

BETHEL CHOIR COMPETITION

Bethel Choir competition is new this year and will be held during Grand Session. These are the Rules and Guidelines that will be followed for the 2018 Bethel Choir Competition.

2018 Chairman – Jessica Oberdorfer

RULES and GUIDELINES

1. All daughters participating must be members in good standing.
2. All members competing must be pre-registered at Grand Session. Deadline for registration is May 31, 2018
3. Two or more Bethels shall not combine to form a competing choir.
4. Bethels will sing two songs. The first one is the required selection, that all participants will sing, and the second is of your choice, from the music ritual.
5. All songs will be accompanied by the newest Music Ritual CD from Supreme (this as well as a CD player will be provided.)
6. All Daughters competing will wear robes. All robes will be judged and scores included in choir competition. Capes and Crowns must be worn per bylaws.
7. Those competing shall be judged according to the items on the judging sheets enclosed. Each judge will award up to 100 points. And up to 20 points are available for robe judging.
8. One individual of the competing choir will announce the title of your selections, your Bethel number and your city.
9. No active assistance by any adults may be given to a choir during performance. Any such assistance overseen by any of the judges and reported by two or more adults will be cause for automatic disqualification of the competing Bethel involved. Adults may help **ONLY** in getting the girls ready for warm-ups but not in the competition performance.
10. **NO** Daughter in the competing choir may use music or words during the performance. Both songs must be performed by memory by all participating daughters.
11. 1,2,3 Place awards will be given in each category. As well as a Best in State award for the highest overall points in the competition.

NOTE: Optional numbers for the choirs must be from the Music Ritual.

The required song for this year is “**Holy, Holy, Holy.**” And the Bethel will choose the second song from the music ritual.

Divisions:

Class A 2-6 Daughters

Class B 7-12 Daughters

Class C 13 or more Daughters

2018 BETHEL CHOIR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Bethel No. _____, of _____ (city) will enter Bethel Choir Competition at Grand Session 2018.

Number of Daughters Competing _____

Will your Bethel be competing in any Bethel Ritual Competition? Yes _____ No _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Optional Song _____

Accompanist: _____

NAMES OF CHOIR MEMBERS, THEIR AGES, OFFICE (INCLUDING IF PAST HONORED QUEENS)

Postmark Deadline: May 31, 2018 (Post Office Post Mark)

Electronic entry is allowed and has a deadline Time of Midnight on electronic entries

Mail or Email this form to:

Grand Session Competitions

4819 S Coyote Creek Ln

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

competeJD@gmail.com

Visit www.wajdi.org for electronic competition entry forms

Click on Forms & More/Grand Session

DO NOT mail hardcopy of entry form if registering via OnLine Entry Form

Choir Competition – Judging Sheets

Bethel No. _____

Required Song Title: _____

Required Song performance

1. Tonality (pitch, blend) **1-25 points** _____

2. Musicality (use of harmony, dynamics, etc.) **1-25 points** _____

3. Artistry (communication of the music’s message, interpretation, Etc.) **1-20 points** _____

4. Diction (are the words understandable) **1-10 points** _____

5. Adherence to music as written **1-10 points** _____

6. Appearance and performance **1-10 points** _____

Required Song Total _____

Chosen Song Title: _____

Chosen Song performance

1. Tonality (pitch, blend) **1-25 points** _____

2. Musicality (use of harmony, dynamics, etc.) **1-25 points** _____

3. Artistry (communication of the music’s message, interpretation, Etc.) **1-20 points** _____

4. Diction (are the words understandable) **1-10 points** _____

5. Adherence to music as written. **1-10 points** _____

6. Appearance and Performance **1-10 points** _____

Chosen Song Total _____

Robe Judging Total _____

Final Total _____