

Madrigal Auditions 2015

Greetings!

My name is Michael Claver, and I am proud to announce that I am the new JHS Choir Director. I am overjoyed to begin this journey, and look forward to working with each of you. In order to best utilize our time together, I will be holding auditions for the 2015 Madrigal Choir **BEFORE** school starts. All students are invited to audition, and must attend **both** of the following audition dates.

Wednesday, August 12th, from 1-3:30pm

Thursday, August 13th, from 1-3:30pm

If you are interested in auditioning, but are unable to attend **both** of the times listed above, please contact me via email (mclaver@johnsburg12.org) no later than *Wednesday, July 29th*. If you cannot attend and contact me by the stated date, you will still be eligible to audition. If you contact me *after* Wednesday, July 29th, you **WILL NOT** be considered for the 2015 Madrigal Choir.

For auditions, you will prepare two piece:

Esto Les Digo - Kinley Lange

Fum, Fum, Fum - arr. Parker and Shaw

To access these scores, and other helpful resources (including recordings of individual parts and pronunciation guides), please visit

<http://jhsmadsauditions.weebly.com>.

You will need to prepare these pieces to the best of your abilities, before the start of the first audition day. Women, please learn both Soprano and Alto parts. Men, please learn both Tenor and Bass parts. You are not required to memorize these pieces.

Madrigal Choir is a large time commitment, and I will approach conflicts with a “fair and flexible” mindset regarding pre-communicated conflicts(two weeks prior to conflict).

Students will be expected to attend evening rehearsals 2-3 times per week. A complete schedule will be given after auditions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at

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Thank you and Best of Luck

Mr. Claver