

UCB Newsletter December 9, 2019

Hello and thank you to everyone who made Holiday Magic such a wonderful experience yet again! Now it's time to get right back to work for Preview Night! ☺ As always, this newsletter will also be posted online at our class website: <http://mralewillert.weebly.com/>

Preview Night (1/10 and 1/11) and Tech (1/9)

It's finally here! PREVIEW NIGHT! As mentioned in previous newsletters and posted online on our class website, tickets go on sale December 16th, for \$12 (**with checks made out to "BOHS 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, December 10th.** Here is the link to this website: <https://signup.com/go/csDMvTE>

Tech Rehearsal will be on Thursday for this show. Here is the schedule for **Thursday (1/9)** in the **Performing Arts Center at Brea Olinda High School:**

3:30-3:50 PM	STARLET EXPRESS (SHOW)
3:50-4:10 PM	SHOW CHOIR EXPRESS (SHOW)
4:10-4:30 PM	BJH ACTS
4:30-4:50 PM	TIFFANY'S (SHOW)
4:50-5:25 PM	SPELLBOUND (SHOW)
5:25-6:00 PM	MASQUERADE (SHOW)
6:00-6:15 PM	THUNDER CATS
6:15-7:30 PM	HIGH SCHOOL ACTS

For this concert, **not every group will be performing in all 3 shows.** Here are the choirs performing in each concert:

FRIDAY 7 PM (1/10): Starlet Express, Show Choir Express, Tiffany's, Spellbound, and Masquerade

SATURDAY 2 PM (1/11): Starlet Express, Show Choir Express, Tiffany's, Spellbound, and Masquerade

SATURDAY 7 PM (1/11): Tiffany's, Spellbound, Thunder Cats, and Masquerade

The concerts are expected to run between 2 and 2 ½ hours. Please come dressed in your costumes (they will be passed out by the week of the show) with hair and make-up ready for the performance.

DVD Sales

Our Booster Club will again be handling the production and sale of DVDs for Preview Night! Copies of each performance will be sold for \$30 and since we are making them ourselves, **all proceeds will go back into funding our program (including our upcoming trip to Nashville!)**. 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 through Thursday, January 23rd.** All copies will be delivered within a few weeks of the shows.

The Addams Family Auditions (1/15 and 1/16)

In case you haven't heard, UCB is proud to announce that we will be presenting the hilarious musical *The Addams Family* on **3/18, 3/19, 3/20, 3/25, 3/26, and 3/27**. The audition will require everyone in attendance to sing a portion of the song "**Pulled**" and perform a short improv. Students asked to attend the callback will read and sing selections from the script. Auditions are open to all BOHS students and BJH choir students. They are tentatively scheduled to start at **3:30 PM on Wednesday, January 15th** with **callbacks on Thursday, January 16th**. Rehearsals will begin the following week. The Addams Family is incredibly entertaining and should be a blast for the audience and cast members alike! I highly encourage all choir members to audition. ☺

Brea Idol

As is tradition, Chamber Singers will once again be hosting the popular competition: Brea Idol! It is open for anyone on campus to audition with any type of performance (singing, dancing, bands, comedy, magic, gymnastics, etc.) either by themselves or in a group. They will compete for awards in their own categories with the highest overall score of the night becoming the next "Brea Idol." **Auditions will be held on Tuesday (1/14).** If the act is selected to be in the **show on Wednesday (1/29)**, the performers will be asked to attend **two mandatory tech rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday (1/27 and 1/28)**. Audition and spread the word for others to do the same!

California Classic (2/7 and 2/8)

I am excited to announce that we will again be hosting the very first show choir competition of the year with California Classic! Masquerade will host all high school mixed choirs in the evening on Friday (2/7). On Saturday (2/8) Show Choir Express and Starlet Express will host all middle school and junior high groups in the morning while Spellbound will host all high school women's choirs in the afternoon. Although we may or may not be performing, **attendance is mandatory**. All students in each group will be given jobs to do throughout the day. More information will be given closer to the event.

Competition Season

It is almost time to begin thinking about Competition Season! All of the confirmed competitions are listed below in the "Other Upcoming Events" portion of this newsletter. We might add a competition for Spellbound and Masquerade if the opportunity arises. More information on competition times/locations/etc. will be coming as soon as I hear from the schools hosting them. However, it looks like we will be having yet another eventful and successful season this year! :)

Other Upcoming Events:

Evening of the Arts, Chamber & Acts (Wed 12/11)
Competition Solo Auditions (12/13)
Preview Night Act Auditions (Mon 12/16)
UCB Caroling at Downtown Brea (Fri 12/13 at 7 PM)
UCB Caroling at Lake Park Brea (Wed 12/18 at 7 PM)
Singing Valentines presented by Chamber Singers (Wed 2/14)
Bonita Vista Competition for SB and Masq (Sat 2/15)
Chaparral Competition for SE, SCE, Tif, SB (Sat 2/29) and Masq (Fri 2/28)
Nashville Trip for SB and Masq (3/5-3/8)
Mt. SAC for Chamber (Wed 3/18)
Musical Performances (3/18, 3/19, 3/20, 3/25, 3/26, and 3/27)
Kennedy Competition for SE, SCE, Tif, SB, and Masq (Sat 3/21)
Arcadia Competition for Tif, SB, and Masq (Sat 3/28)
*Possible Oceanside Competition for Masq and SB (Fri 4/3)
* Possible SCVA Competition for Tif, SB, and Masq (Sat 4/4)

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