

The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

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2023 Spring Choir Extravaganza!

Sunday, April 23, 2023

The Cotillion

Reservations & Tickets Now Available!! Doors Open at 10:30

*Join us for this end-of-the-year Choir Extravaganza, as we celebrate all our 22-23 Hersey Choir Members & Accomplishments. The event will be filled with brunch, choir performances, End-of-the-Year Choir Awards, Senior Fashion & Spotlights, mobile auction, wine pulls and more! Reservations & Tickets can be found at:

<https://one.bidpal.net/2023springchoirgala>. **Deadline to order tickets is Friday, April 7.**

CALLING ALL PARENTS – We are looking for some assistance with the Spring Choir Extravaganza!

1. Auction Items – looking for baskets of goods, gift certificates, event tickets. Donations Can go to Maryfran or Denise.
2. Center Pieces – looking for a couple volunteers to create and design the enter pieces!!??
3. Sponsors – looking for any monetary sponsors of the event. Secured Sponsors Can go to Maryfran or Denise.
4. Senior Parents – All seniors are encouraged to participate in the Senior Fashion & Spotlight Portion! Your child will receive more details on this directly.
5. All Parents – this event is for ALL OUR CHOIR STUDENTS and their families to celebrate the 22-23 Choir Year. We encourage all students to attend and participate, along with their families. Students will have an opportunity to perform – this will be discussed in school with Mizz.

A separate email will provide the donation letters, etc. for the event.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 13, 5-8pm

Portillo's Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 19

Showchoir Clinic (See attached form)

Thursday, April 20

Showchoir Auditions

Sunday, April 23

Spring Choir Extravaganza!

Sunday, April 23, 4-8pm

Chipotle Fundraiser

Sunday, April 30

Spring Music Concert

Tuesday, May 2, 7pm

CAP+S Meeting

Subscribe to our Google Calendar here:

<https://herseychoir.com/calendar/>

Thank You!!!

There is NO question that it “takes a village” to help the OnStage Competition Season be successful. We couldn’t have done it without the following people who gave of their time and extra efforts on our behalf. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.....You all share in our Grand Champion season!!! Mizz

WARDROBE WARRIORS SET UP SATURDAY

Kimberly Bianchini
Susan Bleasdale
Claudette Boeykens
Charlene Emme
Angie Frye
Denise Gordon
Heidi Gorrill
Jim Gorrill
Christa Grabske
Keith Grabske
Andrea Huff
Kate Kanabay
Rob Kanabay
Samantha Koller
Brooke Marquette
Maribeth O’Dell
Clara Quach
Sarika Sood
Noel Walton
Jolinta Voelker
Students:
Bella Bianchini
Giorgio Emme
Leah Gordon
Alex Gorrill
Hailey Habeeb

WARDROBE WARRIORS - SEASON

Maribeth O’Dell – co chair
Susan Bleasdale – co chair
Samantha Koller (green dress washing)
Andrea Huff (beige dress washing)
Kimberly Bianchini (weekly laundry)
Charlene Emme
Denise Gordon
Nedka Hunter
Kia Venegas
Renee Burns
Christa Grabske
Joanne Calderone
Brooke Marquette
Momma (guys cleaning)
Heidi Sprague (Choir Alum Parent)

TECH

Paul Litardo (Choir Alum Parent/Current Orchestra Parent) – printed screens
Chris Sprague (Choir Alum Parent) – coordinated screen construction and execution
Delaney Bishop
Rochel Acar
Lee Bishop
Natalie Haffner
Kade Karp
Val Mycyk
Deeya Patel
Liv Peleg
Alexia Ratynski

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Forrest Cataldo – keyboards and accompanied and practiced with all soloists
Steve Florian
Matt Garcia
Juliette Gardiner
Trevor Hill
Adam Obrzut
Sam Schacke

CHOREOGRAPHY

Connor See
Ariana Cappuccitti (Assistant Choreographer/OnStage alum)

DANCE CAPTAINS

Jason Kanabay
Tommy Calderone
Jakob Fung
Hailey Livesay
Madelyn Bleasdale
Delaney Marquette

ARRANGERS

Sara Schreiner
Chuck Larkin
Brian McCallister

COSTUMER

David Lundholm
Joann Langley

WEEKEND REHEARSAL SNACKS/BUS SNACK PACKS

Clara Quach
Annette Russ

LIAISON

Sheri Costello

SHOW LOGO

Diamanda Vavilis
Jason Kanabay
Joann Langley

HALL DECORATIONS

Jolinta Voelker – Designer
Denise Gordon
Clara Quach
Annette Russo

TOUR MANAGERS

Gil Chmielewski
Amanda Vavilis
Hailey Habeeb
Noah Wade

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

Maryfran Leno
Jim Gorrill
Heidi Gorrill
Pat Healy

PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA

Claudette Boeykens
Elizabeth Kilbourne
Maryfran Leno

CHICAGOLAND SHOWCASE

The 30-year tradition is once again a big success!! For 30 years, the parents and students have continued to provide an outstanding opportunity for middle school and high school show choirs as well as traditional choirs from throughout the country. We have become a nationally recognized competition with "quality" in every aspect as our hallmark.

