

# JHS Show Choirs

2022-2023 Parent Meeting

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# Welcome

We are glad you are here!

Welcome to  
another year or  
welcome to the  
family!

# Booster Presentation

Thank you to this year's board!

Molly Smith President

Jennifer Jones, Vice President

Tarrah Hudson, Secretary

Sandi Krumsick, Treasurer

# Contact Info

- We have several venues for communicating important information. Please request to be added to the Facebook pages, your student will be signed up for membership to our TeamSnap acct. It will have all dates and dues, track payments, will house important documents and files, and be used as a message center. Students need to add their parents on their TeamSnap account.
- **Please make sure your student puts you on their account so you won't miss out on any future events.**

# Touch of Class Facebook Page

Touch of Class  
2022-2023

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roups/689034002302649](https://www.facebook.com/groups/689034002302649)

# Sound Dimension Facebook Page

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Sound Dimension  
2022-2023

You will receive an invite to join the group.

Or you can go to

**TeamSnap** [https://go.teamsnap.com/login/find\\_my\\_team](https://go.teamsnap.com/login/find_my_team)

to request access.

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# JHS Show Choirs

Touch of Class & Sound Dimension are the two top choral ensembles at Joplin High School.

Students learn not only a complete competition show which they compete with in the Spring, but over the course of the entire year they learn a lot of music, including “legit” repertoire. They sight-read, compete at Solo & Ensemble, audition for Honor Choirs, and represent the school as part of its premiere performing ensembles around the community.

Both Show Choirs have REQUIRED evening rehearsals from 6:30-8:30pm beginning the last week of August and lasting through the end of competition season in March.

Touch of Class meets most Monday evenings.

Sound Dimension meets most Tuesday evenings.

A detailed schedule will be provided to you and will additionally be posted on TeamSnap.

# Dates and Events Fall Semester

July 18-22	Show Choir Camp TOC 8am-1pm/SD 2-7pm
July 28-29	Show Choir Camp Review TOC 8am-1pm/SD 2-7pm
Sept 6	TOC Evening Rehearsals begin
Sept 12	SD Evening Rehearsals begin
Sept 10	District Honor Choir Auditions (voluntary) @ Carthage High School
Oct 10	DHC Rehearsal #1, 6-9pm @ CHS
Oct 16	DHC Rehearsal #2, 2-5pm @ CHS
Oct 22	DHC Day (all day) @ Joplin High School
Oct 20	Fall Choir Concert @ 7pm
Dec 13	Winter Choir Concert @ 7pm

# Dates and Events Spring Semester

Jan 7	Show Choir Clinic (times TBA)
Jan 19	Show Choir PreView Show @7pm
Jan 21	Pleasant Hill Battle of the Best Pleasant Hill, MO
Jan 28	MMEA Conference and All-State Choir (no show choir that weekend)
Feb 3-4	Spotlight Show Choir Invitational (specific details and times to come)
Feb 11	No Show Choir
Feb 18	Rockbridge Show Choir Festival Columbia, MO
Feb 25	Carthage Soundfest Carthage, MO
Mar 4	Webb City Showcase Webb City, MO
Mar 10-12	Millard North Galaxy of the Stars Millar, NE
March 16	Show Choir Post Show @7pm
April 27	Spring Choir Concert @7pm
May 9	Senior Spotlight Choir Concert @7pm

\*\*District and State Solo & Ensemble dates have not been released yet

# Absences

**It is important to note that all rehearsals, whether in class, after school, on weekends, as well as all concerts and competitions are REQUIRED and count as a grade. Very few things count as an excused absence.**

**Your absence impacts our team. If you miss a rehearsal, you may be removed from the upcoming performance or even the entire song.**

# Fees

**\$300 costume fee**

**\$50 overnight fee**

**Total \$350**

**Deposit of \$50 due by June 1, 2022**

**Remainder of fees must be paid in full by  
September 1, 2022.**

**Payment plan is available**

**A Fees Fundraiser Plan will be discussed  
in a moment.**

# Fundraisers

- Just Desserts (Fall Semester)
- JHS In The Spotlight Show Choir Invitational (First weekend of February)
- Booster sponsored fundraisers
- May 2022 JHS Show Choir Fees Fundraiser

