

# The Chorus Line

www.decaturchorus.com

March 2010

## CHORUS NEEDS YOU!!

### PARENT CHAPERONES

### FOR STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL

**MARCH 24, 2010**

- Volunteers will attend the festival in Birmingham with the students.
- We must have 16 chaperones!!

### LUGGAGE COLLECTION

**MARCH 24, 2010**

- Workers will receive luggage in preparation for the Chicago Spring Trip
- We need 8 workers who are not going as chaperones for State Festival.

### FLOWER SORTERS

**APRIL 30, 2010**

- Workers will sort flower flats into student orders from 1:00-4:00
- 2 volunteers needed.

Contact Karen Spearman to sign up or ask questions. 256- 476-7535  
[karenspearman@gmail.com](mailto:karenspearman@gmail.com)

*Schedule Addition.....*

*Chamber Choir will sing at FBC Decatur on April 1, 2010. They will depart DHS at 11:30 and return at 1:10. Lunch will be provided!*

## Congratulations!



### 2010 All-State Chorus Members!!

<i>Ciara Balentine</i>	<i>Bryn Higdon</i>
<i>Laura Carbajal</i>	<i>Ella Davis</i>
<i>McKenzie Cranston</i>	<i>Rachel McDaniel</i>
<i>Destiny Garrett</i>	<i>Abby Gauthier</i>
<i>Sam Scheler</i>	<i>McKinley Harris</i>
<i>Patrick Newsom</i>	<i>Ian Yarbrough</i>
<i>Cecil Washington</i>	
<i>Shannon Silvestri</i>	
<i>Drew Spearman</i>	

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

### Your help with District Festival was greatly appreciated!!!

Leah Archer	Hope Schmidt
Michelle Puryear	Kathy Burkett
Leslie Whitley	Kim Davis
Gail Terry	Kim Schuster
Lisa Doherty	Amy Shelley
Lynne Newman	Blithe Bowman
Chip Walraven	Nicole Shelton
Debra Hewitt	Terrance Gray
Nita Woodson	Eddie Scheler

## Chorus Calendar 2009-2010

### March

- 24 State Performance Assessment, Birmingham
- 24 - 28 Spring Trip to Chicago

### April

- 1 Chamber Choir sing @ FBC Decatur 11:30- 1:00
- 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



## Chorus Board Members

### Next Board Meeting: April 12, 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



*What in the world happens at Chorus Board Meetings?*

### Need your old newsletters?

They are always available on the chorus website. 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!!

[www.decaturchorus.com](http://www.decaturchorus.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!"

## ITALY SPRING BREAK 2011



### *We will perform in Florence and Venice!*

- Go to the chorus website for more info!
- Go to [www.EFTours.com/student-travel.aspx](http://www.EFTours.com/student-travel.aspx) Enter tour number 457669 in the "Get Started Today" Box.
- The deadline for signing up with the \$150.00 discount has been extended to March 31, 2010. After that point the discount will not be available.
- We currently have 40 people signed up. After traveler #49 has signed up, the website will be closed. You may then sign up with Dr. Davis and be placed on a waiting list until an additional 30 people have enrolled. If 30 additional people do not enroll, people on the waiting list will be refunded.
- If you wish to sign up for the trip but do not wish to have the traveler's insurance that is included in the price, you may call the company to have it removed. It includes the following:
  - Tour Cancellation and Interruption Insurance
  - Medical and Accident Insurance
  - Baggage and Property Insurance
  - Flight Delay Insurance
  - 24-hour Emergency Assistance
- The complete cancellation policy is on the chorus website.
- There will be a \$50 increase due to Spring Break being in April rather than March of 2011

## *Fundraising Facts.....*

There will soon be a form on the website to request your funds be transferred to EF Tours

### *March*

Limited quantities of candy are still available for students to sell to benefit the Italy trip. See Dr. Davis or Mrs. Matherly. Remember that one check for the candy should be remitted, not cash.



### *April*

There will be a new fundraiser announced in April. Students will have the opportunity to sell very attractive reusable shopping bags. They are red with the Decatur emblem, and they are very inexpensive. Only 500 will be ordered so you will need to reserve the number you need promptly. Announcements will soon be made for order deadlines. Watch the website and newsletter for more information.



### **Spring Flower Sale Delivery Date: Friday, April 30, 2010.**

Parents may pickup the flats of flowers their student sold at the Delano pavilion between 2- 4.

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Sign up for Italy 2011  
Deadline extended  
to March 31, 2010.  
After this date, trip is \$200 more!

## ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

Please bring 5 pictures  
plus your senior portrait  
for the Spring Concert  
slide show!



