

The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

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NOTES FROM MIZZ

The following is the current information for what is expected between now and the end of the year. Please mark your calendars accordingly. I would appreciate your notifying me immediately of any conflicts. Conflicts must be submitted by parents, not students.

WEEK OF 4/26-5/2

4/26 -OSLF Mandatory Filming of Vocals/Choreo in costume (Sometime between 4-9pm)

OSLF - BRING IN YOUR GARMENT BAG ON MONDAY!!!!

4/29 -OSLF Rehearsal for One Last Time Concert 7-9 PM (LAST REHEARSAL)

5/1 -OSLF-Oceanside Competition (Southern California series)

5/2-One Last Time-12 PM CALL / 1PM SHOW in costume

WEEK OF 5/3-5/7

5/4 - Show Choir Audition Process Zoom Meeting

May 4, 2021 07:00 PM

<https://d214.zoom.us/j/92609398480>

Meeting ID: 926 0939 8480

5/7 -Show Choir in person Auditions 4 -9 PM (assigned times-see the last two pages for audition information and form.)

5/7 -Show Choir virtual audition due to Mizz by 9 PM

WEEK OF 5/10-16

5/12 -**MANDATORY** ALL CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL, EAST GYM 6:30-8:30PM

5/14 -OSLF-HART VIRTUAL COMP (So. California series)

5/16 -Spring Choir Concert-12 PM Call/1 PM Show

WEEK OF 5/17-5/22

5/18 -SENIORS LAST DAY

5/19 -GRADUATION



Upcoming Events

May 2

1:00 One Last Time Concert

May 4

7:00 Show Choir Audition
Process Zoom Meeting

May 7

Show Choir auditions

May 11

7:00 CAPS meeting

May 16

1:00 Spring Choir Concert

WEEK OF 5/24-29

5/28 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

5/29 -OSLF SCVA COMPETITION (final in the So. California series)

If you have any questions or concerns, parents please email me.

Thanks!

Mizz

MOMMA'S CORNER

MOMMA SAYS.....

Order tickets for *One Last Time* and the *Spring Concert/Awards* on this google form.

Use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13pcyL94PFQ8IsDFPUsCSD_uee6JA3cmdUpYBsFkMsHA/edit

28th Annual Chicagoland Showcase

In a year when we thought holding Showcase was impossible, we made it happen and it was a tremendous success!!! It provided hundreds of students the opportunity to compete, perform, get helpful comments from our judges as well as showcase their hard work in a challenging year.

We had **16 groups** participate from schools in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Massachusetts and Alabama. In addition, we were able to give **54 soloists** the opportunity to compete as well.

It was well viewed by over **1,300 views** to our livestream!

Many thanks to this year's committee who made it happen:

Heidi Sprague - Livestream technical support
Heidi Gorrill & Christa Grabske - Scorekeepers
Kia Venegas - Showcase swag
Rob & Kate Kanabay - Trophies
Kyle Marquette - MC

The best news is that we sent the message that Chicagoland Showcase is alive and well and will do everything we can to provide this educational experience for students. We're already hearing that schools are looking forward to being with us in person on March 4 & 5, 2022!

CAP+S NOTES

April Showers hopefully are NOT bringing snow and will allow us to have a dry May with all of our upcoming events.

SURVIVING WITH ADVENTURES Spring Basket Auction

Watch for details in the coming weeks for our exciting year end online basket auction! Adventurous baskets will be up for grabs with tools for surviving. Do you have items to donate or would you like to create your own basket to donate to the auction? They would love some big ticket items like time shares or tickets to events as well as smaller gift certificates to local vendors.

Please email Claudette Boeykens via gator531@gmail.com for details or to help!

Eat and Shares

We have earned over **\$1600.00** in Eat and Share dollars for CAP+S this year. This is amazing! Kudos to our Eat and Share chairpeople Ilene and Steve Harris for their work in keeping this going. Eat and shares are an easy way to raise money for our organization. There will be more scheduled in May and over the summer. Please help us make them successful by sharing the flyers with your friends and neighbors, post it on social media, share the events from our posts on social media! I love them as it's a great way to catch up with choir family even if you are picking up to go!

Student Accounts

Please make sure your student accounts are up to date as we come to the end of the school year. If you have questions about your account or need a copy of a statement, please email jhhscaps@gmail.com

Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!

We are all in need of assistance, and these programs will not exist without our help. The CAP+S board is still filling out the positions for next year and we need you. The Board has realized we have only seen many of our families twice this year, at Fallapalooza and the BOOlevard. Our board members will be available to answer your volunteer questions before and after the concerts in the next coming weeks. I am always available via email or phone to answer questions. A job description of available spots is coming to help each of you understand the roles. Have you struggled with understanding functions of CAP+S, maybe you have an idea of a role that we haven't thought of? Help us find a spot for you to shine! We need you.

A volunteer sign up will be sent out soon for assistance at the concerts. Please watch for that information and sign up as soon as you can!

Cheers-

Heidi Sprague
CAP+S President
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HERSEY SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS

Hi Students & Parents,

We are excited that you are interested in becoming involved in show choir at Hersey!!

You should know that show choir is a “class”, combined with an activity component. Students will receive a grade in this class. This class will meet outside of the conventional school day. Attendance is mandatory for this class.

There will be a fee (to be determined) to cover the cost of costumes, transportation, competitions, etc. There are opportunities for partial scholarships, if needed.

Depending upon the number of students who audition, we will either have two groups – both Ladies First and OnStage – or it will be limited to one group, OnStage. Freshmen girls will be in Ladies First, if we have two groups. Freshmen boys will automatically be in OnStage.

You will receive specific expectations, fee information, contract and tentative calendar after you sign up for an audition time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at sara.michael@d214.org or 847-718-4942.

Can't wait to meet you,

Sara Michael (Mizz)
Choir Director

ONSTAGE & LADIES FIRST

HERSEY SHOW CHOIR

NAME _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL NEXT YEAR _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE _____

PARENT(S) NAMES _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

Please v below:

_____ Yes, I am interested in auditioning for **Ladies First** – all female show choir.

_____ Yes, I am interested in auditioning for **OnStage** - mixed male & female show choir.

_____ Yes, I am interested in auditioning either group.

Please v any/all time(s) you are available for an in-person audition (you will be assigned to one time slot).
We have 8 spots open for each time slot and you will be assigned on a first come-first served basis:

Friday, May 7

_____ 4:00–4:30pm _____ 4:30–5:00pm _____ 5:00–5:30pm _____ 5:30–6:00pm _____ 6:00–6:30pm

_____ 6:30–7:00pm _____ 7:00–7:30pm _____ 7:30–8:00pm _____ 8:30–9:00pm

You have the option to submit a **virtual audition** for both vocal and choreography. This will be due by May 7 @ 9:00 PM and should be sent to sara.michael@d214.org.

Please return this completed form to: Joann Langley, Hersey High School, 1900 East Thomas, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 by May 5 or email joann.langley@d214.org