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CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH CHOIR NEWSLETTER

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MISSION STATEMENT: The choirs at Chatfield Senior High School strive to instill self-discipline, performance conduct, teamwork, and responsibility in students while inspiring them to discover their connection with singing. In addition to being exposed to various genres and styles of choral literature, students will be provided with an enriching experience in music education that supports the state and district level standards, working to build their skills as musicians. In their musical experiences the Chatfield Senior High School choirs will cultivate the personal and social growth of its members, enforcing their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment, and pride.

Director's Corner

by Josh Jackson

Happy Holiday Greetings! The coming of the Holidays makes for a busy time in the Choir Room! Students have been preparing for the upcoming Holiday Concert and working very hard!

Charisma and Chantons always have the privilege of caroling for extra events! Chantons had the honor of performing for the Columbine Ladies at the Meadows Grill, and for the annual CHOP (Chatfield Holiday Outreach Party) event! Charisma has the honor of performing for the Southwest Sertoma group at the Pinehurst Country Club. Both groups were VERY excited about these opportunities and did a fantastic job representing Chatfield!

In addition to the concert you will see on December 14th, the choirs are also preparing for their Written and Sung Semester Final. Students are always very nervous and apprehensive about a final in choir - but they understand how important their skills are as musicians. The final consists of a written proficiency and a sight-reading proficiency. I am very pleased to see the students progressing with their music literacy knowledge.

Many students are VERY excited about the Spring Musical, "My Fair Lady." Auditions were completed after Thanksgiving break, and the students did a GREAT job! Audition results will be posted soon on the Choir Website! Students should check to see the cast prior to Monday December 13th. The first rehearsal will be in the Choir Room on Monday December 13th. A parent meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday December 15th. Parents should be receiving an e-mail with more information soon!

I am very happy to announce that Chatfield will be offering Music Theory next semester! We were very fortunate to receive additional funding from the district to add one more class. A special thanks to Ms. Lacy and Mr. Hohman for making this a reality! This class is designed to prepare students who will be continuing their study of music in college. Students actually need to place INTO Music Theory I (or Music Theory 101) before they attend classes their first semester in college. It is very important that we offer a course for students here at Chatfield to set them up for success after they graduate. This class is designed for Juniors & Seniors, and we would like students to be enrolled in a performing ensemble at Chatfield to enroll. Interested? Talk to your counselor ASAP!



We are very excited about our Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 14th! Don't miss this wonderful event! You will see snowflakes, hear warm soothing holiday tunes, and even catch a glimpse of the Grinch! See you there at 7 PM! Tickets are \$3.

I wish you and your family nothing but the best and merriest Holiday Season! See you in 2011!



Upcoming Dates

December 13th

Musical Rehearsals begin

December 14th

Dress Rehearsal – All Choirs Practice on Stage during class time. This is an EXTRA grade and required for performance in the Concert!

December 14th

7:00 p.m. Choir Concert (Tickets: \$3)

CSH Auditorium

Warm-up time: 5:45 PM

(Required for ALL CHOIRS)

December 15th

Concert Critiques DUE for 1st Semester

December 15th

CSH Musical—Parent Meeting

6 PM—CSH Auditorium

December 16th & 17th

Final Written & Sight Reading Proficiency
(In Class)

December 17th

End of 1st Semester - All Make-up Work is due!

December 20th – January 4th

WINTER BREAK!



All County Honor Choir

Congratulations to the following students for representing Chatfield High School in the 2010 All County Honor Choir!

Leighanna Voyles
Courtney Bostwick
Kate Cruz
Nicola Lich
Zach Nelson
Jack Curzon
Zach Holt
(See Image on the Right)



May Silent Auction

Prior to our May Concert next semester, the CSH Choirs will be hosting a SILENT AUCTION! Think of what items you might be able to round up for donation! PARENTS— Can you help? Contact Mr. Jackson with ideas!



2011 All-State Choir

Congratulations to the following CSH Choir students for representing Chatfield in the 2011 Colorado All-State Choir!!

Sarah Dubetz
Summer Marsh
Sean Nogrady
Sarah Suzuki



Over 1,700 students from across Colorado auditioned for this prestigious ensemble. Only a few hundred were selected!

Interested in hearing the 2011 Colorado All-State Choirs perform? The concert is Tuesday February 9th, 2011 downtown Denver. Tickets are available through King Soopers or by calling 866.464.2626.



Don't Forget!

VOCAL CONCERT CRITIQUES ARE DUE Wednesday December 15th! Students have had all semester to complete this assignment. Students who were unable to find a concert to review had the opportunity to watch a Concert Video after school last week. This assignment is worth 100 points and is not entered as part of their grade until the final semester grade.

FINAL EXAMS—Review Key Signatures, Solfege Syllables, and Note Names (both Treble & Bass Clef) for your final! Also, don't forget to review 'Reading Pitches' for your Sight Reading portion!

Check Out the Spring Musical
"My Fair Lady"

February 24—26

Remember to check out the CSH Choir Website at:

www.CSHchoir.org

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