

Tennessee All-Southwest Honor Choir— Schedule and Contract

Congratulations! Through your hard work and excellent audition, you have been selected for the **2016 Tennessee All Southwest Honor Choir**. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Ryan Fisher will be the Senior high director and Dr. John Flanery will be the Junior high director. We are looking forward to a very exciting concert on November 19, 2016 at Bellevue Baptist Church, 2000 Applying Road, Cordova, TN, 38016. We will be rehearsing and performing at Bellevue Baptist Church. Please read the following rehearsal schedule, dress code and other important information.

Fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it to your teacher.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6:00 pm *** Roll call and seating
6:30-9:00 pm Rehearsal

Friday, November 18, 2016

8:00 am *** Seating and roll call
8:30-11:00 am Rehearsal
11:00 am-1:00 pm Lunch
1:00***-3:00 pm Rehearsal

Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:30 am *** Seating and roll call
9:00 am-12:00 pm Rehearsal
1:30 pm *** Seating and roll call
2:00 pm Concert begins- \$3.00 admission for audience

****Students not seated and ready to begin by the times printed below may be removed from the choir by the discipline committee (Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and Executive Committee).*

PLEASE NOTE: Only bottled water will be permitted on-site. No outside food or beverages will be allowed in Bellevue’s facilities. If students are unable to travel offsite for lunch Friday or Saturday, the director may bring in meals but they may be eaten ONLY in the fellowship hall/café area. You must let your director know, in advance, if you cannot get a ride to lunch on either of these days.

Dress code for all participants:

Ankle length black dress with a sleeve, or an ankle length black skirt with a black top of similar or complimentary fabric, black shoes no more than 2 inches in height, optional modest jewelry such as a single strand of pearls or a drop-pearl or single stone on a delicate chain. No long dangling earrings or heavy choke necklaces. There shall be no visible cleavage.

White tux shirt or white long-sleeve button-down shirt with black bow tie, black tux pants or black dress slacks, black dress shoes and black socks. No jackets, and no tennis shoes.

Rules and Regulations: The participation fee for the All-Southwest Tennessee Honor Choir is \$10.00 and is payable by each school at the start of the first rehearsal. All-West Tennessee choir students must be present for all and every scheduled rehearsal with all music fully prepared. Failure to do this will result in dismissal and the forfeiture of the year's credit towards the Honor Choir Awards. In case of illness, students desiring to receive full credit for participation in All-West, including awards, must document the illness by the winter meeting. A written statement from the doctor on doctor's stationery clearly identifying the dates and nature of the illness, and a written recommendation from the student's director must be submitted.

Tardies and Dismissals: Any student who is not seated and ready to begin by the stated times or leaves a rehearsal before it is complete, must appear before the discipline committee (Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, and Executive Committee). Their decision is final.

ALL MUSIC IS TO BE MEMORIZED! Please bring music and a pencil to every rehearsal. No gum chewing, talking, eating, text messaging, or improper conduct will be allowed during rehearsal.

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All-Southwest Tennessee Junior High Honor Contract

Name: _____ School: _____ Voice Part _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Choir Director: _____

Total number of years you have made the All-West Honor Choir (including this year) _____

We have read the information for the All-Southwest Honor Choir Clinic and understand the rules, dress code and other information related to the festival.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date: _____