



FALL CHORUS CONCERT



Tuesday, October 23rd, 2012
Boone High School Auditorium

**Students report to the auditorium at 6:00PM.
Concert begins at 7:00PM.**

What?

All chorus students will perform a FREE evening concert in the Boone auditorium. Invite your family, friends, teachers, etc... *Everyone is welcome!* This special "bridges" concert will also include chorus students from Conway and Howard Middle School. All students will join together to perform the finale, "Mangwani Mpulele".

When?

The concert begins at 7:00pm. This concert will be approximately one hour. All students are expected to stay for the entire concert as they will sing a combined number at the end.

How does this affect my chorus grade?

Concerts are worth **40%** of your grade. To receive an "A" for this concert, students must:

1. Report to the auditorium at the correct time.
2. Dress in concert uniform as stated.
3. Demonstrate appropriate concert behavior.
4. Follow the Code of Conduct and Dress Code.

What if I miss the concert?

The following is a summary of the concert attendance policy from the chorus handbook: *Please think of your chorus concert as a "final exam" of sorts, where you display all that you have learned over the past grading period. A calendar of performances was provided in the first week of school. You have no excuse for not knowing a date of a concert. Membership in chorus requires attendance outside of the regular school day. If you know that you have a conflict with a concert date, a signed note from a parent or guardian should be received at least three weeks in advance of the concert date. If you have a last-minute emergency and cannot attend, students are expected to contact Mr. D before the concert occurs—if possible. In addition, students will need to provide a reason IN WRITING from a parent or guardian if a concert is missed. If the situation warrants an excused absence from the concert, students *may* receive a concert makeup assignment.*

When will my dress/tuxedo be ready?

Most dresses and tuxedos will be ready by Thursday, October 18th. However, some will be ready before that. Students can take their uniforms home whenever they are ready, as long as they can transport them safely.

Uniform / Appearance Guidelines

To avoid distracting from the concert please observe the following guidelines:

- It is appropriate for girls to wear a *light* amount of makeup.
- Please wear antiperspirant or deodorant.
- Please **DO NOT** wear any perfume, cologne, or body spray—it causes allergic reactions for some people and is very bad for the voice!
- Get rid of your chewing gum, mint, etc. BEFORE you arrive.
- Black dress shoes & socks must be acquired on your own to go with your uniform (ladies—wear black knee highs)

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What do I wear?

All women

Women will wear their black chorus dress to the concert. ***Girls will have to provide their own black dress shoes and black knee highs (or panty hose).***

- Black formal chorus dress that has been hemmed and pressed so that it is 2" off the floor when wearing dress shoes
 - No tape or wrinkled dresses please!
- Black knee highs
- Shoes: Closed toe, black dress shoes only. No boots, flip flops, etc.
- Jewelry— Only chorus "pearl" necklaces and stud earrings are permitted. No rings, bracelets, watches, hoop earrings, other necklaces, or any other jewelry allowed.
- Hair should be worn away from your face so we can see you clearly!
 - Please wear your hair in such a way that you won't need to touch it on stage.
 - Any hair accessories should be black or white.

All men

All men should wear their tuxedo for the concert. ***Boys will have to provide their own black dress shoes and black dress socks.*** Sneakers and other casual shoes are not acceptable. This year's uniform is as follows:

- Black tuxedo shirt (IRON your shirt!)
- White tie
- Tuxedo pants
- Tuxedo coat >> Concert Choir men only

If you have any questions concerning this performance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Musically,

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