

# Orem Junior Choir Disclosure Document

## Concert Choir First Semester 2017

### A4, B2 & B3 classes

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.*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

W Oct 4	Concert Choir/Bella Voce/A Cappella
W Dec 6	Concert Choir/Bella Voce/A Cappella

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

W Feb 28	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Men/7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Women/Concert Choir
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

Concert Choir students will have an early morning practice before quarterly concerts (4 total) and the spring district festival. 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.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Friday, September 29  
Friday, December 1

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

to be announced

### 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 in our choir program. 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:                      Black Choir Dress (I check out to you)  
    (Camisoles must be solid black if worn underneath the dress)  
    Black Dress Shoes (closed-toe, flat)

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!

Men:                              Tuxedo Shirt (I order and you keep)  
    Black Bow Tie & Cummerbund (I check out to you)

Black Tuxedo Pants (I check out to you)  
Black Socks/Black Shoes

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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade choir students, no audition necessary  
As the months pass, space may open up for 7<sup>th</sup> graders to participate  
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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade students to come help mentor the elementary kids!

Mondays 4:10-5:00: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Begins Monday, September 11

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

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

**Concert Choir A4, B2 & B3 Classes, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am a parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader and *might* be able to chaperone one of the festival fieldtrips (March 2018).