

## 2017/18 Performance Calendar and Chorus Contract

*Take some time to look at the dates on this performance calendar. Ensure that there are no conflicts with your family's calendar. Go ahead and add these dates to your calendar so that doctor's appointments, outside of school activities and person events won't conflict with required performances. Once confirmed and once you've added each date to your personal/family calendar, initial in the appropriate box beside each date to signify your commitment to being there. If you have a conflict, write "conflict."*

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	STUDENT INITIALS	PARENT INITIALS
09/28	NCHC AUDITIONS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This event is NOT required.</b></p> <p>Selected students will travel to Greensboro to audition for the North Carolina Middle School Honors Chorus (NCHC). If selected this will be a required event.</p>		
10/14	Triangle Harmony Explosion (THX)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This event is NOT required.</b></p> <p>This event is for boys only. The Triangle Barbershop Association will host their annual THX event at Martin from 8am until 8pm. All chorus boys are asked to attend.</p>		
10/26	<b>FALL CONCERT</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS</b></p> <p>. The concert will begin at 7pm. All chorus students will stay after school until the concert to rehearse. The concert should end by 8pm.</p>		
12/01	<b>NC Symphony Ovarions Concert</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY.</b></p> <p>Honors Chorus will be singing before the start of the NC Symphony and NC Master Chorale's "Baroque Masters" Concert. Call time is 6:15pm at Meymandi. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.</p>		
12/08	<b>Performance at the State Capitol Bldg.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY</b></p> <p>This will be an in-school field trip. We will leave Martin around 10am (end of 3<sup>rd</sup> period) and perform at noon. We should return to Martin by 1:30pm</p>		

12/19	<b>Martin's "A Christmas Carol"</b>	<b>REQUIRED FOR WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, CHORAL ENSEMBLE AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE</b> This performance is Martin's adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale. Call time is 6pm. Concert will begin at 7pm and should end at 8:30pm		
02/09 & 10	All-County Chorus	<b>This event is NOT required.</b> Selected 6 <sup>th</sup> graders will be chosen to represent Martin at this event. It will be held at Martin. 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders will be asked to serve as volunteers on both days.		
02/14 - 18	Disney Performance Trip (tentative)	<b>This trip is NOT required.</b> Honors Chorus students as well as all 8 <sup>th</sup> grade choristers will have the opportunity to perform on stage at WDW. <u>Approximate</u> trip cost will be \$700 per person.		
03/09	<b>Music Performance Assessment (MPA)</b>	<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS</b> This will be an in-school field trip. We will perform selections in front of a panel of choral judges and receive ratings. Times have not been posted so assume that this trip will take all day. If we are given late afternoon times then we will need to get charter buses which will mean that our trip will be about \$50 person. The event will be held at Campbell University.		
04/19	<b>SPRING CHORUS CONCERT</b>	<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS</b> This concert will be at Martin and will feature all choral groups. Students will stay after school on this day to rehearse. The concert will begin at 7pm and should end by 8:15pm.		
04/20 -21	All-State Chorus Festival	<b>This performance is NOT required.</b> Selected 7 <sup>th</sup> graders will travel to Greensboro to participate in this festival. It will require missing half of a		

		day of school and spending the night in Greensboro with parents.		
04/27-28	Triangle Boys Honors Chorus	<b>This event is NOT required.</b> This event will be held at NCSU and is sponsored by the Raleigh Boychoir. Boys will have a chance to work with internationally renowned composer and conductor Rollo Dillworth from Temple Univ. Rehearsals will start Friday evening. The performance will be on Saturday (04/28). Time TBD		
05/05	Performance at Biltmore	<b>This trip is NOT required.</b> Choral Ensemble and Women's Ensemble students will travel to Biltmore to perform. Approximate trip cost will be \$100.		
06/05	Chorus Red Carpet Night	<b>This event is NOT required.</b> This will be a night to recognize students who have worked hard all year and helped our program to be amazing. There will be performances, special awards given and hopefully, for the first time, food.		

I have read all of the dates above. I have added every required date to my personal and family calendars. I have informed Mr. Yancey beside each date where there are already conflicts. I understand that if I miss a required performance that either my grade will be impacted or I/my child will be given an alternate assignment that must be completed before the end of the grading period.

I further affirm that I have read over the chorus handbook. I understand all of its expectations, rules and policies.

Lastly, I affirm that I and my child have signed up for Remind. I understand that Mr. Yancey will not be sending home paper reminders unless I request them. I understand that if ever I have questions about chorus, I can always reach out to Mr. Yancey via email, text or in person at Martin from 7:00 – 8:15 or 2:15 – 2:45.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please return by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.*