

FORWARD

BY RECEIVING THIS BOOKLET, YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION BASED UPON PRIDE, ACHIEVEMENT, AND UNITY. PROSPECT CHOIRS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE. AS THE PROSPECT CHOIRS ARE BECOMING MORE ESTABLISHED AS A LEADING MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IN ILLINOIS, YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND CHOICE TO SET HIGH STANDARDS FOR BOTH YOURSELF AND THE ORGANIZATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

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BUILDING A TRADITION

As the Prospect Choir Program enters its fifty-first year, the job ahead should be viewed as both a challenge and an opportunity. The Prospect Choirs are built not upon the Choir Directors, the Boosters, or the school administration, but upon you, the members of the Choir. We have an opportunity to build a tradition that is based upon excellence in achievement, teamwork and unity from Choir members, and pride in our performance. The challenge is to develop in every Choir member a sense of sportsmanship, professionalism, and the dependability that will set the Prospect Choirs above equal level performing organizations. We are viewed as an identity to the music department, the school, and the community. We have a responsibility. 100% is what we expect from each Choir member. We must all try our best to keep our Choir strong and proud to build this tradition.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

TREBLE CHOIR (grade 9) non-audition

This choir is open to any freshman female. This ensemble will focus on vocal technique, music theory, sightsinging and performance. Students are expected to attend evening concerts and participate in the Daddy Daughter Dance Fundraiser.

CONCERT CHOIR (grades 9-12) non-audition

This choir is open to any student. This ensemble will focus on vocal technique, music theory, sightsinging and performance. Students are expected to attend evening concerts.

VARSITY CHOIR (grades 9-12) by audition

This mixed intermediate choir is open to students who have successfully completed an audition in the prior spring and have met levels of competency in sightsinging and music theory. Students in the choir will be expected to attend events, evening choir rehearsals, possible sectionals outside of class, contests and tours. Most of the year will be spent on concert literature, with an emphasis on technique, music literacy, and performance.

CHAMBER CHOIR (grades 10-12) by audition

This advanced Choir is for students who successfully pass a rigorous audition and met all course objectives in sightsinging and music theory. Students in this ensemble will be expected to attend all events, evening choir rehearsals, possible sectionals outside of class, contests, and tours. Most of the year will be spent on concert literature, with an emphasis on technique, music literacy, and performance. Members of this ensemble will be selected to participate in auditions for district choir festivals and contest. These members will represent Prospect at various choral ensemble festivals around the state.

MADRIGAL AND JAZZ CHOIR (grades 10-12) by audition

Music performed by this advanced ensemble will emphasize in Madrigal style music through 21st century Jazz. The group will also spend valuable time team teaching individual groups. The men will work independently as "One Stop" and the ladies will work independently as "Xentricity:". These ensembles will attend the Madrigal Dinner, V-Show, evening concerts, special performances, jazz auditions and festival, outside sectionals and fundraising events.

COMPANY (grades 9-12) by audition

This ensemble is an all girls show choir group. Students in this ensemble will be expected to attend all competitions, fundraiser events, evening rehearsals, outside sectionals and concerts. There is a financial expense to be part of this group. Families are required to be active Booster members by paying the Booster Fee.

MIXED COMPANY (grades 10-12) by audition

This ensemble is a mixed show choir group. Students in this ensemble will be expected to attend all competitions, fundraiser events, evening rehearsals, outside sectionals and concerts. There is a financial expense to be part of this group. Families are required to be active Booster members by paying the Booster Fee.

COMBO(grades 9-12) by audition

This ensemble provides the band music for both show choirs. Auditions for the band will occur the first quarter of school. And audition date and time will be announced. Students in this ensemble will be expected to attend all competitions, evening rehearsals, and concerts. There is a financial expense to be part of this group. Families are required to be active Booster members by paying the Booster Fee.

CREW (grades 9-12) by teacher recommendation

This group of crew members are an essential part to the show choir success. Crew is in charge of costumes, moving sets and general physical loading and unloading of show materials.

Students in the group will be expected to attend all competitions, evening rehearsals, fundraising events, pre-concert set-ups and concerts. There is a financial expense to be part of this group. Families are required to be active Booster members by paying the Booster Fee.