**Mt. Pisgah Music Festival 2024 - Choir Songs**

Greetings Choir Directors from the Carolina Conference,

My name is Livia Liga and I will be the Choir clinician for this year’s Music Festival at Mt. Pisgah Academy.

Here are some guidelines that will help you in preparing your choir students for this event:

1. All choir songs are SATB. However, if your choir has just 2 or 3 parts, divide the students according to their best ability to sing the part that they are most comfortable to.
2. It is very important to me that the students know the words to all the songs. For this reason, I am sending you a short video with the pronunciation of the Hebrew text for the song “When you Believe” <https://youtu.be/P2rLfn4QwbM?si=g_kHQymN27gcqRdC>

Please, take some time and help your students learn the Hebrew lyrics.

Notice that on the last page of the printed song (page 15) there is a word missing on the first verse. The word is “ki”. Please add it to the text. It should look like this: “A-shi-ra l’A-do-nai ki ga-oh ga-ah.”

For this song, there will be an audition for the soprano soloist part (measures 5-8; 41-44; 81-83). Please, have the students that want to participate in this audition, know the solo part when they come to the festival.

There is also the option of all soprano to sing this part. We will decide there after the audition.

1. On the Mt. Pisgah Website are all the Choir songs’ recordings. Please, use them to get the students familiar with the songs and then sing along after the students learn their parts.

If you have any questions, please let me know. My email is: lliga@tcasda.org

Thank you to each one of you for taking the time to teach your students the choir song for this year’s Music Festival. Let us work together in making this event a success for the glory of God!

I pray that God’s blessings will be poured on you and your ministry.

In Christ,

Livia Liga