



2017 -2018 Choir Calendar

It is important for students and parents to understand that although this calendar is accurate and currently up to date, it is subject to change and alteration. **All choir performances for choir students are mandatory.** If a change needs to take place, Mr. Rymer will strive to allow enough notice for students and families to have reasonable time to make arrangements. Students must make adjustments in their schedules in order to attend all of the events that directly involve them. Be especially aware that additional performances may be scheduled as invitations are extended to the choral department.

Church meetings/activities, family vacations and work are not valid excuses for missing performances. Off-campus practices, clubs, teams, companies, and non-UHSAA region events are not valid excuses for missing performances. The only exceptions made for missing a required event are severe illness, family emergencies, or events such as weddings or funerals, which will be professionally and individually dealt with. Thank you in advance for your support!

Ensemble Codes:

CC = Concert Choir
MC = Men's Chorus

CS = MMHS Chamber Singers
WC = Women's Chorus

SV = Sorelle Voce
AC = All Choirs

Term #1: August 22 – October 27

Date	Ens. Code	Event Description / Assignment or Fee Due	Location	Call-Time	Event Time
Thurs. 8/25	CS, SV	Used Uniform Google Form due	Choir Room	During Lunch	
Fri. 8/25	AC	Communications & Calendar Assign. Due Parent Volunteer Form Due	Choir Room	3:00pm	
Sat. 8/26	SV	Sorelle Voce Retreat	Choir Room	8:00am	8:00 –12:00noon
Mon. 8/28	CS, SV	Used Uniform Approval Day	Choir Room	During Class	
Tues. 8/29	CC	Concert Choir Retreat	Thueson Barn, 1250 South 1250 East	4:30	4:30-9pm
Thurs. 8/31	AC	\$60 Participation Fee Due (pay only one time if participating in multiple choirs)	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)		
Fri. 9/1	AC	Choir Disclosure Assignment Due	Locate @ www.mmhschoirs.org . Signature Form due in class		
Thurs. 9/7	CS, CC, SV	Mattress Fundraiser Parent Meeting (highly recommend you come!)	MMHS Auditorium		6:00-6:30pm
Fri. 9/8	CS	National Anthem Performance @ FB Game (Wear Retreat T-Shirt)	MMHS Football Stadium	6:30pm	7:00pm
Thurs. 9/14	AC	Uniform Fees Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Fri. 9/15		Sterling Scholar/Concerto Meeting	Choir Room	During lunch	11-11:25am
Tues. 9/19	AC (optional)	Zupas Fundraising (25% of Zupa's earnings will go to MMHS Choir! Go eat from 5-9pm)	Zupas, Spanish Fork		5:00-9:00pm
Fri. 9/22	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Choir Participation Fee (\$80) Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Sat. 9/23	CC, SV, CS	Mattress Fundraiser	South Commons	7:00am (for set-up)	8:00am- 8:00pm
Mon. 10/2	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Choir Area Rehearsal #1	Salem Hills High School, Choir Room	3:45pm	4:00-6:00pm
Mon. 10/9	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Choir Area Rehearsal #2 (memorization / pass-off!)	Salem Hills High School, Choir	3:45pm	4:00-6:00pm

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Tues. 10/10	AC	Dress Rehearsal for Fall Choral Showcase	MMHS Auditorium	2:45 pm	3:00-6:00pm
Wed. 10/11	AC	Fall Choral Showcase	MMHS Auditorium	6:00pm	7:00pm
Wed. 10/11	CC, CS, SV	Parent Tour Meeting	Auditorium		8:30-9:15pm
Thurs. 10/12	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Rehearsal	Taylorsville High School	4:15pm	6:00-9:00pm
Fri. 10/13	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Rehearsal	Taylorsville High School	7:30am	9:00am-8:30pm
Sat. 10/14	CS (selected students)	Utah All-State Dress Rehearsal & Concert Rehearsal – 1:30-4:00pm Return to Concert Seats by 7:00pm	Salt Lake Tabernacle, SLC	11:00am	1:30pm
Wed. 10/25	AC	1 st Term Concert Proofs Due	Choir Room, B-102	3:00pm	

Term #2: October 30 – January 11

Date	Ens. Code	Event / Assignment Due	Location	Call-Time	Event Time
Wed. 11/1	CC, CS, SV	Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins	MMHS Choir Room		
Thurs 11/2	CC, CS, SV	1 st <u>Non-Refundable</u> Tour Payment Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Mon. 11/20	(interested students)	Carols & Confections “Specialty” Auditions	Choir Room, B-102		3:00-5:00pm
Sat 11/26	AC (Last Names S-Z)	All-Choir Fundraiser - BYU Football Game Concessions	LaVell Edwards Stadium	TBA	TBA
Mon. 11/27	(interested students)	Music Sterling Scholar & Concerto-Aria Auditions	Choir Room, B-102		3:00 – 5:00pm
Fri. 12/1	AC	Carols & Confections Ticket Orders Due	MMHS Finance Office & Choir Room, B-102		
Sat. 12/2	AC	Carols & Confections Set Design & Load-In	MMHS Auditorium	9:00am	9:00am-Noon
Mon. 12/4	(selected students)	Carols & Confections Tech. Rehearsal (to include all specialty numbers, instrumentalists, choir council)	MMHS Auditorium	2:30pm	3:00-5:00pm
Tues. 12/5	AC	Dress Rehearsal for Carols and Confections	MMHS Auditorium	2:45pm	3:00-8:00pm
Wed. 12/6	AC	9th Annual Carols & Confections Concert	MMHS Auditorium	5:00pm (yearbook photos)	7:00pm
Thurs. 12/14	(selected students)	UMEA Honor Choir Participation Fee (\$125) Due (Cost of 1-Night Hotel Stay included in this registration fee)	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Sat. 12/16	CS, SV	Temple Square Performance @ Assembly Hall	Assembly Hall on Temple Square	2:30pm	8:30pm
Thurs. 12/21	AC	Fine Arts Holiday Assembly for Student body	MMHS Auditorium	8:30am	9:00-10:00am
Thurs. 1/4	CC, CS, SV	2 nd <u>Non-Refundable</u> Tour Payment Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Mon. 1/8	(selected students)	UMEA Honor Choir Area Rehearsal #1	Choir Room, B-102	3:45pm	4:00-6:00pm
Tues. 1/9	AC	2 nd Term Concert Proofs Due	Choir Room, B-102	3:00pm	

