

★ *Return form by Thu, Feb 14 for 100% quiz grade* ★

# **Chorus MPA Field Trip**

MPA = MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT / THE "FCAT OF MUSIC"

In our efforts to sing and express beautiful music together, the time has come for each choir to be evaluated by performing in the annual Music Performance Assessments. This is an activity where high schools throughout the Orange County prepare two pieces and perform them for three distinguished judges. They are evaluated on factors such as tone, blend, control, intonation, diction, technique, posture, artistry, and stage presence. They are given an overall rating that ranges from one to five, one being the highest. They must also sight read (music they have never seen before) two examples as a group in which they are given an additional rating.

Choral MPA is an incredible and memorable musical experience. **It is critical that each choir member is in attendance.** Each ensemble is a team, and when one team player is not in attendance, the entire team suffers. As stated in the chorus handbook, this activity is a **mandatory** event and each student will receive a grade for his or her involvement. After working so diligently, it would be unfortunate for a member to not to partake in this evaluation of their repertoire. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **Field Trip Details**

**February 28, 2013 @ Timber Creek High School**

**Depart Boone 11:15 AM; Return to Boone 5:15 PM**

**Transported via school bus; \$5 cash for concessions suggested**

**Students BRING formal uniforms to school including shoes!**

**Students will change after lunch**

### **Chaperones needed!**

Adult chaperones (21+) are needed to supervise students on the bus and at MPA to ensure that the event runs smoothly and that everyone has a good experience. Please indicate your wish to chaperone on the attached permission slip.

Respectfully,

Mr. Jussi Doherty

Choral Director

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# Chorus MPA Field Trip Permission Slip

Event: Chorus Music Performance Assessment  
 Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013  
 Location: Timber Creek High School  
 Group: All chorus students  
 Supervising Teacher: Mr. Doherty  
 Departure: 11:15 AM  
 Return: 5:15 PM

### PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information will be used in case of emergency on the trip\*

In case of emergency, call \_\_\_\_\_ Name of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Information (Allergies, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENT SIGNATURE

I understand that my child's participation is required at Chorus MPA, and I will arrange or verify their transportation to/from BHS for this event. I know that school buses will be provided. I give my child permission to participate in this event.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will chaperone:  Yes  No  
(Yes means you CONFIRM your participation!)

Parent Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT SIGNATURE

I understand that I am representing Boone High School at this event. I will abide by the OCPS Code of Student Conduct and will represent my choral department with dignity and respect. I will honor the instructions of the parent chaperones and understand that it is my duty to appreciate and respect them. If I fail to abide by these guidelines set before me, I will not perform with my choir and will furthermore endure the consequences of my actions upon returning to school.

Student Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_