

# The Chorus Line

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

## Fundraising News

At this time we are not planning on doing any more fundraisers this school year since all trip money is due by Feb 1, 2007. If you have any good ideas for future fundraising activities, please feel free to contact me. Please remember that fundraising monies are not refundable, even if you choose to not go on the trip.

Cathy Smalley, Fundraising Committee

## 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

## 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 Field Trip Permission form, and Electronic Student Information Submission of Personal Data Form.

## All City Music Festival

The All City Music Festival will be held at Decatur Baptist Church on the evening of April 24, 2007. Students will report to the church that morning for rehearsal, be bussed to and from the mall for lunch and need to be picked up from the church that afternoon. Students will be responsible for their own lunch.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**Mar 17-25 – Chorus trip to Ireland**

**Apr 24 – All City Music Festival**

**Apr 29 – Concert @ Central United Methodist**

(Chamber Chorus, John Woller and Alice Bracchi)

**May 2 – State Chorus Festival in Birmingham**

**May 4 – Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal**

**May 6 – Spring Concert at FBC Decatur**

**May 17 – Chamber Chorus Auditions**

**District Festival** was held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Church in Decatur. Men's Chorus received 2 superior (I) and 2 excellent (II) ratings for an overall Superior (I), while Women's, Concert and Chamber Choruses received all Superior (I) Ratings from all Judges. Therefore, all four ensembles qualified and will participate in State Choral Festival on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

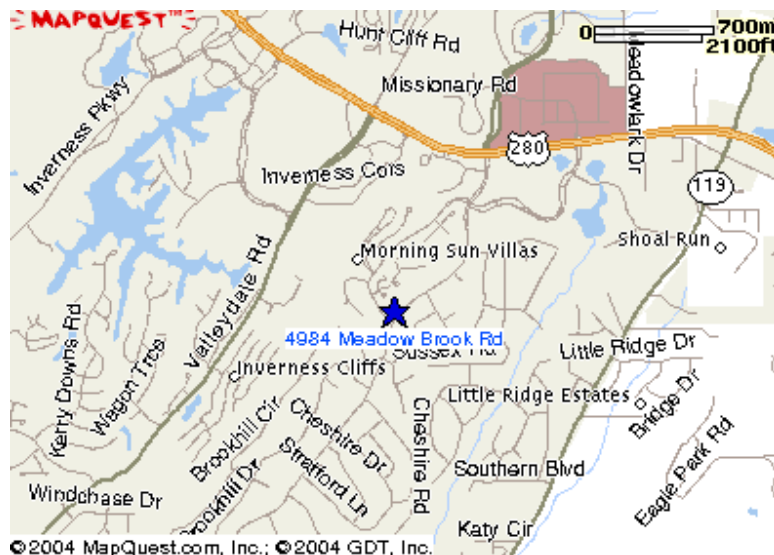
**WE NEED CHAPERONS.** Please read trip details below.

## **State Chorus Festival May 2, 2007 Meadow Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL**

The State Chorus Festival will be held May 2, 2007 at Meadow Brook Baptist Church in Birmingham. Busses will leave the school parking lot at 7:30 AM and return at 5:30 PM. There will be a lunch stop on the way home. Decatur's performance times will be between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. We will need 14 chaperones for this trip. Please contact Regina Morgan or send Dr. Davis an email if you can help. Directions to Meadow Brook Baptist Church are below.

**Directions:** From Interstate 459. Head Southeast on Hwy 280. Pass Valleydale Road. Turn right at the next light, between the two banks, onto Meadow Brook Road. The church is .8 mile down Meadow Brook Road on the right. (At 2nd stop sign)

Visitor parking spaces are available in front of the sanctuary. Handicapped parking is located in front of the new sanctuary and to the right side of the old sanctuary.



### **4 year Chorus Rotating Trip Plan**

- Year One: Visit a Major U.S. City and attend a Musical or Theatrical Event
- Year Two: Sing the National Anthem @ National Sporting Event
- Year Three: International Travel
- Year Four: Attend an adjudicated choral event and theme park

**Next Year: Orlando – Disney World Spring 2008**

**Attention Seniors!!!**



We need the following SENIORS to turn in 5 pictures for the Spring

**Concert Slide Show:**

BJ Mayfield

Haley Rutherford

Drew Smalley

Will Breland

**Ireland Participants**

Please turn in 20 Pictures on a CD. We then will combine everyone's pictures and supply all trip participants with a CD of everyone's pictures.



Seniors



All Ireland Participants

Look for More Ireland Pictures in Next Month's Newsletter



**Mark Your Calendar!**

*Spring Concert*

*May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 p.m.*

*First Baptist Church, Decatur*

*Tickets are \$2.00 and will be on Sale in the Chorus Room Beginning April 16h*