

Starr's Mill High School Choral Department

Dr. John L. Odom, Director
Calendar of Choral Events 2017-2018

Choirs

*Bel Canto (Women), Camerata (Men), Bella Voce (Women), Chanticleer (Mixed), An Octave Above (Jazz Women), Men of the Mill (A cappella Men)***

(See Choir Descriptions at end of calendar)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug. 8 Tues.	Choral Board	Planning Meeting
Aug. 11 Friday	All	Uniforms Due for Consignment or donation
Aug 14 Mon.	All	Choral Parents Meeting Duke Auditorium, 7:00pm
Aug 15 & 16 Tues./Wed.	All	Consignment Uniform Sales 3:45pm-5:00pm
Aug. 19 Sat.	Chanticleer	Chanticleer Retreat Camp Calvin, Leave school 7:15 am
Aug. 24 Thurs.	Men & Women	Measure for New Tuxedos and New Dresses
Aug. 25 Fri.	All	Sing At Football Game Meet in Rotunda @ 6:00pm
Sept. 6 Wed.	Optional	All-State Sight Reading Chorus audition fee due (\$25)
Sept. 11 Mon	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Sept. 15 Fri.	All	All Program Ads/Money Due All Senior Pics/Bios Due
Sept. 19 Tues.	Optional	All-State Chorus audition fee due (\$25)
Sept. 28 Thurs.	Camerata (includes Chanticleer Men)	After School Rehearsal Chorus Room, 3:45pm - 4:30 pm
Oct. 2 Mon	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Oct. 3 Tues.	All	Fall Choral Concert Carriage Lane Presbyterian, PTC Students 6:30 pm, Concert 7:00 pm
Oct. 4 Wed.	Optional	Christmas Greenery Sale Begins
Oct. 18 Wed.	Optional	Christmas Greenery Orders Due
Oct. 24 Tues.	All	Choral Dept. Photos made (Grp. & Ind.)
Oct. 26, 27, or 28 (TBD)	Optional	All State Sight Reading Chorus Auditions Location TBD
Nov. 2-3 Thurs. & Fri.	District Honor Chorus Members	District Honor Chorus Clayton County Performing Arts Center

Nov. 6 Mon.	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Nov. 11 Sat.	Optional	All-State Regional Auditions
Nov. 20-24	All	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2 Sat.	Chanticleer	Music of the Season Concert with Tara Winds Kennesaw State University Bailey Center Bus leaves school at 1:30pm
Dec. 4 Mon.	All	Mandatory Candlelight Processional Rehearsal Duke Auditorium, 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Camerata (2 nd & Chanticleer men) until 5:30 pm
Dec. 5 Tues.	All	SMHS Candlelight Processional & Silent Auction Duke Auditorium, Students 6:30 pm, Concert 7:00 pm
Dec. 18-Jan. 2	All	Christmas Break
Jan. 8 Mon.	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Jan. 18 Thurs.	Optional	Final All-State Audition Eagle's Landing High School
Jan. 25-27 Thurs.-Sat.	Optional	GMEA Conference & All State Sight Reading Chorus
Feb. 5 Mon.	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Feb. 12 Mon.	An Octave Above	Rising 9th Orientation 6:0pm – Gym
Feb. 15-17	All State Members	All State Chorus Athens, GA
Feb. 19-23	All	Winter Break
Feb. 27	optional	Talent Show Auditions
Mar. 5 Mon.	Camerata (includes Chanticleer Men)	After School Rehearsal for LGPE 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Mar. 5 Mon.	Choral Board	Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
Mar. 7 Wed.	optional	Talent Show Dress Reh. Auditorium 4:00pm-6:00pm
Mar. 8 Thurs.	optional	Talent Show Auditorium 7:00pm
Mar. 13 Tues.	All	Large Group Performance Evaluation First Baptist Church, Griffin
Apr. 2-6	All	Spring Break
Apr. 16 Mon.	Choral Board	Final Board Meeting Choral Room, 6:00 pm
April 28 Sat.	An Octave Above Men of the Mill	Spring Sampler The Fred, 11:00am-3:00pm
May 1 Tues.	Camerata, Bel Canto, Bella Voce	After School Rehearsal for Spring Show 3:45pm-6:00pm Duke Auditorium
May 4 Fri..	Camerata, Bel Canto, Bella Voce	After School rehearsal for Spring Show 3:45pm-6:00pm Duke Auditorium

May 7 Mon.	Chanticleer	After School rehearsal for Spring Show 3:45pm-6:00pm Duke Auditorium
May 8 Tues.	All	Spring Concert Duke Auditorium, Students 6:00 pm, Concert 6:30 pm
May 10 Thurs.	All	Annual Choral Dept. Spring Banquet SMHS Cafeteria, 6:00 pm
May 22 Tues.	All Seniors	Perform @ Baccalaureate New Hope South, 7:00 pm

****Performing Group Descriptions**

Bel Canto – Beginning and Intermediate Women's Chorus (non-auditioned)

Camerata – Beginning and Intermediate Men's Chours (non-auditioned)

Bella Voce – Advanced Women's Chorus (auditioned)

Chanticleer – Advanced Mixed Choir (auditioned)

An Octave Above – Vocal Jazz Choir, open to all grades by audition only

Men of the Mill – A cappella Men's Ensemble, open to all grades by audition only