



FALL CHORUS CONCERT



Thursday, October 3, 2013
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 concert will feature all the choirs from Boone High School. At the conclusion of the concert, all students will join together to perform the finale, "Babethandaza".

When?

The concert begins at 7:00pm and your call time is 6:00pm. 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. The majority of points are earned by, but not limited to, being present, arriving on time, wearing uniform properly, participating positively and fully, and exhibiting appropriate audience behavior.

What if I miss the concert?

The following paragraph summarizes 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 the directors 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 will receive a concert makeup assignment.*

When will my dress/tuxedo be ready?

Dresses- All dresses are currently hanging in the uniform closet. Students who have paid for their dresses may take them home if they are taking care of the hemming themselves. Tuxedos are on order and might be ready as late as the day before the concert. *Only students who have paid for their uniform or who have made other payment arrangements with the directors are permitted to take them home. Students who fail to pay for their uniform OR make alternative arrangements with the directors will not be permitted to take home their uniform.*

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 should wear black knee highs or pantyhose with their uniform

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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 pressed and hemmed 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

A note about Concert Etiquette at Boone:

Your students have worked very hard to prepare for the evening's performance. We want to ensure a great experience for all our audience members. Please help us do so by arriving early, silencing cell phones, and taking care of small children who may get restless during the show. We also ask that you only enter and exit during applause and not in the middle of a song. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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