

# The Chorus Line

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[www.DecaturChorus.com](http://www.DecaturChorus.com)

## Fundraising News

RADA Knife fundraising was a huge success. We had 20 students participate this year. The total order was \$2830.75 with 40% or \$1118.30 profit to be distributed to the student's accounts. The order has been received and everyone should have their order by now. If you haven't received it, please contact Kim Davis or call the Chorus Office. The next fundraiser will begin after the first of the year. We will once again be selling chocolate bars. Later in the Spring we will have our Raffle. More information about the Raffle will be in a future newsletter.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

## Chorus Participation Obligation

If you have not paid your Chorus fees, **THEY ARE LATE**. The cost of a new chorus shirt is \$10, robe rentals are \$25 and the transportation obligation is \$10 for a total of \$45. If you have not paid your fees, a payment plan IN WRITING needs to be delivered to Dr. Davis immediately. No student will receive credit for performance and receive a passing grade without satisfying the chorus participation obligation.

## Thanks Volunteers!

The Chorus Board would like to thank the following volunteers for their assistance during All State Auditions, Picture Day and the Christmas Concert.

Lynne Newman  
Susan Roberts  
Robbie Hartselle  
Tina Wofford  
Kay Woller

Suzanne Woller  
Nicki Robbins  
Tricia Collins  
Ashaki Evans  
John Gray  
Michelle Gray

## Chorus Scholarship Information

Chorus Scholarship information is now available on the Chorus website. The deadline for submitting your packet to Ms. Kellett is Wednesday, February 27, 2008. The scholarship application can be downloaded from the Chorus website.

## Chorus Website

Visit [www.decaturchorus.com](http://www.decaturchorus.com) to find out the latest information on the Spring Trip(s), Account Balances, concerts, recordings, etc. You can also find electronic versions of the Newsletter, Field Trip Permission form, and Electronic Student Information Submission of Personal Data Form.

## 2007-2008 Chorus Board

<b>President</b>	Drama Breland
<b>Past President</b>	Cherri Carr
<b>Secretary</b>	Krista Givens
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tommy Lloyd
<b>Fundraising</b>	Kim Davis, Rhea Fisher, Julie Leavitt, Kathy Burkett
<b>Spring Trip</b>	Drama Breland, Jenipher Patterson
<b>Chaperones/Volunteers</b>	Sarah Henderson, Beth Reep, Leah Archer, Julianne O'Hara
<b>Robes</b>	Diann Hammon, Amy Robbins, Lynne Newman, Susan Roberts
<b>Concerts</b>	Margie Tidwell
<b>Publicity/Website</b>	Randy Tidwell
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rick Collins, Tricia Collins, Robin Higdon
<b>Talent Show/Scholarships</b>	Kim Qualls, Stephanie Mayfield
<b>Director</b>	Carl Davis
<b>Assistant</b>	Ginny Matherly

### Spring Trip

Spring Trip this year is a Choral Festival at Disney World in Orlando, FL. We will be staying at the Port Orleans property. Dates for the Spring Trip are April 23-27, 2008. Cost of the trip will be \$600.00.

The tentative payment schedule is:

September 1, 2007	\$150.00
October 1, 2007	\$100.00
November 1, 2007	\$100.00
February 1, 2008	\$100.00
March 1, 2008	Balance Due (Nothing Refundable)

Please visit the chorus website for the complete refund and transfer policy concerning funds paid for the trip(s).

### Dates to Remember

Jan 8 – Talent Show Auditions  
 Jan 15 – All City Music Festival  
 Jan 24 – Talent Show  
 Feb 12 – District Festival @ FBC Decatur  
 Mar 13-15 – All State Chorus @ Samford Univ  
 May 4 – Spring Concert @ FBC Decatur  
 May 15 – Chamber Choir Auditions

### Proper Concert Attire

A large portion of each student's grade will come from their being properly dressed for all performances. Please remember that proper concert attire includes:

- ✓ Chorus Shirt
- ✓ Black Pants or Skirt (No Shorts)
- ✓ Black Dress Shoes (No flip-flops or bare toes)
- ✓ Black Hose or Socks
- ✓ Robe (Provided by Choral Department)
- ✓ No Earrings

### Concert Attendance

We always like to remind parents at the beginning of the school of the concert attendance policy. Attendance at the Christmas and Spring Concerts is mandatory and counts as the Semester Exam Grade. The grade will be calculated as follows: 20 pts for on time arrival, 30 pts for proper etiquette, and 50 pts for correct concert attire. No out-of-town trips or other conflicts will be allowed for those weekends. If you feel you have a conflict, you will need to speak with Dr. Davis personally

## Christmas Concert DVD Order Form

Mr. Jim Montgomery will be available to record the Christmas Concert if at least 15 people purchase copies of the DVD. If you would like to purchase a copy, please complete the order form below and return with a **check payable to Jim Montgomery**. **DVDs will cost \$20.00.**

### DVD Order Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVDs ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Concert CD Order Form

If you would like to purchase a CD of the Christmas Concert, please return the form below with a check payable to **Decatur High Chorus**. We must have at least 25 orders or your check will be returned to you. **CDs will cost \$10.00.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Itinerary for Decatur High Chorus  
Disney Festival  
April 23 – 27, 2008**

- **WEDNESDAY:**

Leave Decatur High School 6:00PM for overnight trip to Orlando

- **THURSDAY:**

Arrive Orlando Thursday morning, eat breakfast at McDonald's and then to Disney World for the day (Park Hopper Pass for all 4 parks). Hotel check in after 3:00PM. We will be staying at Port Orleans Riverside. Disney transportation can be used to go between parks and the hotel.

Dinner at the Mystery Dinner Theatre

- **FRIDAY:**

Breakfast at Rainforest Café in Animal Kingdom

Performance will be either Friday or Saturday during the day. Time will be spent at Disney on the day when the choir is not performing.

Dinner at Downtown Disney

- **SATURDAY:**

Breakfast at Disney World

Performance or day at Disney World

Award Ceremony Saturday evening

Leave for home as soon as Award Ceremony is over

- **SUNDAY:**

Arrive back at Decatur High Sunday morning.

## **Automated Check Recovery**

Decatur High School now uses Automated Check Recovery. All returned checks are subject to electronic redeposit without further notice. State authorized recovery fees will be assessed on all returned checks and may be debited from your checking account electronically. Your personal check made out to **Decatur Chorus** is welcome with proper identification.

**Photos from the Chorus performance at the Civitan Club**





## Photos from the Christmas Concert







## Mark Your Calendar!

*All City Music Festival*

*January 15, 2008*

*Decatur Baptist Church*



## Talent Show Dates

*Auditions*

*January 8, 2008*

*Talent Show*

*January 24, 2008*

