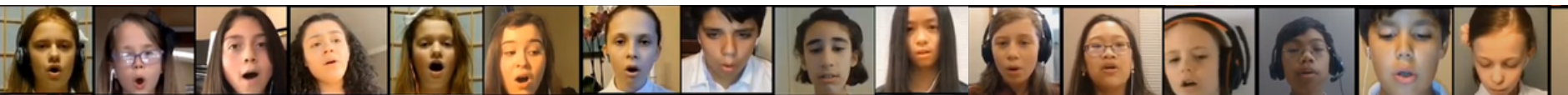




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"I am the music director at Fontbonne Hall in Brooklyn, NY. We are an all girls Catholic high school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. We have put on 2 virtual concerts as well as supplied music for various virtual school liturgies and events.

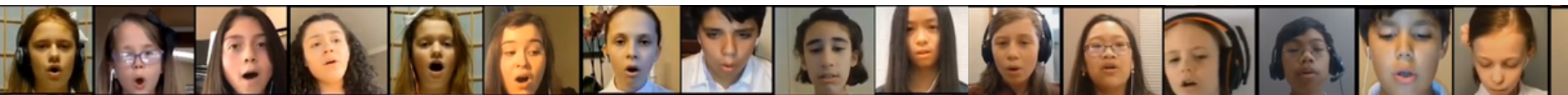
Here are a few videos of concerts we've made over the past year. We rehearse the music on google meet and the students record themselves at home. These videos are put together by one of my students who is a talented videographer! The girls really enjoy watching the finished product, and it's been a great way for us to continue to serve our community through this difficult time."

-Anastasia Rege, Music Director
Fontbonne Hall, Brooklyn, NY



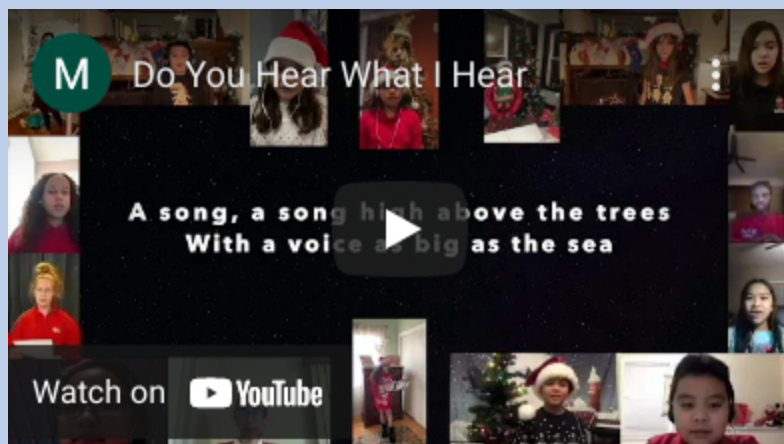
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"I have been running virtual choir rehearsals with my younger choir (Joyful Noise) and my older choir (Cardinal Choir). The first part of the year we sang along with songs that relate to whichever holiday was closest. I made a virtual choir video of "Do You Hear What I Hear" for Christmas time, which I've included in this email. I'm by no means a professional audio engineer but I tried my best to line up their voices in Audacity and their videos in iMovie. For the rest of the year we are focusing on vocal warm ups, exercises, and singing hymns that they miss singing in church."

-Ann Kazmi, Music Teacher
St. Hilary School, Chicago, IL

(St. Hilary Cardinal Choir at the 2020 Chicago Pueri Cantores Festival)