Disney Candlelight Honor Choir 2022

Heritage Choir students, parents, and guardians. In September our choir submitted an audition to be a part of the 2022 Disney Candlelight Processional. Not only was our choir accepted to be a part of this incredible production, but we were also one of only 15 Central Florida schools distinguished to be a Candlelight Honor Choir!

What does it mean to be a <u>Candlelight Honor Choir</u>? As A Candlelight Honor Choir, Disney is giving us some amazing perks (free Disney tickets, getting to perform multiple times, free transportation for 3 of our 4 dates, a donation to our Choral program, etc). However, with this distinction comes responsibility. Disney is relying on us to set the standard for the other choirs we perform with in our <u>professionalism</u>, our <u>preparedness</u>, and our <u>performance quality</u>. Heritage Choir students who choose to be a part of Disney Candlelight will need to prepare 14 songs to be performed from memory. (2.5 songs learned per week) It is a doable task, however, it will take hard work and dedication.

Our school has been selected to perform in the Candlelight processional on the four dates listed below. This does NOT mean that all of our students will perform on each date, rather, that on each of these dates, we can bring 45 performers to be in the production. For most students, this will mean they get to perform 2 times, however, that is not a guarantee. There are several factors that will affect how often a student is scheduled to perform. The best way to ensure a student gets to perform in Disney Candlelight more than once is <u>availability</u> and being <u>prepared for pass-offs</u>.

Please discuss each of these dates as a family and mark below to indicate which dates your student is available to sing. Several of these dates are on Holiday breaks, so please consult your travel plans and check your calendar for special events like weddings and birthdays. On each date, we will meet at Heritage at Noon and return at either 8 pm or 11:30 pm (dependent on if Disney permits us to go into the park after our performance) Please note: students must travel to and from with the choir. Disney does not permit parent drop-off at Epcot.

Saturday	Saturday	Friday	Friday
November 26	December 3	December 23	December 30
available	available	available	available
not available	not available	not available	not available