Truly, without the support and hard work of parents and students, this significant fundraiser that benefits every member of the choir, could not happen or be successful.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who took the time to volunteer to help make the weekend happen. A very special thanks to those who agreed to chair or serve on the steering committee and put in the extra work to organize an event of this magnitude:

Dawn & Greg Chmielewski
Susan Bleasdale
Cheryl Mosqueda (alum parent)
Heidi Sprague (alum parent)
Brooke Marquette
Maryfran Leno
Angie Frye
Charlene Emme
Kathleen Conway
Cheri Min (alum parent)
Jay & Jannice Mayormita (alum parents)
Steve Harris
David Russo
Steve Fung
Tony Montesano
Michael Emme
Keith Grabske
Tom Bleasdale
Chris Sprague (alum parent)
Justin Wade
Mark Burns

Bill Frye
Jim Gorrill
Heidi Gorrill
Christa Grabske
Denise Gordon
Trish Montesano
Kathy Charley-Gad
Rob & Kate Kanabay
Andrea Huff
Bridget Wesley (alum parent)
Jolinta Voelker
Sheri Costello
Clara Quach
Annette Russo
Bella Johnson
Sara Wade
Elizabeth Kilbourne
Samantha Koller
Maribeth O'Dell
Claudette Boeykens
Joanne Calderone

Our gratitude goes out to the alum parents & students who come back to help us each year.

Special recognition must go out to Heidi & Chris Sprague who for the past nine years have been dedicated volunteers to the choir program as a whole as well as chairing Food & Operations for Showcase. They are retiring from their chair roles this year and the impact of this will be felt significantly. Thank you Heidi & Chris for the love of the Choir program and your unending dedication to it.

To everyone, let's make a commitment to continue this tradition of excellence next year and beyond. Despite the impact the pandemic has had on our program, together, we can make this happen!

Save the first weekend in March, 2024 for the 31st Annual Chicagoland Showcase!

Best,

Momma



Register for Show Choir Auditions

JOIN THE HERSEY CHOIRS!

Sing pop, Broadway, classical and gospel

CHOIRS:

- Treble Choir (Course 150) *(Freshmen treble only)*
- Concert Choir (Course 158) *(Bass Freshmen-Seniors)*
(Treble Sophomore-Seniors)
- Hersey Chorale *(Sophomore-Seniors)*
- Chamber Singers *(Sophomore-Seniors)*
- Super Singers *(All-ability choir)*

ENSEMBLES

- OnStage *(Show Choir)*
- Dickens Carolers *(sophomores-seniors)*
- Commercial Break *(bass a cappella)*
- Heart & Soul *(treble a cappella)*
- Pulse *(treble a cappella-freshmen eligible)*



CONCERTS:

- Fallapalooza *(September)*
- Holiday Concert *(December)*
- Winter Concert *(March)*
- Spring Concert *(May)*

TRIPS:

- Participate in College Choir Festivals
- Disney trip every other year
- Europe trip within two years

Don't Forget to Register for Choir

Treble/Bass Voice –Intermediate Mixed Choir 158

This class meets the fine arts requirement

Visit our website www.herseychoir.com

Any questions, contact Ms. Michael at

sara.michael@d214.org or (847) 718-4942

Show choir Clinic – April 19 Show choir Audition – April 20

ONSTAGE
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 ☒ **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:

Wednesday, April 19 - Choreography Clinic - 6:00 - 7:30 PM (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 20

_____ 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. Please check if you will be doing this. The virtual audition will be due by April 20 @ 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 April 15 or email joann.langley@d214.org. **There will be an information meeting for new parents to show choir on Wednesday, April 19 @ 7 PM.** At this time, we will answer any questions you might have prior to audition.

You're invited to a

Portillo's® FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

CAP+S

When:

April 13, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

806 W. Dundee Rd.

Arlington Heights, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS9** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](https://portillos.com/careers)

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **CAP+S AT HERSEY**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD | 4-8PM
102 E KENSINGTON RD, MT PROSPECT, IL, 60056

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **XDDLEVY**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.