

Dear Chorus Parent — We invite your Chorus Student to join us on **Saturday, October 13** for a full day of close harmony a cappella excitement! Our annual Triangle Harmony eXplosion (THX) takes place at Raleigh's Martin Middle School beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

The biggest change in format for THX-2018 and beyond is the inclusion of **ALL** Chorus Students. Young ladies as well as young men are invited from throughout Wake County Middle and High Schools.

Serving as our teaching quartet this year is Midtown, a top ten quartet coming out of the New Jersey area. Dr. Bill Adams is putting together a highly talented team of skilled clinicians to work with your Chorus Student, not only on vocal technique, but just as importantly, emotional presentation and musical artistry.

We will top off the day with a Combined Chorus A Cappella Extravaganza featuring musical presentations by the young ladies and gentlemen attending as well as representatives of the General Assembly Chorus (GAC) and Heart of Carolina A Cappella (HCA), headlined by the quartet Midtown. It's an evening of song that you won't want to miss. Tickets for the Extravaganza are a mere \$5 for adults and will be on sale at morning Registration and again at the door at 6:30 p.m. Siblings and student friends of THX attendees will be admitted free of charge.

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:45	Warm Up and Sectional #1 (Ladies' Chorus) - Gentlemen's Rehearsal
09:45 - 10:30	Warm Up and Sectional #2 (Gentlemen's Chorus) - Ladies' Rehearsal
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:15	Rehearsal 1 (Dr. Bill Adams - Ladies, Carol Stephenson - Gentlemen)
11:15 - 11:45	Rehearsal 2 (Carol Stephenson - Ladies, Dr. Bill Adams - Gentlemen)
11:45 - 12:45	Music Educators' Lunch and Round Table Discussion
11:45 - 12:15	Ladies' Lunch (Gentlemen's Tag Exercise)
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12:45 - 1:30	Rehearsal 3
1:30 - 2:15	Midtown Quartet Demonstration
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:30	Rehearsal 4
3:30 - 4:00	On Stage Rehearsal (Choral Students)
4:00 - 4:30	Mic Test Midtown
4:30 - 5:30	Mic Test Combined Choruses
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner - Evaluations & Critique - T-Shirt Issue
6:30 - 7:00	Presentation Stage Doors Open - Adult \$5 Ticket Sales
7:00 - 8:00	Combined Chorus Concert (1st Half)
8:00 - 8:15	Intermission
8:15 - 8:45	Midtown
8:45 - 9:00	Finale - All Chorus Students, Midtown, GAC, and HCA

Your Chorus Student is in for an absolutely awesome day of a cappella artistry!!

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