

Dear Spotlight Parents and Students,

We have been working on the medley "Songs of Disney Hero" since the first week of school and are now ready to make our first virtual choir video. If you have not seen a virtual choir before, please see this as an example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tN0DkCxEp9M>

Students: Please be sure to check your Schoology folder for instructions on how to submit this video.

Parents: I've attached the document so you can support your daughter with this video. Anything you can do to help will go a very long way!

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can also call or text at 480-229-7158 if that is more convenient than an email. :)

Good luck on the video and remember to SMILE!!!! :)

Mr. Hebert

p.s. Remember the attachment, and if you want to do any of the solos you will need to do one more recording submission.

# Spotlight

## Video Recording Instructions

“Songs of a Disney Hero” will be done as a virtual choir performance for our Fall Concert. In order to make this a success, you will need to **follow the instructions** below.

**Deadline to submit is SEPTEMBER 4 by 5PM (no late submissions will be accepted).** 😞

-Upload your video submission here: [SONGS OF A DISNEY HERO FOLDER](#)

### PROJECT CRITERIA:

#### WHAT TO WEAR?

- Girls: **Purple**, Black, White or any combination w/accessory/ies.
- DRESSY as much as possible! Think of this as a professional audition!

#### BACKGROUND?

- Neutral background (wall, hang a sheet behind you, etc.) no dark background.
- DO NOT have a window (or light) showing behind you!
- No FANS ON (angle the camera so we can see the wall - not your ceiling fan).
- Face the camera directly in front of you and STAND (**look at the camera**).

#### RECORDING? (See below, as well as second page for more details.)

- MEMORIZE song.
- DON'T LOOK DOWN at your music. Look at the camera.
- Please STAND while you are singing! 😊
- Have this much of your body showing (no more and no less), see below:

*this girl is wearing red, but YOU are not to wear red!*



#### FINAL TOUCHES (See below, as well as second page for more details.)

- This is a fun and upbeat medley. So, be sure to **SMILE!!!** 😊
- Smile **when you're not singing** as well as when you *are singing*. 😊
- Use headphones or AirPods w/part track playing your part.
- We should only hear YOUR VOICE (no background noise at all).
- Do not have someone hold the camera for you (it's not as steady).
- Please be sure your house is free of noises (communicate with your family).

# RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure the device you are recording with is set to record **HORIZONTALLY**.

Plug your headphones or earbuds into the computer or device on which you will be viewing the guide video. Have one ear in to hear the guide, and one ear uncovered to better hear yourself.

Check to make sure you can see yourself from the chest up, and that none of your head is cut off in the frame. Make sure you are as centered as possible, and that your background and outfit are neat and not distracting.

Press record first and take a few seconds to get into a comfortable position before starting the guide track.

Record all in one take - Try to make it all the way through at least once, even if you make a mistake, then try again if you think you can do better. Your final recording should be as good as you can make it, but does not need to be 100% flawless. Minor mistakes can be taken care of later in editing.

Before you submit your recording, make sure to rename the file to have "Your Name - Voice Part - Song Title", and submit according to your teacher's instructions!

**MOST IMPORTANT: - Place phone in the horizontal camera position**



- Step 1:** Start Video and say your full name & voice part. If you want a solo, please submit a SEPARATE video and sing one or all solos.
- Step 2:** Clap as soon as you hear music and then smile at the camera. 😊
- Step 3:** Smile for 10 seconds after the song is over, then turn off recording.
- Step 4:** Upload video to the link above.

The music doesn't have to be perfect! Just have fun and smile.  
If you make a mistake it's ok. The number one rule on this is to HAVE FUN!!! It's Disney!!!