

# Lux Middle School Choral Music

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Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Lux! We are anxious to get SINGING! For those new to Lux, our before-school choirs are awesome groups. We have a great thing going here and would love to see these groups continue to grow in numbers this school year.

Singing in our morning choirs is a great way to meet other students, have some fun, and to learn and develop vocal skills that will be useful throughout middle school and high school. **We're very excited about this year and hope that each of you will seriously consider one of our morning choirs. ALL students at Lux are invited to join these groups!!**

**REHEARSALS** - \*The morning choir rehearsals will start the week of **AUGUST 26**.

TUESDAYS – A.M. CHOIR (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls)

THURSDAYS – A.M. SINGERS (8th grade girls)

FRIDAYS - F.B.O. (For Boys Only—ALL grades)

\*ALL groups will meet from 7:00-7:50am in the Vocal Music room—Room 201.

## CONCERTS

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m.** - Lux Winter Choral concert; 8<sup>th</sup>A.M. SINGERS, F.B.O., D'light Singers, and D'Lux Singers perform.

**Friday, Dec. 6** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods) - The above groups perform in assemblies for students.

**Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m.** - 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> A.M. CHOIR perform (along with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Orchestra)

**Friday, Dec. 13** (1<sup>st</sup> period) - 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> A.M. CHOIR (along with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Orchestra) perform in an assembly for students.

**Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.** - Lux Spring Choral Concert. All Lux choirs perform!

**Friday, May 8** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods) – All choirs perform in assemblies for students.

These are the primary performances for the year and we ask that all choir members commit to attending these concert dates **before** signing up for the choir. Sometimes we have opportunities to sing in the community. We will let you know these dates as they become available.

## TREAT VOLUNTEERS

Some groups like to have a quick treat at our morning rehearsals to encourage their efforts—and for getting up EARLY! If you would like to be a **TREAT** volunteer, please indicate that below. I usually assign two parents to each rehearsal so you should only have to bring treats once a semester.

**\*\*\*PLEASE REFER TO MY SCHOOL WEBSITE** ([wp.lps.org/bnelson](http://wp.lps.org/bnelson)) **THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT**; Lux vocal schedule, concert attire, when to arrive for concerts, TREAT schedule for each group, etc. Please feel free to contact via email ([bnelson@lps.org](mailto:bnelson@lps.org)) with questions and concerns—any time!

Mrs. Barb Nelson

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Please return the bottom portion of this form to Mrs. Nelson in **Room 201** by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle) Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *\*I have read, understand, and agree to the expectations listed on the backside of this form.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a **TREAT** volunteer. (Parent)

**\*PLEASE READ THE BACK**

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## EXPECTATIONS

**Behavior:** Students are expected to behave as they would in a normal classroom setting. All school and district rules do apply at this time. Our expectations of the students include a quality work ethic, attitude, honesty, commitment, participation, and dedication. The students are required to demonstrate these qualities and behaviors on a daily basis. If a student cannot demonstrate the requirements mentioned above, they will be given a warning. If that behavior continues, they will be asked to no longer participate in the group. This decision is at the discretion of the Lux choral staff and building administration.

**Rehearsal attendance:** It is important that students attend all rehearsals so each choir member is confident with their music. We understand that situations will arise in which students are unable to be at rehearsals. **Please email me if your student is not attending due to illness, out-of-town, etc.** If a student has **FOUR UNEXCUSED** absences from rehearsals, they will be asked not to participate in the concert. If students are planning on attending school when they have a sore throat, cold, or voice is not working properly---I encourage them to attend rehearsals and just not sing.

**Extra rehearsals:** As we approach concert dates, it is sometimes necessary to add a few extra rehearsals if a group needs a little more prep time. We will try to give you enough prior notice that conflicts can be resolved. If they cannot, please communicate with us.

**Concert attendance:** With only two main performances, it is very important that each choir member attend the concerts. We ask that all choir members commit to attend these concerts **before** signing up to participate. *Any student who misses a concert with an unexcused absence (which will be decided by the director) will be asked not to participate the following semester.*

Please let us know if you have any questions about the above expectations. I understand that these choral music groups are comprised of people who are volunteering their time and talents. It is very important that we set high standards for our groups to give each member the best choral experience possible.

WE are SO EXCITED to GET STARTED with this FABULOUS and FUN year!!

Barb Nelson  
Lauren Magner  
Karen Sich (accompanist)

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