

May 22, 2023

PIKES PEAK SINGERS AND SUMMIT ENSEMBLE

MAY 30-BIG DAY WITH 3 EVENTS!

May 30-PPS/SM-Mashburn Celebration of Life Service, CS Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St., 80903. This is an important community event. We need every singer. Wayne and Mary Mashburn paved the way for Children's Chorale in this community, and have supported our efforts for all of our 46 years of existence with their gifts of time, talent, and financial resources.

Parking is challenging so please plan ahead and leave yourself plenty of time. Carpooling is highly recommended. WE NEED DRIVERS TO HELP US GET SINGERS BACK TO THE CSCC OFFICE. Please email csc@kidssing.org if you have a vehicle that can transport 4 or more singers. WE ALSO NEED DRIVERS TO TAKE PIKES PEAK SINGERS TO THEIR EVENING CONCERT.

- Arrive at the Fine Arts Center: 1:30
- Wear: Formal Uniforms and CSCC jackets
- We sing for the pre-service music starting at 2:00
- Service starts at 2:30
- Closed concert

DRIVERS NEEDED AT 3:40 TO TRANSPORT SINGERS TO THE OFFICE.

- 4:00-PPS/SM rehearse combined numbers
- 4:50-PPS leave for Fountain Creek Neighborhood Honor Choir Concert

DRIVERS NEEDED AT 4:45 TO TRANSPORT PIKES PEAK SINGERS TO VENETUCCI FARMS EVENT CENTER

-Summit continues with large group rehearsal. Pick up at 7:00.

PPS-CONCERT, May 30, 6:30-Fountain Creek Neighborhood Honor Choir Concert, Venetucci Farms Event Center, 5210 US-85, 80911 (Widefield area) Enter through the St. Dominic's Church driveway and turn right towards the Venetucci Farm. Parking in front of the barn and in the church parking lot closest to the Farm.

- Sack dinner for PPS will be provided
- Doors open to the public at 6:00
- CONCERT at 6:30
- Open Concert-Free and open to the public.
- Pick up: 7:15

PURE IMAGINATION CONCERT WEEK!

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND HEADING INTO CONCERT WEEK...

-We are counting on you for your most professional, responsible behavior at rehearsals and the concert. As a member of one of the older groups in Chorale, you set the example for the younger singers. Now is the time to put into practice the things we talk about all the time – INTENSE FOCUS, CALM DEMEANOR, POSITIVE ATTITUDE, NO TALKING.

-PLEASE BRING a water bottle with your name marked on it to every rehearsal and the concert Sunday. SINGERS WILL NOT BE DISMISSED FROM REHEARSAL TO GET DRINKS! *Please bring your music folder to the first few Large Group Rehearsals.* You should not need it after Thursday, nor will you need it at the concert.

-Large Group Rehearsals are the only time we have to place all of our singers on stage, put final touches on choreography and practice all the elements of the show. This rehearsal time is VITAL to presenting a successful performance. ATTENDANCE AT LARGE GROUP REHEARSALS AND DRESS REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED.

-All this time spent in rehearsal makes for a busy week, and while performers thrive on the energy we get from performing, be sure to take care of yourselves by drinking plenty of water, eating healthy food and getting rest when you can.

-Also – professional performers *practice* all the new moves and dramatic expression they learn in one rehearsal before they come back the next day. It is a good idea to go home from each rehearsal, get your music out and make notes to yourself about when you do this move or that, to cement it in your brain. Then get it in your muscles by actually singing and walking through the moves.

UNIFORMS for JUNE 4TH

***SM AND PPS Wear Formal outfits-dresses/tuxes (June 4)**

***Bring SING camp shirts, black uniform pants, black character shoes/dress shoes for guys, black socks. (June 4)**

LARGE GROUP REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

May 30 Large Group Rehearsal at CSCC Studios in the Sanctuary.

*******See special instructions for PPS/SM above for this day.**

Arrive: 4:00

Pick-Up: Summit-7:00 at CSCC Studios
PPS-7:15 at Venetucci Farms (see below)

Bring: Water bottle, music folder, snack or money for the snack shack, and character shoes (girls)/ black dress shoes (guys)

You will already be in uniform from the concert prior to this event. SM, you can change your clothes, except your shoes, and PPS will stay in uniform for the next concert that evening.

