

Variety Show Info 2013

Variety Show is here! Attached you will find a calendar of the mandatory rehearsals and performance call times. Please keep this calendar in a visible place so that you can ensure that you know what is happening throughout this busy month. Please make sure you have made arrangements with your workplace/coaches so that you do not have conflicts. Communication is KEY! Information about ticket sales, flower sales and the professionally recorded DVD will be coming later.

Important:

- We are taking great pains to avoid holding after school rehearsals. The few that are listed are important and mandatory. They have been listed on the chorus calendar found in the chorus handbook and on boonechorus.com since the first week of school.
- Remember, chorus is a class (curricular) for which you receive a grade—including your attendance of these activities. Sports and clubs at Boone are extracurricular. Therefore, you are expected to prioritize these rehearsals over all extracurricular activities.
- Starting April 12, please wear clothes and shoes appropriate for movement to chorus class.

Calendar: See next page!

WHEN DO WE EAT?

- **Food- Dress Rehearsals:** In each dress rehearsal, students will be provided pizza or some other food to sustain them. For example, on one or two nights they will get two slices of pizza, a bag of chips, and a bottle of water. Students are encouraged to pack healthy food items to supplement this not-so-healthy meal.
- **Food- Show Nights:** No food is being provided to students on show nights. Please eat before call time (6pm).

COSTUMES

***All students must bring in their completed costumes on a hanger clearly labeled by Tuesday, April 23.** Costuming plays an important role in the Variety Show. It provides the audience with an idea of characterization, the time period, and enhances the visual effect of the performance. We are giving you the opportunity to be creative and put together your own costume(s) using the guidelines below. We suggest you raid the closets of your families and friends (with permission of course) and the racks of thrift stores. Goodwill is an excellent resource for costumes. The goal is to spend as little money as possible—or none—by utilizing the many resources around you.

All Men: All men will dress in dark jeans, white socks, black shoes, and white tee shirt for Great Balls of Fire. This *might* be a good base for any other costumes.

- MC- prison guards in “Jailhouse Rock”. Wear black dress pants, black shoes, black socks, white button down shirt.
- CC men- prisoners in “Jailhouse Rock”. Wear dark jeans, white socks, black shoes, white tee shirt.

Ladies’ Choir: Students in LC will be in one of two basic groups. Some of you will be teenagers, adults, etc.

1. Country girls: Modern but Nashville-esque clothes—NOT TOO MUCH; boots and jeans or a denim skirt, simple country-western; no fringe vests or urban cowboy look.
2. City girls: Modern and NOT country; Some business people, etc.

Belles Voix: You will be assigned one of the following groups:

- Airport/Airline staff—black professional skirt or slacks with a white blouse; a black suit would work well too
- Travelers (10 students)- varied appearances, all must have a rolling carry-on small suitcase for choreography

Concert Choir

- Beautiful Morning- we need a variety of people getting ready in the morning; someone in pajamas or bathrobe, a few business people, students, mom/dad with baby in stroller, etc.
- No Business- You will be assigned to one of these groups:
 - 5 couples in their chorus uniforms will be the “performers” that the others are there to see
 - 5 couples dressed up to go see the theatre
 - 5 ushers wearing black dress pants, white button down shirt, black dress shoes, and matching vests
 - 8 NYC tourists with cameras, an obvious map, cell phones out taking photos, backpacks, etc
 - 8 business people
 - A bum and a newsie

Seniors: All seniors should wear a Boone shirt or Orange/White for the Senior Song!

WATER REQUESTED: We request that every student bring in a case of bottled water (at least six bottles). Staying hydrated is important for the students’ health—especially their vocal health!

April 2013 – Variety Show Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Solo Help Day (TBA) 1:30-3:00	4	5 Music rehearsal with Jakie & Michael 2:30 – 4:00	6
7	8	9 Senior Music Rehearsal 2:30-3:30pm	10	11 **Concert Choir performs for Swearing-In ceremony at 4pm	12 Gene with Jakie & Michael 2:30 – 4:00 *Gene	13
14	15 *Gene	16 *Gene	17	18 *Gene	19 Pit band rehearsal 3-5pm w/Jakie & Michael!!!	20
21	22 Senior Music Rehearsal 2:30-3:30pm	23 COSTUME DEADLINE Small groups as needed (TBA) *Gene	24 Senior Rehearsal w/Gene 1:30-3:30pm *Gene	25 All students Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. IN COSTUME *Gene	26 Small groups as needed (TBA)	27 TECH DAY Time is TBA Drama Improv Show 7pm
28	29 Small groups as needed (TBA) *Gene	30 All students Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. IN COSTUME *Gene	May 1 All students Dress Rehearsal 1:30 – 7:00 p.m. IN COSTUME *Gene	2 All students SHOW NIGHT 7pm Call time 6pm	3 All students SHOW NIGHT 7pm Call time 6pm	4 All students SHOW NIGHT 7:30pm Call time 6pm

Note:

- Mandatory events for all students are labeled “All Students”
- Seniors—take note of the three after school rehearsals for the Senior Song!