



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.