



2022-2023 MTVA FRESHMAN HONOR CHOIR

Event Date: January 19, 2023

Event Chairperson: Michael Choate / choatem@pcsstn.com

Event Location:

Belle Aire Baptist Church

1307 N Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN37130

Conductors/Accompanists

SATB - Dr. Thomas Lerew – Trevecca University Choral Director / Mrs. Brenda Williams, Accompanist

SSA – Jeanette MacCallum – Conductor of Vox Grata / Mrs. Mary Braschler, Accompanist

Tentative Event Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration in Portico lobby (Entrance B)
**All students report to Sanctuary upon arrival.

9:15 AM – 12:15 PM Rehearsal I
Freshman SATB Chorus / Sanctuary
Freshman Treble Chorus / Choir Room (2nd Floor)

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch (on own)

1:30 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal II
Freshman Treble/ Sanctuary
Freshman SATB / Choir Room (2nd Floor)

(3:30 PM – 4:15 PM) Freshman Treble on stage

(4 :15 PM – 5:00 PM) Freshman SATB on stage

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dinner (on own)

6:00 PM Call

6:30 PM Freshman Treble Chorus Concert

7:00 PM Freshman SATB Chorus Concert

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR FRESHMAN HONORS:

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION:

Music will be distributed at the 10-12th Grade Mid-State event for all participating directors. Please see Michael Choate in the lobby outside the sanctuary to retrieve your music. If you are not attending this event, your music will be mailed to you following the Mid-State event.

FEE PAYMENT:

*A list of Freshman Honors fees owed by each participating school is on the MTVA website. Please bring these fees with you and turn them in at registration on the day of Freshman Honors. Please bring checks payable to MTVA.

DIVISI ASSIGNMENTS:

Divisi Assignments will be sent out in the coming days and will be posted on the MTVA website. Please be certain that your students are taught the assigned parts.

PREPAREDNESS:

Please have your singers fully prepared on their music prior to arrival at Freshman Honors. In order for the event to be a success, we must ensure that students are prepared and ready to achieve the highest level of musicianship in the short rehearsal time frame that is available. Thank you in advance!

REHEARSAL TRACKS:

Mrs. Brenda Williams is creating rehearsal tracks for each choir. You will be sent a link to these tracks for your students and it will also be posted online.

CONCERT ATTIRE:

Sopranos/Altos: Ankle-length, black dress with sleeves, or ankle-length black skirt with a black top of similar or complimentary fabric, black shoes (no more than 2 inches in height, optional modest jewelry (such as a single strand of pearls or a drop-pearl or a single stone on a delicate chain). NO long, dangling or large, distracting earrings or heavy/choker necklaces.

Tenors/Basses: White tux shirt or white long-sleeved dress shirt with black bow tie, black tux pants, or black dress slacks, SOLID black dress shoes and black socks. No jackets and no tennis shoes. (Black cummerbund optional.)

Please feel free to email me with any questions! I look forward to a wonderful event this year!

Michael Choate
2021-2022 MTVA Freshman Honor Choir Chair
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