



Youth Performing and Visual Arts Showcase

Registration is Now Open! Early Bird Discount Until September 1, 2025!

Register Here:

<https://www.smrhs.org/arts/youth-honors-chorus>

Students in **grades 5–8** are invited to participate in the Youth Arts Showcase at St. Mary's Ryken. This unique and inspiring opportunity to explore the arts alongside our award-winning Fine Arts faculty and student mentors offers a memorable experience for students from public, private, and homeschool communities to enhance their performing and visual arts skills. Whether your child loves to sing, create, or be part of something special, this program offers a memorable experience!

Youth Honors Chorus

Now in its 15th season, the SMR Youth Honors is led by SMR Choral Director Mrs. Kim Norris. Students will build vocal skills, make new friends, and prepare for a joyful, Christmas-themed concert in December 2025.

Knights Music Mentors

Participants will be mentored by SMR instrumental students under the direction of Alison Johnson as they prepare for a final performance alongside the SMR Youth Honors Chorus. Students who play brass, woodwind, percussion, or orchestral string instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass) are welcome to join this collaborative and enriching musical experience!

Visual Arts Showcase

Visual arts students may enter artwork for the Visual Arts Showcase, which will be on display during the concert evening. The artwork will feature the "Snowflakes and Sleighbells" theme.

2025 Rehearsal and Performance Dates:

- Wednesday, September 17 - 1st rehearsal
- Wednesday, September 24 - Registration closes, and parent meeting before rehearsal
- Wednesday, October 8
- Wednesday, October 22
- Wednesday, November 5
- Wednesday, December 3
- Wednesday, November 19 - Dress Rehearsal
- Friday, December 5 - Concert at 7 p.m.
- Stay tuned for special add-on events!

All rehearsals are on the St. Mary's Ryken campus from 4-6 p.m. Students may not miss more than one rehearsal and should be in good standing at school. An email with additional rehearsal details including attire and what to bring will be sent prior to the first rehearsal.

Registration:

Registration Fee: \$40 with an Early Bird Discount! (\$80 for two children) **After September 1, 2025 the fee increases to \$60 for one child and \$90 for two children.**