

Dear Singer,

Congratulations! Your music teacher has recommended you to audition for the Lincoln Boys Choir. Lincoln Boys Choir is composed of three distinct choirs of boys and young men grade 3-college, selected by audition. We sing many different kinds of music, give two big concerts each year, and sing at other special events.

We rehearse every Thursday during the school year at Saint Paul United Methodist Church (11th & M Street).

This is a great opportunity for you! Our choir has high standards for membership, but your teacher thinks you would be a good candidate and should audition for us.

This is what you'll be asked to do for our audition:

-Sing first verse of "America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) with accompaniment and then a capella (without piano). Memorization is helpful but is not required and a copy of the music will be provided.

-Sing a scale that is comfortable in their range. Unchanged voices may start with D Maj. above middle C and adjust as necessary. Changed voices may start with F Maj. below middle C and adjust as necessary.

-Sing a pattern of five notes after hearing them played on the piano.

**Auditions will be most Thursdays at rehearsal as well as in August after school starts.** Your family will schedule an audition time for you online at [lincolnboyschoir.org](http://lincolnboyschoir.org) or by calling 402-499-4446. These auditions will be at Saint Paul United Methodist Church at 11<sup>th</sup> and M streets.

To learn more about us, visit our website at [lincolnboyschoir.org](http://lincolnboyschoir.org). We also have social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube that we would love for you to check out.

We hope that you will seriously think about this chance to be a part of this excellent choir! We've had boys sing with us from all over Lincoln, Raymond, Waverly, Milford, and as far away as York and Nebraska City!

Sincerely,

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# America

(My Country 'Tis of Thee)

Words by Samuel Francis Smith

Traditional



1. My coun try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of li - ber ty, Of thee I sing. Land where my



fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - ry moun tain - side, Let free dom ring!

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