

Monday, January 28th, 2019

Festival of CHOIRS Day!

AM REHEARSAL

Dress- normal school clothes

Teacher Instructions for Boarding the Bus, Arriving in Concert Order

Teachers: Please get your students in order by class 1s, then 2s, and 3s to board the bus.

Students know their numbers if you just call them out.

Have them fill in every seat from the back of the bus to the front.

Each class use a single side of the bus.

The 3s will wind up leading off the bus and onto their top Level of the Riser in the auditorium followed by the 2s and 1s.

Bus 1- Martin- right side of bus (needs to lead off the bus) and Podzinkowski (left side)

Bus 2- Jajou-right side (link onto Pudge's class) and Hopkins -left side

10:30- Board Buses

Students will need to come off buses and enter Athens Aud already in Class Concert Order...

Martin (3s, then 2s then 1s), Podzikowski (3, 2, 1) Jajou (3s, 2s, 1s), Hopkins (3s, 2s, 1s)

Walk up the far left aisle which aligns with the steps to the stage on the left side.

#3s- Lead up to the Top Riser Level

#2s- Middle Riser Level

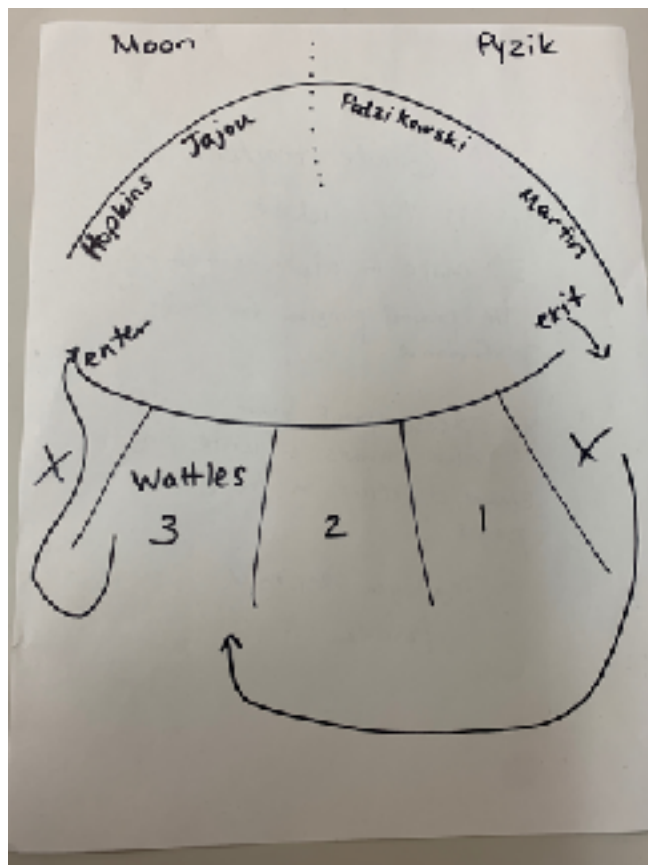
#1s-Bottom Riser Level

no one is on the floor level

Mrs. Pyzik and Mrs. Moon will be coming from our other schools and will meet you there.

10:45-11:15 Wattles Rehearses

11:20 depart Athens, arrive back 11:30 ish



Concert Order

Imagine Dragons Mashup

Bye Bye Blackbird

To seats....hear other choirs...ELEM Root them On and MS/HS Be Inspired- this could be you one day!

FINALE- From Now On with MS and HS!

REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS for STUDENTS-PROFESSIONAL

1. The moment you enter the doors to Athens, you are silent, focused and listening for directions.
2. 10:45-11:15 We ONLY GET 30MINUTES on stage to rehearse!
3. Walk professionally BODY BEHIND BODY giving yourself a pep talk in your head, step by step onto the stage and carry yourself with good posture and PRIDE. This is called having good STAGE PRESENCE.

EVENING PERFORMANCE-

Dress- 5th Grade Camp Shirt, Black dress pants or Skirt with Black leggings or tights, black or dark colored dress shoes. Eat dinner and use the restroom right before arriving.

6:30- parents walk you to the Auditorium. Give them your coat. Sit in Assigned 2nd section from the left.

After Morse and Barnard performs we will have 3-4 min to process on stage and be ready to sing.

Sit with your own Class next to students who are on your SAME RISER LEVEL- 1 2 or 3

7:00-8:00pm - Morse, Barnard, Wattles Choirs each perform, Baker and Athens HS Choirs

TIPS

1. Do not talk between pieces, acknowledge your audience applause with a SMILE and prep your Intention/Mood/Notes in your head for next piece.
2. The audience will feel it only as much as you do!

3. Listen to your neighbors and find the JUST RIGHT sound in your voice to BLEND with EQUAL BALANCE.

MICS and CUES

1. Turn slightly sideways to allow a SPEAKER or SINGER to pass down the rows and to MIC. They will tap you if you are not aware.
2. SPEAKERS: Stand side by side. Speak extra slow and clear, like an ANNOUNCER. Wait til ALL speakers are done then walk back to the risers together.
3. Soloist Cues: Remember them!

AUDIENCE Expectations-

1. Sitting on chairs relaxed and properly, feet down.
2. DO NOT talk or get up during a SONG.
3. Listen thoughtfully to what the performers are doing well.

Be a Thoughtful Audience Member...

4. Can you “Capture the HEART” of the song’s message?
5. Which song did you connect to the most and why?
6. What do you think the group is doing well musically, that you would like to apply to your singing?
7. How do the Middle and High School groups inspire you?
8. Remain at your seats. Your Parents will come to get you after the FINALE



