

BOONE CHORUS PRESENTS
A SEASONAL
Celebration

DRESS REHEARSAL: Monday, Dec 12, 2:30-5:30pm

CONCERT: Tuesday, December 13

Call time: 6PM | Hall opens 6:30PM | Concert begins 7PM

What?

The BHS Choir Program will perform a FREE evening concert in the Boone High School auditorium. Invite your family, friends, teachers, etc... *Everyone is welcome!* This concert will feature all choir students from the Boone High School chorus program.

When?

- There is a mandatory/graded dress rehearsal for all choir students on Monday, December 12, from 2:30-5:30pm. Some students maybe released a little earlier.
- The concert is 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 13. Call time is 6:00pm. This concert will be approximately one hour. All students are expected to stay for the entire concert.

What do I wear?

- Women: Black chorus dress, black knee highs, and black dress shoes. Stud earrings only, no necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. Pearl necklaces and bracelets are welcome, however. Hair accessories are expected so that your hair is not in your face on stage
- Men: Your chorus tuxedo (shirt, vest, TIE, and pants), black dress socks, and black dress shoes

How does this affect my chorus grade?

- Concerts are worth 75 points. 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.
- Chorus is a performance oriented course. Therefore, performances are a large part of each student's overall grade. Students and parents are expected to prioritize concerts by transferring these dates into their calendars and avoiding all non-emergency conflicts. **To receive full credit**, it is the responsibility of the student to follow the proper procedure: arrive in uniform and check-in on time, participate positively and fully, and use proper concert etiquette.

Uniform / Appearance Guidelines

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

- Makeup should appear natural (purple eye shadow, blue lipstick, etc, are not appropriate)
- Please wear antiperspirant or deodorant
- Please **DO NOT** wear any perfume, cologne, or body spray—it causes unpleasant allergic reactions for some people
- Get rid of your food, drinks, chewing gum, mint, etc. BEFORE you arrive.
- Black dress shoes & socks must be acquired on your own to go with your uniform

If transportation is an issue, you are expected to bring your uniform to school and stay after school until the concert. Not having a ride is not a valid excuse. Carpooling with other students is highly recommended in this situation.

A note about Concert Etiquette:

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.
- not yelling your student's name
- entering/exiting during a song (only during applause, please).

Students in the audience should not have cell phones at all. 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.

Absences:

If absent from a performance, it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to make sure the proper procedure is followed.

- An **unexcused absence** from a performance will result in a zero and no opportunity to make up the points. Not having a ride will be ruled unexcused. Students are welcome to stay after school (pack uniform ahead of time) if finding a ride later is not possible. Boone High School will provide dinner for these students.
- The only **excused absences** from after-school rehearsals or performances are personal illness or family emergencies. In these cases, a parent email or phone call must be received within 3 days.
- **Pre-arranged absences** for weddings, graduations, etc: should have been submitted already per the syllabus..
- **Tardies:** Arriving late to an after-school rehearsal or performance will negatively impact your grade. Every five minutes after a 10-minute grace period will result in an additional 10% decrease. For example, if concert call is to be in your seat at 6:00 PM and you arrive in your seat at 6:15 PM you will receive an 80% for your concert grade.

Make-up work: If your performance absence is **excused**, you need to schedule an after-school makeup assignment with your director. In this session, you will perform your vocal part in the concert music. There will be no exceptions to this policy. The deadline for this make-up is Friday, Dec. 16, since that is the end of the grading period. No make-up assignments are given for unexcused absences.

Thank you!

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