

Greenville Choral Society auditions set next month

GREENVILLE—The Greenville Choral Society will conduct auditions in early January for the spring 2012 season for its adult and youth ensembles.

Auditions for the adult Concert Choir for all vocal parts are scheduled Jan. 2, 6-9 p.m., at St. James United Methodist Church, 2000 E. Sixth St. The Concert Choir will perform Faure's "Requiem" and other French choral works March 24.

Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7-9 p.m., at Peace Presbyterian Church on Guinness Drive in Winterville.

Following the March 24 performance, the 2011-12 season will conclude with the society's annual Black Tie Fundraising Gala May 19 at the Hilton Greenville Hotel.

To schedule an audition, see the choral society website, greenvillechoralsociety.com. For additional information on auditions, call Dr. Jeffrey Ward at 252-328-2557 (office) or 252-258-5534 (cell).

Auditions for the Choral Society's youth and children's ensembles also are scheduled in early January. Auditions for the Youth Chorale for singers in grades nine through 12 are scheduled Jan. 2, and auditions for the Children's Chorus for singers in fourth through eighth grades are scheduled Jan. 9.

The two ensembles will present their spring concert March 31 at Peace Presbyterian Church.

To schedule an audition for the Youth Chorale, call Christopher Smith at 252-481-5703. To schedule an audition for the Children's Chorus, call Paul Flowers at 252-375-4673.

The Greenville Choral Society, which began as the Greenville Community Chorus in 1969, has as its main goal providing fine choral music for residents of Pitt County and beyond. For additional information on the Choral Society, call 252-353-5495 or visit www.greenvillechoralsociety.com.