
CHOIR NOTES

Concert Choir Main Street Treble Choir Mixed Choir

Upcoming Events

August 31

Homecoming Game
(CC)

September

9 Breakfast with the
Stars

12 Booster Board and
Parent meetings

22-25 Choreography
Weekend

22 Main Street \$150
payment due

October

3 Fall Concert

7 Solo/Ensemble
Festival

10 Booster Board and
Parent Meetings



Car Wash Success!

The first LCC car wash was held August 26th and was a huge success! Many, many thanks to the Casanovas for hosting it at Shell Rapid Lube—corner of Wyoming and Comanche. Larry Alei kept the crowd entertained with music, and everyone present is now a car washing expert! Bonus: We made more than our goal!

Choir parents have Rapid Lube fliers that will continue to donate a percentage of Rapid Lube's sales to La Cueva Choirs.

Future Car Washes to be scheduled; stay tuned for dates!

September 2017

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INFORMATION
PROVIDED BY
CHOIR DIRECTOR
DEANNA AMEND:**

**Congratulations to
Mrs. Amend on
being named 2018
NMEA Music
Educator of the
Year! Our singers
and families are so
proud to be in your
choirs!**

Reminder: Please email us at choirs.lacueva@gmail.com with any updated contact information. Email is our main mode of communication and we want to be sure no one misses important information!

The deadline to sign up and pay for Solo and Ensemble and/or All-State Auditions is Tuesday, September 5.

Solo and Ensemble will be held the morning of Saturday, October 7 at LCHS. \$5 per solo or per person in a small ensemble. Solo and Ensemble singers earn 5 letter points and get good personalized suggestions for improving a solo for All-State Auditions. A pianist will be provided for you.

All-State Auditions will be held at UNM on Tuesday, October 17. \$14 per audition. We won't know the time for each individual's audition until about a week in advance, but Mrs. Amend is requesting Tuesday afternoon. The same pianist will accompany you for Solo and Ensemble and All-State Auditions.

UNM is offering a FREE afternoon workshop to prepare singers for All-State Auditions from 2-5:30pm on Saturday, September 9th. This workshop will feature UNM's vocal, choral, and music education faculty members working with students to help them learn "The Singing Heart" and detailed information about sight-singing. This year UNM is offering two sections of sight-singing classes. Students can choose either beginning sight-singing or intermediate/advanced sight-singing.

Main Street's first choreo weekend with Anne Chapman and Bobby Picker is scheduled for September 22-25. Singers should prepare to work Friday from 2:45-8:00pm (dinner provided), Saturday from 9am-4:00pm (lunch provided,) Sunday from 1:00-5:00pm (no dinner provided) and Monday from 2:45-8:00pm (dinner provided.) Main Street members should ask for time off work and talk to coaches and activity sponsors now to avoid choreo conflicts. We only have two choreo weekends and it is not acceptable to learn choreo from a fellow student or via video. Students who are not present will not be considered for dance features or prominent blocking positions.

All choir officers will meet for Choir Council on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:15am. On Choir Council days, Main Street members not serving as officers do not have to report to zero hour. Main Street instructional minutes will be recovered during 6:00-8:00pm Monday evening rehearsals which begin October 16th