditions: **Tues. Dec. 3** Grades Pre-K – 5 **6:30 PM**
Grades 6 – 12 **7:30 PM**

Where: The Chorus Room at Medfield High School (Auditorium entrance). **Who may Participate:** Entrants must be Medfield residents and should be well-rehearsed. Performance on Friday should be from memory. **How to Register:** Registration form must be completed and signed by a parent (*over*) deadline: Mon., Dec. 2 - required for each person auditioning (soloists and ensemble members), including a parent’s signature by the time of tryout (unless age 18+).

Songs we haven’t heard in a while: Blue Christmas, Chestnuts Roasting (The Christmas Song), Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, I’ll be Home for Christmas, It’s Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas, Marshmallow World, Rockin’ around the Christmas Tree, *Frozen* songs, O Holy Night

Email registration to JTTWcontest@gmail.com.

Outstanding Performers will be selected by judges to perform their winning songs at the Tree Lighting Dec. 7, 6:30 and be welcomed to ride on the MEMO float in Saturday’s parade. All contestants are invited to the stage to lead the caroling at the Tree Lighting.

*The performance must be either unaccompanied or sung with portable instrument, for example, with guitar.
Contact Tim Borchers at JTTWcontest@gmail.com for more information.

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JOY TO THE WORLD! SINGING CONTEST REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: 8pm, Monday, Dec. 2.

Bring this form to Borchers Trust Law Group,
77 Main Street, Medway
or email to jttwcontest@gmail.com.

Auditions: Tues., Dec. 3 in the Chorus Room (near Auditorium) at Medfield High School
6:30 – 7:30 for Pre-K-5th grade, 7:30 - 8:00 for grades 6-12th

Performance if selected, is Fri., December 6, 6:30 PM, Baxter Park, Medfield

1. Extra weight will be given for originality and musicality. Choreography is not necessary.
2. All solo and group entrants must register by the deadline, with parent's written consent (below) unless 18 or older. All entrants are welcome. Late registrations will only be considered if space is available.
3. All entrants must be Medfield students in grades pre-k -12 (in any public or private school).
4. One or more acts will be selected by the judges in each category (grades pre-K – grade 5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12, and ensembles in any grades). All decisions of the audition judges are final. Audition results will be communicated by email the evening of or the morning after audition.
5. All acts must be performed from memory without recorded or instrumental accompaniment unless played by the singer or the ensemble, for example acoustic guitar.
6. Entrants must be available to perform before the live audience on the night of the Tree Lighting at Baxter Park. Riding the MEMO float, if there is one, in the holiday parade the next day is at the option of performers. 3 Outstanding Performers will also be invited to perform again Sat. Dec. 7 at the First Baptist Church, Main Street, 7:30 PM at the Lowell Mason Holiday Concert Fundraiser.
7. The entrants waive rights in the performance, photos, or recordings thereof, if any.
8. MEMO will do its best to have suitable amplification equipment on hand for the performance.
9. Audition, performance, caroling and riding the parade float are at the entrant's risk.

Registration is free. ONE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT (incl. ensemble members).

Entrant's Name: _____ Group Name if any: _____
Address: _____, MA _____. Grade: _____
Best Phone(s): _____ song title: _____
Best Email: _____

Required for auditioning if entrant is under 18:

Parent / Guardian's name [Print:] _____

I agree and authorize the audition and performance on the terms above:

Parent's Signature (or entrant if 18+): x _____

Tim Borchers, Chair, [JTTWcontest@gmail.com](mailto:jttwcontest@gmail.com)

GET YOUR SOLO, DUET, OR GROUP READY and HAVE FUN!

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