

Dear Directors,

Our clinic will be held at Drew Central High School on Saturday, November 19. The rehearsals will be held in the Earl Willis Auditorium and in the choir room, which is located in the building directly to the right of the auditorium. The concerts will be performed in the Drew Central auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. As always, the concert will be free and open to the public and will be filmed.

Roll call for students will begin at 8:30 a.m. Student badges will be passed out, seating order will be set, and fees may be paid at that time. If you do not have a chance to pay your fee at that time, you may pay it at the 10:00 meeting. I am asking the following directors to help with roll check:

I Soprano - LoraNelle Humphrey
II Soprano – Laura Ferguson
I Alto – Bennie Vincent
II Alto – Shannon Nash

I and II Tenor - Lisa Knoedl
I and II Bass – Duane Jackson

If you have students from any section that you know will not be attending, please notify me as soon as possible, so that seating assignments and badges/patches can be prepared correctly.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

| | Mixed Choir | Treble Choir |
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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | In the auditorium | Treble girls in the choir room |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. - ? | Director's meeting in the FACS room at Drew Central | |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | Boys in the choir room | All girls in the auditorium |
| 11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:20 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Boys in the choir room | All girls in the auditorium |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. | Boys move to auditorium room | Treble girls move to choir room |
| 2:20 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Mixed in the auditorium room | Treble girls in the choir room |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Break while stage is set | All Directors Must Help |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Jr. High Final Rehearsal | Everyone in auditorium |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Change Clothes | |
| 5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. | Get in place in auditorium | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Concert begins | |

*Make sure that your students have their music and a pencil. Students may also have bottled water at the rehearsals. NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE IN USE DURING REHEARSAL. IF THE STUDENTS HAVE THEIR PHONE AT REHEARSAL, IT MUST BE TURNED OFF AT ALL TIMES.

Cara Sedberry will direct the mixed choir and Annette Rushing will direct the treble choir. Please remember that all of the girls will perform all of the treble songs on the concert. Please make sure your mixed choir girls are aware of this and bring the music with them, ready to sing.

Please stress to the students not to be late for any rehearsal and to be on their best behavior. The students need to dress in regular school clothes for the rehearsals, but are to bring appropriate clothes for the concert. For the concert, the boys need to wear a dress shirt, tie, slacks, and dress shoes and socks. The girls need to wear dressy, but not formal attire for the concert. They may wear a dress, a skirt/blouse outfit, or dress pants with a nice top, and dress shoes. Please make sure that all of the students are advised to wear “appropriate” clothing. No particular color is required.

Participation fees for clinic are \$10 per student and may be paid by a check made out to SEArkCDA. The following is a list of schools with the number of students involved and amount due. If you have come up with a different total for your school, please e-mail me.

Crossett Middle, 4 (\$40)
Dollarway Middle, 5 (\$50)
Drew Central, 10 (\$100)
Dumas, 13 (\$130)
Hamburg Middle, 3 (\$30)
Hampton Jr., 1 (\$10)
Monticello Middle, 19 (\$190)
Monticello Sr., 6 (\$60)
Jack Robey, 20 (\$200)
Redfield, 9 (\$90)
Sheridan Freshman, 10 (\$100)
Sheridan Middle, 23 (\$230)
Star City Middle, 2 (\$20)
Stuttgart Jr., 4 (\$40)
Warren Middle, 9 (\$90)
Watson Chapel Jr., 4 (\$40)
White Hall Jr., 54 (\$540)
Woodlawn, 1 (\$10)

**If you signed a delinquency form at auditions, please make sure that you have paid-off all fees that were due at that time. If those fees are not paid by region clinic, your students will not be able to participate at clinic.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me through e-mail at shereeclark@sheridanschools.org . My number at school is 870-942-3137. The best time to reach me is between 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You may also reach me on my cell at 501-413-1307. I can't have it on at school, but if you will leave a message, I'll check it after school.

See you Nov. 19,
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