

Knightshine Audition Packet 2020-2021

Knightshine is a select Show Choir that presents a variety of music including a cappella, contemporary Christian, classical sacred, Broadway and pop songs. Choreography is included in many of the performances.

Please register online by ***Friday, May 8, 2020.***

Register for Knightshine by completing these steps:

1. Use this link to register: [Knightshine Audition Form](#)
2. Use this link to note any conflicts for the season:
[Vocal Music - Request for Excused Absence](#)
3. Request two references (youth leader, pastor, employer) to complete this [Knightshine Character Reference](#) form.
4. Parents - complete the Knightshine Parent Permission form in the registration confirmation email.

Auditions: *Monday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 13.*

You must attend both the Dance and Vocal auditions. Zoom links provided after registration.

- Dance Audition - ***Monday, May 11, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.***
 - Sign up for time slot: [Knightshine Dance Audition](#)
 - Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for dancing (dance shoes or athletic shoes)
 - Students will be sent a video of choreography to learn on *Saturday, May 9*
- Vocal Audition - ***Wednesday, May 13 - 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.***
 - Sign up for time slot: [Knightshine Vocal Audition](#)
 - Sing a section song that you have prepared that best shows your vocal ability. Sing with a track that has no vocals. No acapella singing permitted for auditions.

Participation Fees

- \$750 Participation Fee invoiced through FACTS in August - covers rental of at least two performance outfits, music, and choreography, competition registration, travel, and accommodations.
- \$50 Dance Shoes - group order coordinated in September
Contact Rhonda Irwin, VPA Coordinator, for VPA Financial Aid requests
Rhonda.Irwin@tka.org

Keep for your records:

- Knightshine Family Participation Contract
- Knightshine Tentative Performance and Rehearsal Schedule

**Knightshine 2020-2021
Family Participation Contract**

Please read this contract very carefully! Keep this page for your records.

I understand that by participating in The King's Academy Knightshine, I am taking on a significant time commitment for the entire school year.

My family and I understand that:

- Knightshine is a performance group that will take advantage of multiple opportunities to perform on and off campus. Therefore, being a member of this group may on occasion require missing classes, as well as being available for evening or weekend performances. Being part of a high profile group requires character and conduct consistent with the high Christian standards held by The King's Academy. Failure to adhere to these standards could result in removal from Knightshine.
- A VPA Fee of \$750 is required of all students for participation in Knightshine will be invoiced in August. Contact the VPA Office with Financial Aid requests.
- Knightshine fall retreat is ***Friday, August 21, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 22, 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.*** Attendance is mandatory at this retreat held on campus at TKA. Students must attend all rehearsals for the *entire* time. A spring semester retreat will be held on ***January 8-9, 2021*** also at TKA.
- Knightshine retreats and rehearsals are a priority. I will not book doctor, dentist, or orthodontist appointments during camp or rehearsal times. I am aware that any absence from rehearsals or performances, whether approved or not, may impact my school grade for this class and participation in the program.
- A detailed schedule of rehearsals and performances is attached and updates will be posted on the TKA website student and parent portals. I have read and posted all dates included in this packet to our family and personal calendars and I have notified the director of potential conflicts using this link: [Vocal Music - Request for Excused Absence](#) You will receive an email confirming your submission.
- All absences must be submitted to the director in advance. Absence requests are not approved until the director replies by email to the submission. If I am ill or have another emergency, I will call the director before the event.
- Rehearsals have been scheduled around the ***anticipated*** Fall SAT Testing dates of 8/29/20, 10/3/20, 11/7/20, and 12/15/20 and anticipated ACT dates of 9/12/20 and 10/24/20. A written request for absence due to testing is *still required* in advance. Rehearsal schedules may be updated as official SAT/ACT testing dates are published.
- It is possible to participate in Knightshine and TKA Athletics as long as you communicate your schedule conflicts well in advance.

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Tentative Performance and Rehearsal Schedule

Knightshine Retreat - August 21- 22 at TKA

Friday, August 21, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 22, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday Home Football Games - Performing "The National Anthem" at TKA

August 28

October 2

October 9

October 23

October 30, Senior Night

Knights Annual Fundraiser - Saturday, October 10, late afternoon/evening

Vocal Music Christmas Concert - Friday, December 4, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Knightshine Retreat - January 8-9, 2021 at TKA

Work with our choreographer, learning vocals, and team building activities.

Friday, January 8, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

California Music Educators Association (CMEA) Solo and Ensemble Contest - February or early March

The entire group will sing in an a cappella style and also have the opportunity to perform in smaller groups or solos at this adjudicated event. Performers who receive a Superior rating or higher will be eligible to compete at the CMEA State competition in Sacramento, usually held the second Saturday in May.

Choir Competition - Thursday, April 15 - Sunday, April 18, 2021

Knightshine plans to travel New York to compete as a concert choir, workshop with a Broadway professional, perform in a multi-choir experience.

Vocal Music Spring Concert - Friday, May 7, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

TKA Promotion - Friday, May 28, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TKA Graduation - Saturday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sound checks for Promotion and Graduation Friday, May 28, afternoon time TBA