Term #3: January 16 – March 15

Date	Ens. Code	Event / Assignment Due	Location	Call-Time	Event Time
Thurs. 1/17	CS	Region 8 Drill Preview (perform National Anthem)	MMHS Main Gym	6:30pm	7:00pm
Mon. 1/22	(selected students)	UMEA Honor Choir Area Rehearsal #2 (memorization / pass-off!)	Choir Room, B-102	3:45pm	4:00-6:00pm
Fri. 1/26	(selected students)	UMEA Honor Choir Rehearsal	Murray High School (women) Hillcrest Junior High (men)	7:30am	9:00am-9:00pm
Sat. 1/27	(selected students)	UMEA Honor Choir Dress Rehearsal & Concert Rehearsal – morning; Concert – afternoon	Abravanel Hall, SLC	TBA	TBA
Thurs. 1/25	CC, CS, SV	3 rd <u>Non-Refundable</u> Tour Payment Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)		
Tues. 2/6	AC (optional)	Zupas Fundraising (25% of Zupa's earnings will go to MMHS Choir! Go from 5-9pm)	Zupas, Spanish Fork		5:00-9:00pm
Thurs. 2/15	CC, CS, SV	FINAL Tour Payment Due	MMHS Finance Office (please place receipts in class box in choir room)	2:25pm	
Tues. 2/27	CC, CS, SV	Meet Your Chaperone Night	Choir Room, B-102		8:00pm
Fri. 3/2 - 3/6	CC, CS, SV	CHOIR TOUR- Location: TBA	Choir Room, B-102	TBA	TBA
Tues. 3/13	AC	3 rd Term Concert Proofs Due	Choir Room, B-102	3:00pm	
Wed. 3/14	CS + (selected students from CC & SV)	Region Solo & Ensemble & Chamber Choir Festival	Wasatch High School	TBA	TBA

Term #4: March 19 – May 25

Date	Ens. Code	Event / Assignment Due	Location	Call-Time	Event Time
Wed. 4/11	MC, WC	Music at the Mountain Choral Festival	MMHS Auditorium	6:00pm	7:00pm
Wed. 4/18	MC, CC, SV	Region 8 Concert & Large Choir Festival	MMHS Auditorium	3:00pm	3:30-8:30pm
Wed. 4/25	WC	Region 8 Training Choir Festival	Provo Auditorium	TBA	TBA
Sat. 4/28	CS & additional qualified students	State Solo & Ensemble Festival (festival performance schedule not available until the week of this festival)	Orem High School	7:00am	8:00am – 4:00pm
Fri. 5/4	(interested students)	Music Lettering Applications Due	Choir Room, B-102 Counseling Office		
Mon. 5/7	CS + selected students	Dress Rehearsal for Concerto/Aria & Masterworks (with orchestra)	Band Room, B-100 / Auditorium	2:00pm	2:00-4:00pm
Tues. 5/8	CS + selected students	Concerto-Aria & Masterworks Concert (with orchestra)	Auditorium	6:00pm	7:00pm
Fri-Sat 5/11-5/12	CC, SV, MC	UMEA State Choral Festival (festival performance schedule not available until the week of this festival)	Libby Gardner Hall, U of U, SLC	TBA	TBA
M. 5/14	selected students	MMHS All-School Spring Showcase	MMHS Gyms & Auditorium	5:30	6:00-8:30pm
W. 5/16	AC	Spring Choir Concert	MMHS Auditorium	5:00pm	7:00pm
Fri. 5/18	AC	4 th Term Concert Proofs Due	Choir Room, B-102	3:00pm	
Tues. 5/22	AC	MMHS Graduation Rehearsal	UCCU Events Center @ UVU	7:30am	9:00-11:30am
Thurs. 5/24	AC	MMHS Graduation	UCCU Events Center @ UVU	12:00pm	2:00-4:30pm

Students and their families are strongly encouraged to program these dates into personal and family calendars, planners, Google calendars, phones/iPads, etc., with reminders attached to them. This should help reduce unnecessary anxieties or miscommunications throughout the school year. Since great efforts have been taken to provide advance notice of these important dates, it is expected that choir students, their parents and families schedule accordingly and make arrangements in order for students to keep their commitments to the team.

Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to excellence!

REMINDER: Additional performances may arise as invitations are extended to our choral department. Additional rehearsals as needed (including early-morning and/or lunch-time rehearsals) will arise and be scheduled throughout the school year.