

ROHS Combined Choirs March 2009 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

♪ Thursday March 12, 2009 - 7:00 PM Spring Concert - Guest Clinician Gil Jackson

♪ Thursday & Friday March 19 & 20, 2009 Choral Festival at Howell HS

ROHS Drama Club presents:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Show dates & times:

Thursday March 26, 2009 at 7:00 PM – Student preview night

Friday & Saturday March 27 & 28, 2009 at 8:00 PM

Sunday March 29, 2009 at 3:00 PM

Quite a few of our choir students will be performing in this classic Shakespeare comedy.

Notes from the Director

Well, if you missed the Spectrum Concert in February, you missed one great show. Everyone that emailed me was amazed at the huge amount of talent that we have here at Royal Oak High School. This concert was slow going getting off the ground, three years ago, when Royal Oak High School first evolved. It has become one of those concerts that students start talking about early, just like the ROX Concert. I had 40 auditions for 16 open spots. This year, I saw younger choir students featured. That's great for the future strength of the choir program. Keep up the great work everyone and thank you all for promoting your children's vocal music programs.

On another note, our Pre-Festival Concert is right around the corner.

Attached to this newsletter, is the ticket request form. Tickets will be \$5, all seats. The concert is on Thursday, March 12th, starting at 7 p.m. There will be 4 choirs featured (including ROMS Eighth Grade Choir). There will also be 3 smaller ensembles featured, that will be attending State Solo & Ensemble Festival. There will be approximately 200 students or more sitting in the audience, so get your ticket requests in ASAP.

The following week, is Choral Festival. As you can see, we are really busy getting our songs down and getting our sight-reading stronger. I DESPERATELY NEED 6 PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND FESTIVAL WITH US - THAT'S 6 PARENTS PER CHOIR. This is our school policy and it is also MSVMA's policy. These parents would be walking along with us on our "journey" through all the different rooms - warm up room, performance room, clinician room, sight-reading room and picture room. We will be going by bus. I might need some parents to drive their own cars, since our classes are so large, we won't all fit on the bus. Please see the attached chart for all of the important information concerning Choral Festival 2009. Thank you.

Fundraising Activities

Grocery Certificates – Earn money for your student’s account while grocery shopping.

Purchase certificates for Hollywood Market and/or Oakridge Market.

Grocery certificates will be sold before all choir concerts and at intermissions.

You may also contact Beth Harris at 248.543.6606 - mbscreen@wowway.com
or Lauri Peltonen at 248-435-3102 - lapeltonen@yahoo.com to arrange certificate purchases.

Attached with this newsletter is the order form if you are interested in purchasing an audio CD of the Spectrum Concert. Mr. Vier does a fabulous job recording the concerts and creating these CD’s and we can’t thank him enough. The CD’s are \$10 each – a small price to pay for memories that will last a lifetime!

**Newsletters, order forms, etc. can be accessed on the PTSA website.
Go to www.rohsptsa.org and click on Choir Programs.**

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