

## AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIRS 2011-2012 Chorale Schedule

(Chorale will meet every Monday unless noted otherwise on the schedule)

<b>Aug. 22-Sept. 2</b>	<b>New Singer Placement Auditions</b> (encourage friends to audition!)
<b>Mon., Sept. 12</b> 5:00-6:00 pm	<b>Chorale 1st Rehearsal</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sat., Sept. 17</b> 9:00-11:30	<b>Attire Fitting for Prep Choir &amp; Chorale</b> (CUMC Annex) 9:00-10:15 (Chorale); 10:15-11:30 (Prep Choir)
<b>Mon., Sept. 19</b> 6:00-6:30 pm	<b>Chorale Required Parent Meeting</b> (after rehearsal in Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sun., Oct. 2</b> 3:00 pm 3:30-4:30	<b>ACC Ice Cream Social + Photos</b> (Maple Shelter, Brookside Park, Ames) <b>Chorale Photo Session</b> (jeans + ACC t-shirt – meet by the Maple Shelter) <b>Ice Cream</b> (all ACC families)
<b>Mon., Oct. 10</b> 6:00-6:45 pm	<b>Rehearsal + Pizza Party/Games</b> <b>Chorale party</b> (after rehearsal)
<b>Sat., Oct. 15</b> 1:30-4:30 pm	<b>Chorale Jam Session</b> (CUMC Annex)
<b>Mon., Oct. 17</b>	<b>“Bring a Friend to Rehearsal” – Chorale</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 23</b>	<b>Chorale Fall Tour</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 24</b>	<b>Chorale Mini Concert</b> (last 15” of rehearsal, CUMC Annex)
<b>Thurs., Dec. 1</b> 4:00-8:00	<b>ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal (all choirs,</b> First Evangelical Free Church, Ames) 4-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All Choirs) 6-7 (Chorale) 6-7 (CS) 7-8 (CC)
<b>Sat., Dec. 3</b> 1:30-4:30 pm	<b>ACC Holiday Concert (all choirs,</b> formal attire) First Evangelical Free Church, Ames <b>(1:30-warm-up + photos, 3 perform)</b>
<b>Mon., Dec. 5</b>	<b>Chorale last rehearsal for semester</b> (review concert/return music - <b>Wesley Hall</b> )
<b>Sat., Dec. 10</b>	<b>Reiman Gardens Holiday Concert</b> (all choirs)
<b>Dec. 7-Jan. 1</b>	<b>Winter Break – no rehearsals</b>
<b>Jan. 3 &amp; 7</b>	<b>New Singer Placement Auditions</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 9</b>	<b>Chorale rehearsals resume</b> (CUMC Annex)
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b> 6:00-6:10 pm	<b>Chorale Parent Meeting</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sat., Feb. 4</b> 12:30-4:00 pm	<b>Chorale Jam Session</b> (CUMC Annex) (pizza lunch 12:30-1:00; rehearsal 1:00-4:00)
<b>Mon., Feb. 6</b> 4:45-6:00 pm	<b>Chorale Extended Rehearsal</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 10</b> 5:00-6:00 pm	<b>Mid Iowa Foster Grandparent Program</b> (Prep Choir & Chorale) (Bethesda Lutheran Church)
<b>Sun., Feb. 19</b> 1:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>Randall Fine Arts Series – Concert</b> (Elim Lutheran Church, Randall) Concert Choir & Chorale (formal attire, concert at 3 pm)
<b>March 12-15</b>	<b>Spring Break – No Rehearsals</b>
<b>Mon., April 9</b>	<b>“Bring a Friend to Rehearsal”</b>

**Fri., April 20**  
3:30-8:30 pm

**Celebrate Singing Choral Festival** (Chorale only)  
(Ballard High School, Huxley)

**Mon., April 23**  
4:45-6:00 pm

**Chorale Extended Rehearsal**

**Mon., April 30**  
4:00-8:00 pm

**ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal** (all choirs, CUMC Sanctuary)  
4-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All Choirs) 6-7 (Chorale) 7-8 (CC)

**Tues., May 1**

**Chorale School Tour** (all-day, informal attire)

**Thurs., May 3**  
4:00-7:30 pm

**ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal** (all choirs, CUMC Sanctuary)  
4-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All Choirs) 6-6:30 (Chorale) 6:30-7:30 (CC)

**Sat., May 5**  
2:00-5:00 pm

**ACC Spring Concert** (all choirs, CUMC Sanctuary)  
(2:00-warm-up, 3:00-perform)

**Mon. May 7**

**Chorale Final Rehearsal**  
(review concert/ return music & attire - Wesley Hall)