

R-K Voices

Interested in auditioning for R-K Voices? **Any current 10th or 11th grader can audition!**

Here's what you need to do:

1. **Read** through this document
2. **Sign up** for a time slot to audition via sign-up genius at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0449A5A629A0FD0-auditions>
If you are unable to attend any of the available time-slots, please email me and we can set up an alternate time for you.
AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM on Monday, Jan 25 & Tuesday, Jan 26.
3. **Fill out** the audition form and **email it to me** at rmoramarco@rosati-kain.org
You need a parent/guardian signature!!! You should be able to fill it out directly on your iPad and have your parents sign directly on the iPad as well. However, if you wish you may print it, fill it out by hand, and then take a picture/scan it using your iPad and attach to the email that way.
4. **Request** a recommendation from 3 teachers. After you've **respectfully asked** those teachers if they would be willing to fill out a form for you, please email them with this link to the Recommendation Form <https://forms.gle/uwkvrY6XyXaxKCp49>
Please request recommendations by Tuesday, Jan 26th.
5. **Prepare** for the audition.
6. **Show up** on time via Zoom for the audition. Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/99457547554?pwd=aFdTYnNSaVNSdkFJL1cyWms5WFoxQT09>

The audition will consist of the following elements:

- Vocalizing – scales up and down
- Matching pitch – a pattern will be played, you echo them back
- **“God Be With You” (sung with accompaniment).**

The music sheet music is included in this packet.

You should listen to the recordings and practice. It is expected that you know this song when you audition (I will not be teaching it to you in the audition).

Please note that you will only be singing the melody (soprano line) of “God Be With You”.

The recordings can be found at:

www.moramusic.weebly.com

R-K Voices Audition Form

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

What previous musical experience do you have? _____

Have you auditioned for Voices before? _____ Why do you want to be considered for R-K Voices?

Please read all of the following and sign if you agree:

The R-K Voices is not just a choir. We are ambassadors for Rosati-Kain. As such, any members will be required to participate in several events throughout the year both at the school and in the community. This includes (but is not limited to) singing at various Liturgies, caroling, R-K events like Auction and Open House, concerts, festivals, visiting grade schools, and more! This requires a significant amount of time during the school day, and evening / weekend hours. By auditioning, you are committing to participating in all these events if you are placed in Voices.

By auditioning for the R-K Voices, you are also signifying your intent to enroll if you are placed in Voices. Membership is determined by audition. If you are placed in Voices, you must enroll in the course. **Students enrolled in Voices must also enroll in Advanced Chorus.**

Additional considerations include:

- Purchase of an R-K Voices Dress and Cardigan (financial assistance is available) is required
- Caroling is a significant part of the R-K Voices performance schedule. Because of the proximity of Christmas to the end of the semester, this necessarily means that many of these events will occur during the last few weeks of the semester – right during crunch time when students are preparing for Exams. Students need to be prepared and plan ahead to ensure that they complete all assignments and don't let their academic performance in other courses suffer.
- As many of the events take place off campus, students will be frequently driving or being driven by other students to these events.

I wish to audition for R-K Voices. I believe that I can balance my course load/schoolwork with the time and commitment it takes to be a member of Voices. By signing, I agree to enroll in R-K Voices if placed.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

God Be With You Till We Meet Again:

1. Sing through once by yourself with the piano accompaniment. Recordings and the piano accompaniment can be found online at www.moramusic.weebly.com

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

R. Vaughan Williams

God be with you till we meet a - gain; By his coun - sels

4
guide up - hold you, With his sheep se - cure - ly — fold you:

7
God be with you till we meet a - gain.