June 1 Large Group Rehearsal at CSCC Studios in the Sanctuary

Arrive: 4:15 pm

Pick-Up: 7:00 pm

Bring: Water bottle, character shoes/black dress shoes, snack or money for Snack Shack.

No special uniform required – Please remember the CSCC dress code and, be a good example.

June 2 Large Group Rehearsal at CSCC Studios in the Sanctuary

Arrive: 4:15 pm

Pick-Up: 7:00 pm

Bring: Water bottle, character shoes/black dress shoes, snack or money for Snack Shack.

No special uniform required – Please remember the CSCC dress code and, be a good example.

June 3 Large Group Rehearsal at CSCC Studios in the Sanctuary

Arrive: 8:45 am

Rehearsal: 9-12:30

PARTY! 12:30-2:00 (This party is for our singers only.)

Pick-Up: 2:00

No special uniform required – Please remember the CSCC dress code and, be a good example.

CONCERT DAY AND DRESS REHEARSAL

June 4 DRESS REHEARSAL– Ent Center for the Performing Arts, 5225 N. Nevada, CS 80918 –

Please enter through the main entrance to be directed to the warm up area

Arrive: 8:45 am BE SURE TO EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE YOU COME.

Wear: Formal Uniform

Bring: Water bottle, SING t-shirt, black uniform pants on a hanger. (Please put your name on all of your uniform items.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED,

Pickup: Chapman Recital Hall after the concert

PARENTS: Doors will open to the Ent Center at 2:00, and to the Shockley Zalaback Theatre at 2:30 pm. This concert is General Admission with no reserved seats. Please order your tickets at this link.

<https://tickets.entcenterforthearts.org/4386> Tickets will also be available at the door. There are special student and senior/military prices. Get yours soon!

FYI-Once the concert has begun, ushers will seat latecomers at their discretion. This also applies if you leave the theatre and need to re-enter during the performance. This is for the safety of all of our audience members and a professional courtesy to our performers. Ent Center snack bar will be open before the concert, during intermission, and after the concert.

We hope that you are inviting lots of people to this great performance! This show will be a celebration of imagination through song! It is jam-packed with wonderful musical performances & energetic choreography. Please get the word out! Check your e-mail boxes for an electronic advertisement to forward to your friends, family and colleagues!

LOBBY ACTIVITIES

BALLOON POP: Be sure to visit the Lobby of the Ent Center before and after the concert and at intermission to pop a balloon and win a great prize. Prize lists will be sent home next Friday so you can see the wonderful prizes you are popping for! Ticket pops are \$10 for a gift valued no less than \$25!!

MUSICAL MARKETPLACE: Fun, musical items to purchase to remember this special concert and semester in Children's Chorale. Check out the new items for this concert!!

WAY TO GO ADS-We have extended the deadline to May 25 for you to send your special message in for the program! Email your message to donna@kidssing.org and send your payment of \$15 to the CSCC, P.O. Box 7841, CSC 80933

RECORDING ORDER FORMS: Attached to this note, you will find a recording order form for the June 4th concert - please fill out and return with your check or credit card info by June 15th. It will take 8-10 weeks for recordings to arrive. We will mail them to you this summer. Please remember that video recording and taking pictures during concerts is not allowed. We want to be sure that our audiences experience a professional concert, free from distractions like flashes and little blue screens in front of them.

COMING UP:

May 29 No rehearsal/Memorial Day

June 5 PPS/SM-No rehearsal

June 6, 9:45 a.m. PPS/SM-Swearing in Ceremony of Colorado Springs Mayor (more details coming next week)

June 8 PPS Evaluations (schedule coming next week!)

June 7-8 SM Evaluations (schedule coming next week!)

June 13-14 SM-Concerts with CS Senior Chorale of the Rockies

June 16 SM Graduation Concert

June 19-23, 9:00-3:00 daily BROADWAY BOUND MUSIC CAMP! Watch for more info and registration materials next week. High school/college counselors needed. Contact Marcia if interested in being a counselor.

QUESTIONS contact the CSCC office at 719-633-3562, or csc@kidssing.org