

Orem Junior Choir Disclosure Document

Bella Voce First Semester 2017, A2 class

Welcome back! I love junior high. I love choir. The end. Here is my contact info:

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Concert Schedule

All concerts begin at 6:30 in the auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Students report backstage to the choir room at 6:00 already dressed in uniform.

1st Semester

W Oct 4 Concert Choir/Bella Voce/A Cappella

W Dec 6 Concert Choir/Bella Voce/A Cappella

2nd Semester

F & M Feb 22, 26 Evening of the Arts at 7:00

T-W Mar 6-7 District Choir Festival during the school day (only 1 day)

T May 15 Concert Choir/Bella Voce/A Cappella at 7:30

All students will have the opportunity to perform and give service at Summerfield Retirement Home throughout the year. These performances will happen during the actual choir class or during Flex time.

Extra Practices

Bella Voce will perform with Concert Choir students for at least the first October concert, and likely for the December concert in addition to performing by themselves. They will have an early morning practice before each concert. Early morning practices go from 7:00-8:00 and are worth 50 points. If a student is absent from school that same day, they will be excused from the early morning practice.

There will be a tech rehearsal for the Evening of the Arts performances from 3:00-6:00pm in February 2018.

1st Semester

Friday, September 29

Friday, December 1 (if needed)

2nd Semester

Thursday, February 21

Grading

34% Class Participation, Informal Assessments

33% Performances

33% Music Literacy Assessments

Show up and sing! Pay attention! Try your hardest every day! Come to the concerts; it's why we work so hard in class. Missing the concert will have a very negative impact on your grade. If you have a conflict with a concert, you need to talk to Mrs. Killpack beforehand, *as soon as you know* about the conflict and we will arrange an alternate assignment.

Concert Attendance Reports

In the past years this has been an assignment. No more.☺

2017-2018 Class Rule: Be humble.

If you need more specific direction:

1. Come to class on time!
2. Pick up your choir notebook (I provide) and sit in your assigned chair.
3. No gum. Period.
4. Listen respectfully when anyone (student, student teacher, Mrs. Killpack) is teaching.
5. Cell phones need to be hidden and silent.
6. Ask to go to the bathroom only during transitions between songs/activities. Mrs. Killpack reserves the right to say no to you at any time.
7. Be kind and respectful to others. Bullying will not be tolerated.
8. Be kind to our classroom, chairs, risers, notebooks, and music. Don't write on the dry erase boards or play with the stereo/ microphones without permission. *In a school that is 50 years old, we are so lucky to have a new choir room and new choir chairs; let's keep it looking new for the next 50 years! Let's be grateful for what we have.*
9. Believe in yourself. You can sing. You can do this. You can get an "easy A" and learn a lot!

Uniforms

You do not need to pay extra for the choir uniform; the rental is included in the registration fees you pay at the beginning of the year. Each year our dress rental program saves parents of girls alone between \$10,000-11,000. The fees you contribute are used responsibly.

Women: Teal Choir Dress (I check out to you)
 Necklace (I order and you keep)
 Black Dress Shoes (closed-toe, flat)

 Black Choir Dress (I check out to you for Concert Choir performances)

We never wear distracting jewelry or accessories that are not otherwise part of the choir uniform. Black dresses are machine washable and can be tumbled dry. If you iron the dresses, they will melt!

Every student will also get a choir t-shirt this year that they may be asked to wear at less formal performances. No additional cost.

More Singing Opportunities

Jazz Choir: Open to 8th and 9th grade choir students, no audition necessary
Held during Flex time, usually Thursday and Friday
You must attend 1 time a week to remain in the squad

Junior Jags: You might have younger people in your life who want to
participate, and/or I always welcome our 7th/8th/9th grade students
to come help mentor the elementary kids!

Mondays 4:10-5:00: 4th-6th Graders
Begins Monday, September 11

Tuesdays 3:50-4:30: 1st-3rd Graders
(4th-6th Graders can come but activities will be for younger kids)
Begins Tuesday, September 12

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAPER
by FRIDAY, September 15**

Bella Voce A2 Class, 1st Semester

Parents, by signing this you agree to the following:

I have read the Choir Disclosure Document.

I understand that my student has to attend out-of-class performances as part of their grade.

I realize that Miss Kingman will keep me updated via email and the choir website.

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Period: _____

Parent Contact: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

_____ Yes, I am okay with my student walking across 800 North with the choir class to give service and to perform at Summerfield Retirement Home throughout the year.