

## **Blended Choir**

### **The Classical Academy**

**2022-23**

*Welcome to Choir! We are so excited about having the privilege of teaching you and look forward to the many fun and challenging opportunities we will have as we work together. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your choir experience a good one.*

*Mr. Webb and Mrs. Wadman*

### **Teacher Contact Information**

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All choir information will be communicated through Infinite Campus and the choir website (tcadtitans.org click on the left side *TCA Activities* and scroll down to the choir link).

## **Procedures and Expectations**

### **Rehearsals**

- Rehearsals are scheduled during the regular class period.
- However, there is a chance of an after school or **evening** rehearsal prior to a performance.

### **Grading (approximate)**

- Performance related: 30%
- Daily Skills and Habits: 50%
- Assessments: 20%

## Performances, Festivals, etc.

*These dates should be set aside on your calendars; however, they are subject to change with notice.*

### **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES**

*Please see Grading Procedures for more information*

## TCA AUDITORIUM

**Our auditorium seats 635 people. Seats must be reserved and instructions on how to do this will be emailed to you prior to performances.**

**Monday and Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, will be our EVENING concerts in the TCA Auditorium at 5:45 and 7:15 PM.** This annual event gives us a chance to mix our Junior High and Senior High choir community into one concert. As a 7-12 school, we greatly value this opportunity. As has been mentioned, we don't all fit in the auditorium, so don't be confused if you notice that some groups perform on Wednesday evening while others perform on Thursday evening. Families will be able to reserve seats for this concert via a link that will be sent to you.

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** will be our back to back **EVENING spring concerts at 5:45 and 7:15 PM.** Families will be able to reserve seats for this concert via a link that will be sent to you.

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** is our **EVENING Dress Rehearsal** for the Vocal Variety Show. Students will be scheduled to rehearse at various times from 3:30 – 9:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal is required. See Grading Procedures. A specific schedule will be sent out showing which blocks of time your students need to attend.

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** will be our back to back **EVENING Vocal Variety Shows, at 5:30 and 7:15 PM.** This is our one and only fundraiser for the vocal music program and there will be a small charge for tickets. Again, you will be able to reserve and pay for seats for this concert via a link that will be sent to you.

## Concert Attire

- **Women:** A concert dress has been selected for the reasonable price of approximately \$71. We anticipate the use of this dress for choir participants for as long as the dress is available for purchase.

- Dark Dress shoes - avoid open back, without straps due to risers
- There is an order form attached below. Please complete the form and return it to Mr. Webb or Mrs. Wadman by Friday, August 25. Our finance office will bill you through Infinite Campus.
- **Men:** Black Long Sleeved Oxford Shirts tucked into Black Slacks with a Dark Belt, Dark Shoes, and Dark Socks (No Tennis Shoes) and a Tie.

**Syllabus, Procedures and Expectations, Grading and Assessment:** an update of these may be found on the TCA webpage under activities ->performing arts -> choir

Please call to request a print copy.

*Return THIS PAGE (and the Dress Order, if applicable) to Mr. Webb*

**NO LATER than Friday, August 25, 2023**

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW**

I have reviewed all of the information regarding this high school choir class, and I do not foresee any difficulties in complying with the information provided. **I understand that choir is a performance class and that performances are required except in emergency situations.** *(Parents and students, please be assured that I have made every effort to avoid scheduling performances during previously scheduled TCA Athletics events.)*

**Parents/Guardians:** ALL choir information will be communicated through Infinite Campus and the choir website (tcad20.org click on the left side *TCA Activities* and scroll down to the choir link).

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONCERT DRESS FOR WOMEN

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- Cost is approximately \$71.00 (added to your Infinite Campus account)
- We anticipate the use of this dress (skirt and blouse) for as long as it remains available through the manufacturer.
- Please complete this form and return it to your choir teacher by **Friday, August 25, 2023**. If you need help with measurements, please contact Mrs. Wadman and she will assist you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements (inches)

Bust: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ Hips: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The skirts arrive unhemmed. Please make arrangements to have your skirt hemmed prior to our first performance.

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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I am available to help decorate the stage and possibly tear down for choir events

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_