# JHS Show Choir

## Fees Fundraiser

### JHS Show Choir Fees Fundraiser

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 \$1 Total \$3	2 \$2 Total \$3	3 \$3 Total \$6	4 \$4 Total \$10	5 \$5 Total \$15	6 \$6 Total \$21	7 \$7 Total \$28
8 \$8 Total \$36	9 \$9 Total \$45	10 \$10 Total \$55	11 \$11 Total \$66	12 \$12 Total \$78	13 \$13 Total \$91	14 \$14 Total \$105
15 \$15 Total \$120	16 \$16 Total \$136	17 \$17 Total \$153	18 \$18 Total \$171	19 \$19 Total \$190	20 \$20 Total \$210	21 \$21 Total \$231
22 \$22 Total \$253	23 \$23 Total \$276	24 \$23 Total \$299	25 \$25 Total \$324	26 \$26 Total \$350	27 \$27 Total \$377	28 \$28 Total \$405
29 \$29 Total \$434	30 \$30 Total \$464	31 \$31 Total \$495	<p>\$350 will be applied to the students account for 2022-2023 Show Choir Fees.                      \$145 will be applied to the Show Choir Activity Account/General Fund.</p> <p>Student Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Amount <input type="text"/></p>			

Seek out sponsors to sponsor one or more days on the May 2022 calendar. What ever day they sponsor, that is the amount they donate to you to go toward your show choir fees of \$350. If they sponsor May 16, they donate \$16. You only need the first 26 days sponsored in order to pay all of your fees for the 2022-2023 school year. Days 27-31 will go toward our general fund and activities account to help cover other expenses outside our what student fees cover.

# Show Choir Shirts

Show Choir shirts will be given to each student as part of their dues. These shirts will be required to be worn **UNALTERED** at each show choir competition we attend as part of their uniform for the day.

We hope to give them to members by the end of the camp.

Parents and other supporters will be given an opportunity to purchase shirts through the Boosters at a later time.



# Makeup & Hair

- ★ Realize that makeup for both ladies and men are exaggerated for performances.
- ★ The directors have the final say on how hair will be worn during Show Choir competitions and outings. Please refrain from any drastic hair changes during show choir season, including unnatural hair coloring.
- ★ We hope to have a Makeup Parent and a Hair Parent who travel with us and assist with making sure everything is as it should be.

# Post-Performance Expectations

- ★ **After performances, each student is responsible for gathering all items of their costume together and hanging them up appropriately.**
- ★ **Student who do not have their complete costume may not be allowed to perform.**

# JHS Show Choir Handbook

**The handbook is being emailed out to all of you and will also be available under Files in TeamSnap.**

**Please read it in its entirety so you are aware of all policies.**

# JHS Show Choir Handbook

## ★ **Expectations at Competitions**

1. Be respectful of other groups when they are performing.
2. DO NOT talk about other groups at the competition.
3. You may not leave a school building without the permission of the directors.
4. You may not have cell phones out during other schools performances
5. Try to sit in the same general area when watching other groups.
6. Proper dress code will be followed when not in performance attire. We will adhere to the Joplin High School Dress Code Policy. Show Choir Shirts will be worn **UNALTERED** at each competition.
7. No PDA at any time no matter how “in love” you are.
8. Win and lose with grace and dignity- every time.
9. Refrain from posting negative or disrespectful comments on social media.

# JHS Show Choir Handbook

## ★ Traveling rules and guidelines

1. Students are expected to follow the Joplin High School Code of Conduct.
2. Trip participants are expected to show respect for others and their belongings.
3. Parents will be contacted if discipline problems occur.
4. If a discipline problem is severe, the student will be sent home at the expense of the parent.
5. It is important that all instructions are followed at all of our destinations.
6. Students are expected to cooperate and be respectful of chaperones throughout the trip.
7. Participants are expected to be prompt at all meals and departures.
8. Everyone will be responsible for his or her own luggage and personal items.
9. Students are reminded to be patient and flexible.
10. Students must realize that there will be no tolerance for anyone breaking the drug and alcohol policy.
11. Parents are expected to be prompt when picking up their child. Any student who is still waiting after 20 minutes may lose traveling rights.

# JHS Show Choir Handbook

## **IX. INTERNET**

Remember that the way you represent yourself on the internet is just as important as the way you represent your group on a daily basis. Do not post any remarks towards other groups on social networking sites and always represent JHS choirs to the best of your abilities.

Videos of Performances: Please refrain from posting videos of the show choirs on outside social media pages. Posting on our Facebook page where membership is restricted is fine, however, we would like to keep our shows private to protect the integrity of our students and their hard work as well as to prevent from committing any copyright infringement.

# JHS Show Choir Handbook

## **XIII. Member Conflicts**

Member conflicts should be resolved by the show choir members involved. In the extreme case that the conflict affects the group, the directors will step in to help resolve the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved both members will be suspended until a resolution can be met. If you become the center of drama in the show choir you will be asked to leave. Choir is supposed to be fun and foster a supportive environment!

