

BOONE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Fall Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Dress rehearsal - Wed, October 11, from 2:30-4:30
Concert is Thu, October 12. 6:00PM call time & 7:00pm concert.

What?

Boone Chorus and the Boone Orchestra 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!

When?

The concert begins at 7:00pm. The call time (arrival time) is 6:00pm for students. This concert will last approximately one hour. All students are expected to stay for the entire concert.

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.

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. Deadlines will be set accordingly and must be adhered to by the student. No make-up assignments are given for unexcused absences.

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.

When will my dress/tuxedo be ready?

For this concert, we will NOT be wearing formal dresses and tuxedos. This is due to the ordering process which is now outside of our control. Tuxes and dresses are expected to arrive by the early November, but too late for the concert.

So what do I wear to this concert?

All choir students will wear their NEW blue chorus tee shirt, solid black pants, black socks, and black shoes. *These new tee shirts will arrive in time for the concert.* Students submitted their sizes using an online form during the first couple weeks of school.

- Men are expected to wear solid black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes.
- Women are expected to wear solid black dress pants (no patterns, etc), black dress shoes (flats or small heels), and black hose or socks.

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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

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.

Thank you!

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