

# BJH Choir Newsletter March 16, 2020

It's hard to believe that we have already entered competition season and the musical, but here we are! Now it is time to prepare for 6<sup>th</sup> grade visits, Spring Magic, and auditions for next year. As always, this newsletter will also be posted online at our class website: <http://mralexwillert.weebly.com/>

## *6th Grade Visit Performances (3/26 and 3/27)*

I have received news that we will be performing at approximately **10:00 AM** for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation days here on campus. They are on **Thursday and Friday (3/26 and 3/27)** and we will be performing select songs from both of our competition shows. You may either come dressed or bring your costumes to change into them. You may also leave your costumes in the choir room overnight on Thursday, but please do not forget to **bring your costumes!** This is a performance and if you are unable to perform because you forgot to bring your costume, it will affect your grade. ☹️ You should come with your hair and make-up ready for the shows. You will be **excused from 2<sup>nd</sup> Period and the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> period** to have time to change clothes. Let's show these 6<sup>th</sup> graders how amazing our choirs are! 😊

## *Spring Magic Tickets*

The final concert of the year is almost here and tickets will sell quickly! As mentioned in previous newsletters and posted online on our class website, tickets go on sale April 13<sup>th</sup>, for \$12 (**with checks made out to "BJH Choir"**). We will be using the same system as we have previously this year. **The online sign-up page for the presale date will be unlocked at 9 AM on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Here is the link to this website:

<https://signup.com/go/GaQvbVg>

After this process has concluded, tickets will only be sold in classes and at the box office before each show.

## *Spring Magic (4/24 and 4/25) and Tech Rehearsal (4/23)*

The **mandatory Tech Rehearsal** will be on **Thursday (4/23) in the BOHS PAC**. Students are only required to attend their own portion of the tech rehearsal, however, you may stay to watch the rest of the rehearsal if you would like to. Here is the schedule for tech rehearsal:

<b>3:30-3:50 PM</b>	<b>Let There Be Praise</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>3:50-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Seniors Friends Song</b>	<b>Seniors</b>
<b>4:00-4:20 PM</b>	<b>Newsies</b>	<b>BJH</b>
<b>4:20-4:40 PM</b>	<b>SE Show</b>	<b>Starlet Express</b>
<b>4:40-5:00 PM</b>	<b>SCE Show</b>	<b>Show Choir Express</b>
<b>5:00-5:15 PM</b>	<b>Junior High Student Acts</b>	<b>Selected BJH Acts</b>
<b>5:15-5:35 PM</b>	<b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>	<b>Tiffany's &amp; Spellbound</b>
<b>5:35-5:55 PM</b>	<b>Tiffany's Show</b>	<b>Tiffany's</b>
<b>5:55-6:20 PM</b>	<b>Spellbound Show</b>	<b>Spellbound</b>
<b>6:20-6:35 PM</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>Chamber Singers</b>
<b>6:35-6:45 PM</b>	<b>T-Cat Show</b>	<b>Thunder Cats</b>
<b>6:45-7:20 PM</b>	<b>Masq Show &amp; Les Miserables</b>	<b>Masquerade</b>
<b>7:20-8:00 PM</b>	<b>High School Student Acts</b>	<b>Selected BOHS Acts</b>

(Acts will be rehearsed in order, beginning with Friday Night)

Due to the amount of material in this show, ***BJH choirs will only be performing in 2 shows (Friday at 7 PM and Saturday at 7 PM).*** The groups performing in each concert are listed below:

**Friday @ 7 PM: *BJH shows and medley*,** Tiffany's show, Spellbound show, Masquerade medley

**Saturday @ 2 PM:** Tiffany's and Spellbound shows and medley, Masquerade show and medley, Chamber, Thundercats

**Saturday @ 7 PM: *BJH shows and medley*,** Masquerade show, Chamber, Tiffany's and Spellbound medley

**Call time** for each 7 PM concert is **6:15 PM**. The concert is expected to run approximately 2 ½ hours. Please come dressed in your costumes with your hair and make-up ready for the show.

For the Newsies medley, you should choose a costume that is themed to the Disney film/musical. These costumes can include ragged pieces of clothing resembling what might have been worn in the early 1900's. Button down shirts, slacks, suspenders, vests, and newsboy caps are all great options to start with. Please avoid modern clothing such as jeans and tennis shoes.

### ***The Addams Family And Spring Magic DVDs***

Our Booster Club will again be handling the production and sale of DVDs for The Addams Family and Spring Magic with **all proceeds going back into the funding of our program**. A Booster Club member will be taking orders at each of the performances and order forms will be available the following week. **Cash, Venmo, and Checks made out to "Brea Olinda Choir Booster Club" will be accepted.** Further details will be distributed by the Booster Club at a later date.

### ***2020-21 Choir Auditions (5/4-5/7)***

Soon after the conclusion of Spring Magic we will be holding auditions for next year's choirs! Audition forms will be available in the choir room at BJH and online at our website soon.

If you will be a **7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader next year**, auditions for Show Choir Express and Starlet Express will be held after school on **Thursday (May 7<sup>th</sup>) from 3:30-5:30 PM in the BJH choir room.**

If you will be **in 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year**, auditions for all high school groups will be on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday that week (May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>).** You will need to sign up for a 5-minute vocal audition time on either Monday or Tuesday and also attend the group choreography audition on Wednesday. A sign up sheet for audition times on Monday and Tuesday will be posted in class the week before.

### ***Other Upcoming Events:***

Spring Magic Medley Solo Auditions (4/1 in class)  
Spring Magic Act Auditions (4/15 in class)  
Interviews for 2020-21 Choir Officers (5/14 in class)  
BJH Choir Banquet Date (5/20)  
Broadway in Brea (6/8-7/2)

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions! ☺

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