



Ames Children's Choirs March 2011 Newsletter

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Something to Sing About!

- **Miles Snyder** (Concert Choir) received an honorable mention in the Iowa Music Teachers Association District Auditions in January.
- **Noah Snyder** (Concert Choir) and his basketball team won 2nd place in the West Marshall Basketball tournament.
- **Beriah Forney** (Concert Choir) participated in the IMTA piano auditions and received a I rating as well as being selected to the Honor Roll by achieving a perfect score in the ear training theory and high score on theory.
- **Craig Jordan** (Concert Choir) sang and accompanied many students at the solo/small group contest at Ogden on February 13. Craig was only one of two students that received a I+ rating for his vocal solo.
- If your singer has been selected for something special, please let us know! Send your items for "*Something to Sing About*" to: ameschoir@aol.com or call Shon @ 290-1422.

Chamber Singers Perform March 4

The Chamber Singers will perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the Women's Gymnastics meet in Hilton Coliseum on Friday, March 4. Each singer and their parents are welcome to stay for the meet.

Attire: red ACC polo shirt and navy blue pants. Please pull hair back or braid.

Meet: 6:30 pm at west entrance on the ground floor of Hilton Coliseum

Perform: 7:00 pm

Spring Break for ACC

Prep and Chorale: No rehearsal March 14

Concert Choir: No rehearsals March 15

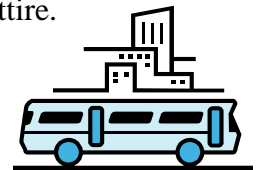
Concert Choir ~ Tour to Minneapolis March 17-19

March 10 Concert Choir singers bring labeled garment bags with formal attire.

March 17 **7:45 am** – meet at CUMC Annex parking lot with sack lunch

March 17-18 perform at Kodály National Conference

March 19 return to CUMC Annex parking lot



Midwest Children's Choir Festival ~ April 1

What: The Midwest Children's Choir Festival

When: Friday, April 1

Where: Stephens Auditorium

Who: all ACC singers

Cantabile Girl's Choir from St. Cloud, MN

Cantabile from Bloomington, MN

select Iowa singers

Dr. Rollo Dilworth, composer/arranger and conductor



Schedule:

11:10 am Concert Choir arrives at south stage door to rehearse

-Bring a sack lunch to eat at noon.

-Wear tour t-shirt and jeans.

-Bring informal attire for the evening concert; place in upstairs dressing rooms.

12:30 pm Prep & Chorale arrive at ground level ticket entrance. Choir directors will meet you.

-Eat lunch before you come.

-Wear your red ACC t-shirt and jeans. A performance t-shirt will be provided.

1:00-5:00 pm Rehearsal

5:15 pm Sack supper provided

7:00-8:30 pm Concert (**ACC singers will meet parents back stage after the concert**)

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors at the Stephens Ticket Office (to avoid Ticketmaster fees). **These are reserved seats, not general admission, so purchase your tickets now!** This is a wonderful event that you will want to invite friends and relatives to attend.

MCCF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Contact Shon to help! You will still have to purchase a ticket at Stephens if you wish to attend the performance that evening.

- Packaging t-shirts (in advance) for 30 school choirs
- Riser Crew - pick up and move into CY Stephens (March 31), and return on April 1 or 2
- Greeters at box office entrance (11:30-1:30)
- Singer Registration - ground level (11:30-1:30)
- Seating Guides on 1st floor level and inside auditorium (12:00-1:30)
- On site Festival nurse
- Video taping during rehearsal & concert
- Mass Choir photo during concert
- Snack Assistants backstage (2:00-3:00)
- Meal Assistants backstage and in Celebrity Café (4:45-6:00)
- CC Hair braiders (6:00-6:30)

Host families needed for Cantabile Girls' Choir April 1

One of the guest choirs performing at the Midwest Children's Choir Festival is the Cantabile Girls' Choir from St. Cloud, MN. We need 15 host families to provide overnight housing for 31 girls (ages 11-15) on Friday, April 1. The girls are to be delivered by 8 am Saturday morning at a location TBA with a sack lunch. Hosting is an enjoyable experience - please let Shon know if you can assist with this need.

All Choirs ~ Bring a Friend to Rehearsal ~ April 18-19

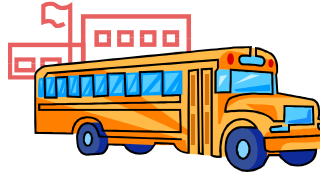
Are you anxious to show your friends the reason you sing with ACC? Do you know someone that loves to sing and think they should join? Here's the perfect opportunity! On Monday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 19, ACC will host "Bring a friend to rehearsal". All ACC members are encouraged to bring a guest to experience our choirs firsthand through the rehearsal and hearing the choirs perform. Guests will participate in rehearsal alongside their ACC friend and should be of similar age. All you have to do is invite a friend who might be interested in singing with us!

Concert Choir performs April 29

The Concert Choir will perform in Stephens Auditorium on Friday, April 29 in a concert given by the Simon Estes Music High School Choir. More details to follow.

Chorale School Tour ~ Tuesday, May 3

What: Chorale School Tour
When: Tuesday, May 3
Meet: 7:50 am (CUMC parking lot)
Return: 4:00 pm (CUMC parking lot)
Attire: Informal attire



Upcoming ACC Concerts/Events

All Choirs

- Midwest Children's Choir Festival – Friday, April 1 (12:30-8:30)
- Spring Concert Rehearsal – Saturday, May 7 (9:00-1:30)
- Spring Concert – Sunday, May 8 (1:30-5)
- Annual singer evaluations – TBA

Prep Choir

- No Rehearsals – March 14
- Bring a Friend to Rehearsal – Monday, April 18
- Last rehearsal – Monday, May 9

Chorale

- No Rehearsal – March 14
- Bring a Friend to Rehearsal – Monday, April 18
- School Tour – Tuesday, May 3
- Last rehearsal – Monday, May 9

Concert Choir

- No Rehearsal – March 15
- National Kodály Conference, Minneapolis – March 17-19
(please note that this is toward the end of Spring Break ☺)
- Bring a Friend to Rehearsal – Tuesday, April 19
- Concert w/ Simon Estes Choir – Friday, April 29 **New to schedule!**
- Recording Sessions – May 10 & 12

Chamber Singers – ISU Gymnastics meet – Friday, March 4