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## **XIV. Eligibility**

It is the expectation of the teachers that every member of the group maintains passing grades in every class. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 JHS classes including choir not including transitions. Students are only allowed one failing grade or they can not be allowed to compete. (Students only enrolled in only 6 classes have to be passing every class). The directors will check grades prior to each performance and/or competition, and only those with passing grades will be allowed to travel with the group.



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## XV. Chaperoning

Chaperones are needed for the various competitions. Parents are encouraged to chaperone throughout the year. If you would like to be a chaperone please contact the booster club president or vice president. You may be asked to pay for your bus and lodging based on the trip.

We are required to have one chaperone per 20 students, and in most cases you must ride the bus.

**Please consider being a chaperone: it is vital to our success at competitions that we have parent helpers as the directors are taking care of a thousand other things!**

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## **XVII. Group Positioning**

Group performing positions are determined by the directors and the choreographer. Requests to change partners or positions by students or parents will not be entertained. We place the performers in key positions and we will make any adjustments that we feel necessary.

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## **XIX. “In The Spotlight” Show Choir Invitational**

It is a requirement that each student work at this event on both Friday evening and Saturday. It is an expectation that each student has one parent or guardian volunteer and work a minimum of 2 hours either on Friday evening or Saturday. **But of course, working more than the minimum is highly appreciated.**

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## **XX. Lettering in Show Choir**

Students will have the opportunity to letter in Show Choir each year. The first year they will receive a letter "J". The years following they will be awarded a pen to place on that letter. The requirements for lettering in JHS Show Choir are listed on the form attached.

# Forms and Paperwork

- Contract (received tonight at check-in)
- Medical Form
- Travel Form

These forms will additionally be available on TeamSnap under Files.

The contract must be received by May 13, at the time the deposit is due.

Medical and Travel Forms will be due the first week of school.

# Themes

Drumroll please!

# Touch of Class

9 to 5





# Song Include:

- **Nine to Five** from “9 to 5 The Musical” OPENER
- **She Works Hard/Take What's Mine** Mashup from songs by Donna Summers and Future Royalty CHARACTER SONG
- **Bang on the Drum** by Todd Rundgren TRANSITION and COSTUME CHANGE
- **Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken** by Pink BALLAD
- **No Roots** by Alice Merten CHANGE OF PACE
- **Running With The Wild Things** by Against The Current CLOSER

# Costume One Ideas:

Color Pallet



# Costume Two Ideas:



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# Sound Dimension

MAD LOVE



# Songs Include:

- **The Joker and the Queen** by Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift HOOK
- **American Beauty/American Psycho** by Fall Out Boy OPENER
- **Comin' To Take Me Away** by Tiny Tim TRANSITION
- **Heathens/Crazy=Genius** Mashup by Twenty-One Pilots and Panic At The Disco! CHANGE OF PACE
- **Bad Romance/Sweet But Psycho** by Lady Gaga and Ava Max CHARACTER
- **Losing My Mind/Smile** Mashup from "The Follies" and by Nat King Cole BALLAD
- **Crazy In Love/Do Something Crazy** Mashup by Beyoncé' ft. Jay Z and by Outasight CLOSER

# Tenor/Bass Costume One Ideas:



- Dark purple pants (same pants for costume 2, no pant change)
- Purple designed button up
- Dark Green Vest

Shoes to be chosen later.  
No shoe change.

Hair and Makeup to be discussed at a later date.



# Soprano/Alto Costume One Ideas:



**This will actually be shorts instead of pants.**

Inspiration: Two of HQ's iconic costumes



Hair and  
Makeup

Shoes: No shoe change



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# Tenor/Bass Costume Two Ideas:



Note: There will be a  
black t-shirt  
underneath this dark  
purple duster!!!!!!

# Soprano/Alto Costume Two Ideas:



Inspiration



# Volunteers during the Summer

- We will need some help building set pieces and would like to start during the summer. See Mr. Loving if you would like to volunteer.
- Fireworks stand (June 15-19 setup, June 20-July 5 sales) Lots of shifts for students, parents and school employees. Sign up on Team Snap to come soon.
- Building shelves in the trailer

# Volunteers for 2022–2023 School Year

- Dad Crew: will get info at the fall concert next school year
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# Equipment Needs and Donations Needed:

- Subwoofer
- Instrument Mics
- Costume Boxes
- Lights: moving head lights, LED par lights
- Road cases for lights
- Cymbals for drum set
- Wireless mics
- DMX cables