

# *Concert Choir*

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Accompanist: Stephanie Wayland, B.M.E.

## **Concert Choir**

Tuition: \$170.00 per student. ( ½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August)

Accompanist tuition, \$50 ( ½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August), paid to accompanist

Credit: ¼-½ credit per year

Prerequisites: none

Materials: Students need to bring a pencil and a positive attitude every week. Music and rehearsal folders will be kept at the co-op; students may check out folders to take home for additional practice. Performances are a required component for credit in Concert Choir.

Expectations:

Concert Choir is a year-long performance-based class consisting of weekly rehearsals and at least two concerts. The goal of each semester is to learn a variety of musical styles and genres and to ultimately perform these works at the concerts. Rehearsal at home is strongly encouraged. A rehearsal schedule, including mandatory rehearsals, will be included in the syllabus. Concerts function as the student's final exam; therefore students are expected to attend at least the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Required concert attire is described below.

## **2020-2021 Choir Events:**

### **Choir Camp, August 3-5 -- all choir and ensemble members are encouraged to attend.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to get a head start on the fall semester music, and to build their sight-reading skills. It's also a great team-building event, as new students get acclimated to my rehearsal style and make new friends in the choir before school starts. The hard work and fun really pay off! Students are highly encouraged to attend!

### **All-East Honor Choirs, November 19-21 -- select students only.**

All-East is open to the top singers in East Tennessee. 9th grade singers are chosen by director invitation/recommendation. 10-12 grade singers are chosen by audition in September. They gather for two days of rehearsal with a guest conductor and then perform at Maryville College for the community. This is an amazing experience that our singers never forget! I will have more details regarding this event, and how to prepare, later this year.

### **Fantasy of Trees, Wednesday, Nov. 25 (tentative) -- all choir & ensemble members are encouraged to attend**

The Concert Choir and the Ensemble have been part of the Fantasy of Trees entertainment for 10 years! If we can work out the scheduling, we'll go again! We hope to be on their schedule Wednesday morning, November 25.

**Winter Concert - please save November 30 and December 1 as possible concert dates. The dress rehearsal will be at 5:45, and the concert begins at 7:00 pm -- mandatory attendance, counts as the semester final exam.**

**Homeschool Choir All-Sing, Spring 2021 -- all choir and ensemble members are encouraged to attend.**

**Spring Concert, TBD: mandatory attendance, counts as the semester final exam.**

**Berean Homeschool Graduation, Date TBA, usually late May -- Ensemble presence is required, select concert choir members will be invited to participate.**

### **Concert Choir Performance Attire**

Cost and purchasing details will be available at choir camp.

Ladies: Floor length, black formal dress purchased from Southeastern Performance Apparel. Black dress shoes, preferably close-toed. Hair should be worn so the face is not hidden.

Men: Black dress pants, white long-sleeved shirts, black socks, and black dress shoes. Concert Choir men will have cummerbunds and bow ties. Hair should be worn so the face is not hidden.



*Choir/Ensemble Dress* \_\_\_\_\_ *Men's Sample Outfit* \_\_\_\_\_

***Save the date: Choir Camp! August 3-5, 2020***