

Choralfest 2015

Mesquite ISD All-City Choir

WHAT: Choralfest is an annual All-City choral competition that culminates in a concert and allows choir students from Mesquite middle schools to hear each other and perform as one large group. Choirs singing will be the Middle School Choralfest Tenor Bass Choir and Treble Choir.

WHO: Choir students must be eligible with all passing grades on their report card. They should be able to correctly sing their voice part on the Choralfest music. Auditions will be to determine the strongest, most accurate singers. Students must also be able to maintain good discipline. Each middle school is able to send a limited number of singers to Choralfest, based on the choral enrollment at that school. Students from the choirs at Agnew, Berry, McDonald, A.C. New, Kimbrough, Vanston, Terry, Wilkinson, and Sunnyvale will be participating in this event.

WHEN: All students involved in Choralfest must be able to attend the final evening concert. Guest directors have been hired to work with the students to create a musical performance. The date and times for the Clinic and Concert are as follows:

Rehearsals with Mrs. White and Mr. Stewart will follow the below schedule.

You will not be required to come to each scheduled rehearsal, but we would like to see you come at least twice a week.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
7:40-8:10	Boy's Rehearsal	Boy's Rehearsal	Girl's Rehearsal	Girl's Rehearsal
3:30 – 4:15	Girl's Rehearsal	Girl's Rehearsal	Boy's Rehearsal	Boy's Rehearsal

Auditions Wednesday October 7th

After school – sign up for an assigned time with Mrs. White

Clinic and Concert Day Friday October 16th

- Leave by school bus at 8:30AM
- Arrive at Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church, rehearse
- Eat sack lunch at Shiloh Terrace
- Rehearse after lunch
- Return to school by 2:00PM
- Attend regular classes upon returning

Students will return to Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church that night by 6:30PM, providing their own transportation (maps will be provided). The concert will begin at 7:00PM and should be finished by 7:30 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend.

WHERE: Choralfest rehearsal and concert will be at Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church, located in Mesquite near Eastfield College. 9810 La Prada Dallas, TX 75228

WHY: Choralfest is a wonderful large-group experience, both musically and socially. The singers get to work with an outstanding director, perform good music, and meet fellow choir students, some of whom they will attend high school with in the future. Plus... IT'S FUN!

REPRETOIRE:

- BOYS: Shady Grove, Go Lovely Rose, Jonah
- GIRLS: Your Voice is the Wind, Cantate Hodie, Shine On Me