



OAK MTN **CHOIR**

# Oak Mountain High School Choirs **CREW AUDITION PACKET**



## **ABOUT OAK MOUNTAIN SHOW CHOIR CREW**

The Oak Mountain Show Choir Crew is a crucial part of the choral department. The crew performs with the show choirs — The Singers & The Muses. In the past this includes our Holiday Spectacular, competition show choir shows, and annual Dessert Cabaret.

The desire of the Oak Mountain High School Choral Department is to enable students to develop self-discipline, leadership abilities, communication skills and, above all else, to make memories which will last a lifetime in the environment of a “second family”. Additionally, show choir crew members are provided an opportunity to perform with outside community groups, and for aid in technical aspects for theater productions and the annual musical.

## **REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES**

The Crew meets for a class period each day and learns theater maintenance, audio and visual skills, along with sewing, building, and painting skills. These tasks are applied to all aspects for the show choir shows and productions being performed in the Performing Arts Center. While this class does meet during the school day there are after-school rehearsals to allow the crew and choirs rehearse together. Show Choir Crew members are expected to spend time wisely making sure their jobs are done to the highest level in preparation to running a professional show.

The crew, band, and choir members travel together to various weekend competitions during second semester (typically three weekends), as well as a possible winter trip. The show choirs and crew also perform at the in-school shows, and any community performances.

- A **complete calendar** of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each choir and crew member.
- Known dates:
  - Friday & Saturday, December 9-10 — Holiday Spectacular
  - Saturday, February 11 — Show Choir Competition
  - Saturday, February 18 — Show Choir Competition
  - Saturday, February 25 – Show Choir Competition



## SHOW CHOIR CREW FEES

- \$600
  - Includes: Uniform, equipment, materials, transportation costs for competition season.
- Winter/Spring Trip — TBD\*
  - \*The trip destination, dates, and expenses will be communicated to students and parents as soon as possible.

### Payment Schedule

May 15	\$200
June 13 or 27	\$200
July 11 or 25	\$200

### \*Fee-raising opportunities:

- Car Wash — Dates will be given ASAP. Car washes will be held one Saturday per month in June, July, August.
- Sponsorships
- Cookie Dough — October

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Complete** necessary **forms** from OMHSChoirs.com
- Crew Interview/Audition Day — **Wednesday, May 10**
  - **Sign up for a time** with Mr. Zauchin via the Google Sheet located online at OMHSChoirs.com.
  - Bring the following items with you to your interview:
    - 2 Teacher Recommendation Forms in a sealed envelope (below)
    - Application w/ Parent Consent Form (below)



**SHOW CHOIR CREW APPLICATION**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (2023-2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)** Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please **initial** beside each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the responsibilities of joining the SC Crew.

\_\_\_\_\_ In regard to the SC Crew calendar. I am aware that crew members should:

- Mark all dates and times in their personal calendar.
- Be present and on time to all rehearsals and performances.
- Immediately communicate scheduling conflicts with the director.

\_\_\_\_\_ In regard to SC Crew fees, I am aware that the following is included:

- All competitions
- Crew performance gear
- Payment to tech professionals who help teach students
- Equipment purchase or rental for shows

\_\_\_\_\_ In regard to the SC Crew fees, I am aware that:

- SC Crew members may participate in the choir department fundraisers and fee-raisers *if they choose*.
- Payments may be made in installments.
- Payment may be paid by credit card at MySchoolBucks, check, or cash.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Teacher Recommendation Form

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief explanation of why you would like to be considered for placement in the show choir crew; and what you could contribute to the rehearsals, performances, and group dynamic.

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**Student, after you have completed the section above, give this form to a core teacher of your choosing. Be sure the teacher knows to return this form to you in a sealed envelope. It is a good idea for you to provide the envelope to the teacher.**

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student in the following areas: (1= Poor to 5= Excellent)

Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Respectfulness	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Overcoming Obstacles	1	2	3	4	5

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