



Bear Choir Update

Upcoming Performances

Saturday, February 1st

ACHSA Quarter Finals
Milwaukee

Friday, February 14th

Singing Valentine's
All day at school

Saturday, February 29th

Solo and Ensemble
Seymour all day

Friday, January 31, 2020

Due Dates

Monday, Feb. 3rd – 7th

- 1st Lesson Due
- Singing Valentines readiness checks

Monday, Feb. 10th – 14th

- 2nd Lesson Due

Friday, Feb. 14th

- Singing Valentines

Monday, Feb. 17th

- Opera House Performance

Monday, Feb. 17th – 21st

- 3rd Lesson Due
- 1st Quiz Due

Monday, Feb. 24th – 28th

- 4th Lesson Due

Welcome:

It is hard to believe we have already completed one month of 2020. I hope the time has gone well for you and your family. I would like to welcome the new choir students and families to our class and thank the returning students and family for continuing with music education. We have a busy month ahead with several performances and events. Be sure your calendar is marked, if you don't have the rest of the concert dates or performance information please look at our [choir handbook](#).

A Cappella Quarterfinals:

The Treblesome Teens will be competing in the ICHSA Quarterfinals in Milwaukee on Saturday, February 1st. We would love to have some support of our fans at the concert. Tickets are currently available [here](#).

Singing Valentines:

Friday, February 14th students who pass their readiness check will be allowed to sing for other students on Valentine's Day. The sign up has been in class for the past week and a half. Readiness Checks will be any time during the week of February 3rd. The selections must have a small group performing and all music must be live, no use of recordings allowed. Songs should be limited to not more than 3 minutes.

The following Monday the same students will have the opportunity to sing at The Opera House in Hortonville for a senior luncheon. We will depart the high school at 11:15 and return around 12:15.

Solo and Ensemble:

Registration is now closed for Solo and Ensemble. The festival will take place in Seymour on Saturday, February 29th. Accompanists are schedule to be in the week of February 17th to work with the students. Once we have a schedule from Seymour I will share that with parents and students.

Lessons:

All students have been assigned their weekly lesson. These are to start Monday, February 3rd. The lesson schedule is posted both inside and outside the choir room. We also reviewed lesson times in class. I encouraged all students to set a reminder in the phone for 5 minutes before their scheduled start time so they can be here ready to sing. All students should be coming out of Academic Extension, Commons, an extended period or out of Arctic Singers.

Senior Recital:

Seniors will have the option to perform 2-3 selections during a senior recital on Friday, March 13th. Students can sing selections from their past Solo and Ensemble experiences as well as Vocal Jazz or original compositions. This is a great opportunity to show off the skills you have gained throughout your high school career. More details will be released in the coming weeks.

Twin Cities Tour 2020

The rooms are booked and the tickets are in hand, here we come "Frozen"! The second payment of \$100.00 is due February 12th. All checks should be made out to HHS. These should be placed in the provided envelop and placed in the wall safe in the choir room.

Here are the [Forms](#) for the trip.

Food for Thought:

"Music is what tell us that the human race is greater than we realize."

— Napoléon Bonaparte

Thank you

Students and parents for all
your hard work during 1st
semester!