

UPDATED 10-17-11- *West Potomac CHOIR CALENDAR 2011-2012*

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Important!!! All choral events in bold are graded, required event for all singers. Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts are required to receive a passing grade. See the attendance and grading policy at the choral website or on blackboard. Please put all dates in your planner and on family calendars upon receipt of this calendar. All conflicts must be resolved in advance *by emailing the director*. Whenever you are ill or plan to be absent on the day of any after school rehearsal or performance, parents must call the choral office and/or email the director

October

23 Sun Chamber Singers/Bella Voce Concert 5:00 PM Heritage Presb.Church
28-30 Chamber Singers/Bella Voce Retreat Camp Highroad, Middleburg Va

November

1 Tues Fall Concert Dress Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM Auditorium
2 Weds Fall Concert 6:15 arr. 7:30 concert Auditorium
7 Mon Chamber Singers Holiday rehearsal 9-3 Choir Room
8 Tuesday Bella Voce Holiday rehearsal 9-3 Choir Room
12 Sat District 10 Choir Auditions tba Mt. Vernon HS

December (Required attendance at each of the following rehearsals and the performance)

6 Tues Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM Auditorium
12 Mon Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 PM Auditorium
14 Weds Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 PM Auditorium
15 Thurs Winter Holiday SHOW 6:15 arr. 7:30 concert Auditorium
22 Thurs Music Dept Holiday Assembly (9 – 11) Auditorium
23-Jan1 *Winter Break*

January

17 Tues Dress Rehearsal (Cabaret Night) 6:30 – 9:00 PM Kogelman Theater
18 Weds WP Choirs *Cabaret Night* 7:30 PM Kogelman Theater

February

9 Thurs All State Auditions 5:00 – 9:00 pm Hayfield Secondary
9 Thurs Dist. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 -9:00 pm Hayfield Secondary
10 Fri Dist. Choir Rehearsal 10:00 -4:30 pm Hayfield Secondary
11 Sat Dist. Choir Concert Arr. 9:00 am; Concert-12:30 pm Hayfield Secondary
16 Thurs Pyramid Choral Concert Arr. 6:30 pm ; Concert 7:30 pm Auditorium

March

7 Weds Pre-Assessment WP Concert Arr. 6:00, concert 7:30 PM Auditorium
9/10 * VMEA District 10 Choral Assessment Festival Times TBA Auditorium
Chamber / Bella perform on 3/9; Women/Mixed perform on 3/10 – Reserve the day!

*All singers are required to perform in BOTH events – the Pre Assessment concert on 3/7 AND their respective VMEA assessment performance on Friday or Saturday. This is equivalent to an SOL test in choral music. Plan accordingly, and resolve conflicts far in advance so that you will be in attendance.

This is our second year in hosting this event, which will involve over 30 choirs and 800 singers performing at our school during these two days. Singers are needed to manage and run the festival.

March, continued

20 Tues	Spring show rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Choir Room
23-24	NYC TRIP		
27 Tues	Spring show rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Choir Room

April

1-9	<i>Spring Break</i>		
10, 17, 24 Tues	Spring Show Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Choir room
26-28	All State Chorus		Virginia Beach
25-28	<i>WP Musical</i>		

May

April 30-May 4	Auditions for 2011-2012 Colonials/Bella Voce	(sign up for a time 230-5pm)	Choir Room
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SPRING SHOW REHEARSALS (Tentative schedule – will be updated in April: It is most likely that all singers will not be needed for every weekday rehearsal; spring athletes excused for games and meets; Saturday rehearsals are firm-reserve them!)

1 Tues	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	Band Room or Little Theater
2 Weds	Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	BR/LT
3 Thur	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	BR/LT
5 Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Aud
8 Tues	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	BR/LT
9 Weds	Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	BR/LT
10 Thur	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	BR/LT
12 Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Auditorium
15 Tues	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	Auditorium
16 Weds	Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Auditorium
17 Thur	Rehearsal	3:00 -5:30 PM	Auditorium
19 Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Auditorium

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE FOLLOWING REHEARSALS AND SHOWS!

21 Mon	Final staging Act I	2:30 – 6:30 PM	Auditorium
23 Weds	Final staging Act II	2:30 – 6:30 PM	Auditorium
24 Thurs	Full Show- Run-through	4– 7:00 PM	Auditorium
25-28	<i>Memorial Day weekend – no rehearsals</i>		
29 Tues	<i>Full Dress Rehearsal</i>	4 – 7:00 PM	Auditorium
30 Weds	<i>Full Dress Rehearsal</i>	4 – 7:00 PM	Auditorium
May 31, JUNE 1, 2	SPRING SHOW!	ARR. 6:00; 7:30 SHOW	Auditorium

June

8	Prom		
12	Awards Banquet	7:00 PM	TBA
15	Graduation	2:00 PM	GMU