

# The Chorus Line

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January 2011

Announcing.....

## DHS Talent Show February 25, 2011



- Applications Available Now
- Cost \$10
- Applications Due Feb. 8, 2011
- Auditions Feb. 15, 2011
- Rehearsal February 24, 2011

### **CALLING ALL 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! Due no later than February 11, 2011.

#### **CHORUS WEBSITE**

The chorus website is available at [www.decaturchorus.com](http://www.decaturchorus.com). Look for updates, reminders, general information, and student forms. Pictures are available, as well. The password (**Sing**) will help you access the pictures from previous performances.

Attention Seniors:

## DHS 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. Students complete and return all information requested to the scholarship guidance counselor. The counselor will collect completed forms and mail to an independent judge to select the winners. Judges will send names of winners to the counselor for announcement at the spring concert.

#### **Required Items**

Completed application form

Four (4) narrative paragraphs

Two (2) letters of recommendation (teachers, community, or church leaders) in a sealed envelope.

**All materials are due in the Guidance Department by Friday, February 25, 2011. All of the forms can be downloaded online at [www.decaturchorus.com](http://www.decaturchorus.com).**

## Chorus Calendar 2011

### January

- 17 Schools closed  
20 Alabama Music Educator's Winter In-service Conference - Montgomery (Women's Chorus)  
24 Italy Parent Meeting DHS cafeteria, 7 P.M.

### February

- 15 Talent Show auditions after school  
16-22 Writing Assessment (one day)  
21 Schools closed  
24 Talent Show rehearsal (evening)  
25 Talent Show during school day  
28 Graduation Exam Feb.28-March 4

### March

- 1-4 Graduation Exam  
7 Choral Performance Assessment, FBC Decatur (All choirs)  
24-26 All State Chorus Samford University, Birmingham

### April

- 7-16 Spring Chorus Trip to Italy  
11-15 Schools closed  
28/29 Spring Concert dress rehearsal (during the school day)

### May

- 1 Spring Concert (All Choirs) FBC Decatur 2:30  
16 Chamber Chorus Auditions 3:30 P.M. Chorus Room  
22 Baccalaureate  
26 Last Day for Students  
27 Graduation

### CONCERT ATTENDANCE

Please note that the Christmas and Spring Concerts count as the semester test for all chorus students. Therefore, participation is mandatory. The only excused absences are sickness verified with a doctor's note, court appearances, and school imposed conflicts.

### SPRING CONCERT : MAY 1

## Chorus Board Members

**NEXT MEETING: February 21, 2011, 6 P.M. at Mi Hacienda**

Director:	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant:	Ginny Matherly
President	Randy Tidwell
Secretary	Julianne O'Hara
Treasurer	Suzanne Woller
Fundraising	Susan Neil, Patricia Scheler, Lisa Doherty
Trips	Leah Archer, Jamie Gauthier, Karen Suggs, Margie Tidwell
Chaperones	Karen Spearman, Missi Cranston
Robes	Amy Shelley, Lynne Newman, Michelle Puryear, Nita Woodson, Susan Bedsole
Concerts	LeeAnn Baggett
Talent Show/Scholarship	Stephanie Mayfield, Krista Givens
Pictures	Mitch Schuster
Mailouts	Robin Higdon
Newsletter	Amy Hill
Website	Ellen Didier
Publicity	Wendy Lang Beck

## CONCERT ATTIRE

The dress for any chorus performance is as follows:

- Boys: black shoes (no tennis shoes), black socks, black pants and chorus shirt. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.
- Girls: black shoes (no tennis shoes and no open toed shoes). black hose (no bare legs or feet), black pants, chorus shirt, no earrings. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.

Attire will be checked at each performance. Students not in compliance will receive a maximum performance grade of 50 (F). Since performance grades are a major portion of the six-week's grade, a student could fail for not wearing proper attire. ♪





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**Parent Workers**  
***URGENTLY***  
**NEEDED**

**March 7, 2011**

**State Contest at FBC Decatur**

*All day or half day workers needed!*  
*Call Karen Spearman*