

2004 MS HONORS CHOIR EVENT
Tues. Mar. 2nd at F.R.A.
Clinician: JJ Ebelhar

Schedule for the Day:

- 8:30 – 8:50 Registration/Arrival
- 9:00 – 11:30 Rehearsal (Elem. Honors will be in MS Theater, MS Honors in H.S. Auditorium)
- 11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH – on your own. There are plenty of places to eat right on Franklin Road, or students can bring a lunch and eat in a designated place on campus. Hopefully, it will be nice weather, and kids can eat outside.
- 1:00 – 4:30 Rehearsal (MS Honors will be in MS Theater, Elem. Honors in H.S. Auditorium)
- 4:30 – 6:30 DINNER/DRESS – on your own. There will be two rooms (boys/girls) set aside for changing rooms. These rooms are not huge, however, so students need to take care of their belongings!
- 7:00 CONCERT at F.R.A in the MS Theater.

Concert Attire:

BLACK pants or skirt (talk about appropriate skirt length - knee or lower), and WHITE button-down shirt or blouse. Please have students avoid casual attire... this is a performance!! If the attire is a problem for any of your students, please ask them to get as close to dress code as possible.

T-Shirts:

The T-shirts that you ordered will be at F.R.A. by March 2nd (we hope!). Someone will be available during the morning rehearsal to hand out your shirts and collect your fees. PLEASE PLAN TO PAY for your shirts that day! School OR director's checks are accepted – made out to MTVA. (Remember: Cost of T-shirt is \$10, but add \$1.75 for any Adult **XXL** shirt!)

Suggestions from our Clinician:

- 1) Please have students number their measures in ALL of their pieces.
- 2) Students should come prepared and know their music. It will be VERY difficult to bring 141 kids together in one day if students are unprepared.
- 3) **IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING “The Wish”**, please let me know. I will fax a copy to you and you can make copies and begin teaching to students. JW Pepper is contacting the publisher to see if we can legally make copies!

Proposed Order of Program:

Cantate Domino
Kyrie Eleison
Follow the Drinking Gourd
Rock-a-my Soul
The Wish

(You may want to have black folders or binders ready for your students just in case JJ feels they need to use music for the performance!)

Behavior:

- Please remind your students of appropriate rehearsal behavior BEFORE they come: no talking, no gum, proper posture, respect for clinician's directions, etc.
- Directors: please be prepared to monitor rehearsals (make sure there are a few in there at all times), and also make sure students are WELL-CHAPERONED during bathroom breaks and meal times!

Directions to F.R.A.: (In case you forgot or want to give to parents...)

- F.R.A. is located just south of the city of Nashville off I-65.
- The address is: 4700 Franklin Rd., Nashville, TN 37220.

****From the North:**

- Get on I-65 South and get off at Exit 78B – Harding Place Exit (TN 255)
- Follow ramp onto Harding. At 1st light, turn LEFT onto Franklin Rd. (also called Franklin Pike)
- The school is about **.1 mile** on your LEFT.
- Turn into the main drive and park in front of the 1st building you see ahead of you (the Middle School). You can also park on the side of the MS building.
- Enter the main glass doors to M.S. The MS Theater is right there off the main foyer.

****From the South:**

- Get on I-65 North and get off at Exit 78 – Harding Place Exit (TN 255). Follow exit ramp to light, and turn LEFT at light onto Harding Place (255 WEST)
- At 1st light, turn LEFT onto Franklin Rd. (also called Franklin Pike)
- The school is about **.1 mile** on your LEFT.
- Turn into the main drive and park in front of the 1st building you see ahead of you (the Middle School). You can also park on the side of the MS building.
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Any other questions, just contact me! Thanks for your support and participation. This should be a great event!!!

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