

The Chorus Line

www.decaturchorus.com

January 2010

Announcing.....

DHS Talent Show



February 19, 2010

Applications

Available January 13, 2010

Due January 29, 2010

Auditions

February 9, 2010

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

You need to submit 5 pictures plus a Senior Portrait for the Spring Concert. Spring semester is a busy time, so turn these in today!!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

FEBRUARY 4: WORKERS FOR ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

FEBRUARY 24: WORKERS FOR DISTRICT FESTIVAL

- Volunteers may work either a half day shift, morning or afternoon, or a full day shift.
- Your help is necessary for this program to be the quality event we want it to be!
- Contact Karen Spearman to sign up or ask questions. 256-476-7535
karenspearman@gmail.com



Make plans to be there on September 29, 2010 at the Atlanta Braves baseball game when our own Decatur High School Chorus sings "The Star Spangled Banner!"

Chorus Calendar 2009-2010

January

- 18 Schools closed
28 Italy Parent Meeting Cafeteria 7 p.m.

February

- 4-5 All State Chorus Auditions @ Southside Baptist Church
9 Talent Show auditions after school
15 Schools closed
18 Talent Show rehearsal (evening)
19 Talent Show during school day
24 District Performance Assessment, First Baptist Church Decatur (All choirs)

March

- 1-5 Graduation Exam
22-24 State Performance Assessment, Birmingham

April

- 10 Schools closed
15-17 All State Chorus, Samford University, Birmingham
19-23 Schools closed
30 Spring Concert dress rehearsal (during school day)

May

- 2 Spring Concert (All Choirs)
18 Chamber Chorus Auditions 3:30 P.M. Chorus Room
23 Baccalaureate
27 Last Day for Students
28 Graduation

Decatur Chorus Website

Please check out the Decatur Chorus website. It is packed with information concerning fundraising and trip itinerary. You can access it at www.decaturchorus.com.

One section of the website is a link to a photo sharing file on Shutterfly that is password protected. The password is "Sing," and it is case sensitive. Recent pictures of the Christmas Concert have been added!!

Chorus Board Members

Next Board Meeting: February 8, 2010.

Director:	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant:	Ginny Matherly
President	Randy Tidwell
Secretary	Julianne O'Hara
Treasurer	Diann Hammon
Fundraising	Susan Neil, Patricia Scheler, Lisa Doherty
Spring Trip	Jenipher Patterson, Kelley Holloway, Amy Shelley
Chaperones	Karen Spearman, Sarah Henderson, Leah Archer
Robes	Emily White, Karen.Suggs, Amy Robbins, Lynne Newman, Pam Brannon
Concerts	Margie Tidwell
Talent Show/ Scholarship	Stephanie Mayfield, Krista Givens
Pictures	Mitch Schuster
Mailouts	Robin Higdon
Newsletter	Amy Hill
Website	Ellen Didier

Fundraising Facts.....

January

Candy sales will be available again in January. Remember boxes of candy must be paid for with a single check!

February

A spring flower sale featuring begonias, petunias, and impatiens will kickoff in February. Flats will be sold for \$13.00 per flat. Be watching for order form in chorus class and in the February newsletter! Start talking to your friends and family now.

March

Watch for a new fundraiser coming in March or April!!

SPRING TRIP CHICAGO MARCH 24-28, 2010



Thursday March 25

Arrive in Chicago

10am-1pm - Museum of Science and Industry

1:30-2:30pm - Lunch at Gino's, Ed Debevic's
and/or Hard Rock Café

3:30pm - Estimated time to arrive at the hotel

5:30pm - Depart for game

7pm - Chicago Bulls Game

(grab dinner or snacks there)

After game head back to the hotel

Friday March 26

10:30am-1pm - Spend time at Navy Pier

(lunch on own there)

1pm-3pm - Shop the Magnificent Mile

3pm - Depart for hotel

3-5pm - Change clothes at hotel

5pm - Depart from hotel

6:30pm - Dinner Cruise on [Spirit of Chicago](#)

10pm - Depart for hotel to retire for the night

Saturday March 27

10-11:30am - Sears Tower

Performance Day

7:30pm - Arrive at [Medieval Times](#)

8pm - Get Seated

8:30-10:30pm - Dinner/Show

Awards Ceremony just after the show

Dance immediately following the show

Depart for home

Decatur High School Choral Scholarships

Award

Three scholarships (one \$1,000, one \$800, and one \$750.00) are awarded to graduating seniors who have been involved in the chorus at DHS.

Criteria

Candidates for these scholarships provide information regarding scholastic achievements, extracurricular participation and college plans. This information will all be considered as well as input from the choral director regarding participation and dedication to the choral program.

Process

This application is made available to all students via the chorus website and the January newsletter. Students complete and return all information requested to Mrs. Givens, DHS teacher. She will collect completed forms and mail to an independent judge to select the winners. Judges will send names of winners to the school for announcement at the spring concert.

Required Items

- Completed application form ([Download in PDF format](#)) ([Fill out online form](#)) Form also included in this newsletter.
- Four (4) narrative paragraphs
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (teachers, community, or church leaders) in a sealed envelope.

All materials are due to DHS teacher, Mrs. Givens by Friday, February 23, 2010.

The entire process can be done online except the letters of recommendation.

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Parent Meeting for
2011 Spring Break Trip



January 28, 2010
7:00 P.M.
DHS Cafeteria

Scholarship
Application enclosed!

Due Feb. 23, 2010





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