

JEFFERSON SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Friday, February 16th

*The students need to be fully dressed with their costume apparel as described on the next page.

*Shoes, tights, and barrettes that were ordered will be distributed at dress rehearsal

* Girls do **NOT** need to do hair and makeup.

INVITATIONAL INFO:

- Where: Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids
 - o 1243 20th Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404
 - All students need to enter through the Participant (Arcade) door. Check in at registration to get an admission stamp and find out the location of our homeroom.
- When: Middle School competition is Friday evening (March 2nd)
 - o **We perform at 6:10!**
- Admission:
 - o Singers (Free)
 - o Adults (\$12)
 - This includes admission for Friday and Saturday
 - o Adults & Children **FRIDAY ONLY** (\$10)
 - o Seniors & Children (Pre-K to college) (\$10)
 - This includes admission for Friday and Saturday
 - o Children 3 and under (Free)

INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE:

4:45 Arrive at Jefferson, check in, meet in homeroom. Come dressed and ready!

5:45 Warm Up

6:10 Performance followed by critique

If you would like to go cheer on Benton's *Illusions*, they perform at 7:25.

After our critique, or Benton's *Illusions*, please return to the homeroom to change and take **ALL** your belongings with you.

We will need two volunteers from the eighth grade to represent us at the awards ceremony. They will wear their costumes for the awards ceremony. If your child is willing to stay and represent CLS, please let me know. If more than two students volunteer, I will draw two names from a hat to choose.

9:55 Middle School Awards Ceremony

*After we are finished performing, I would encourage you to stay and watch some of the other show choirs perform. There are some very good middle school groups performing.

COSTUMING:

Girls:

- black and silver dress (provided)
- show choir shoes
- silver rhinestone barrette (with hair curled and partially pulled back away from your face)
- nude bra, either strapless or with clear straps
- mascara, eye liner, blush, and red lipstick (**we will provide the lipstick**)
- **NO** earrings, jewelry, or colored nail polish

Boys:

- black shirt (provided)
- vest (provided)
- bow tie (provided)
- black dress pants
- black socks
- black shoes
- black belt

*On Competition day:

* Girls should have their hair and make-up done (except for lipstick), be wearing their correct bra, tights, and bring their shoes. They will put on their dresses at Jefferson.

* Boys should already have their black pants, belt, socks, and shoes on. They will put on their shirts, vests, and bow ties at Jefferson.

* We will bring the shirts, vests, and bow ties for boys, and dresses and lipstick for the girls to put on in once we arrive at our homeroom at Jefferson. Please see the costuming list for what you need.

* Because we perform on Friday afternoon, students will be dismissed to begin getting ready at 2:30 (our choir time). They will be dismissed from their classrooms to have a snack (which will be provided) change into their costumes, finish hair, and put on make-up (lipstick will be done at Jefferson). Parents, you are welcome (and encouraged) to come help! Anyone who can help with hair, we would love to have you! 😊 I suggest that girls come to school with their hair in curlers so that it will be fully curled when it's time to change and we can just do touch-ups. We will be meeting in the 5th/6th/8th grade rooms to get ready.

According to Googlemaps, it takes 22 minutes to drive from CLS to Jefferson. Plan to leave CLS with your child at 4:15 so you have time to travel, park, and get checked in to meet in our homeroom at 4:45.

We are excited for our show this year! The students have put in a lot of time and effort. I am proud of their work and the talents they have! I also thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am in need of two volunteers to take the costumes to Jefferson (shirts for boys and dresses for girls) on Friday and bring them back to school.

I am in need of a volunteer to wash the boys' shirts after the Jefferson Invitational and the Spring Concert. If you would be willing to take care of this after one performance, or more, please let me know.

I am looking for some volunteers to provide some healthy snacks for the kids before the performance on Friday.
(Fruit, protein bars, water, Gatorade, string cheese, etc.)

Please let me know if you would be willing to help transport costumes to and from Jefferson, help wash shirts, or provide snacks.

Thank you in advance. We couldn't do all of this without parent help! 😊

In Christ,
Miss Keuning

Additional Information Provided by Jefferson

- * Concessions will be available – including full meal options, snacks, and drinks.
- * T-shirts and other novelty items will be available for purchase.
- * Programs are \$5
- * During the competition, the first rows of the venue will be reserved for fans of the group currently performing on stage. If you move up to these rows during our performance, please be courteous and move back after our performance so that fans of the next group may sit there.
- * No outside food or drinks are allowed, except water.
- * Concessions may be taken into the auditorium & gymnasium
- * For those unable to attend, there will be a live stream video of the performance – this link will be available the week of the performance and I will send it out in a Fast Direct when it's available.