

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

GMEA District 9 Honor Chorus - *Open to all DMS Chorus Members*

District 9 Honor Chorus is an annual event involving schools from Forsyth County and its surrounding counties. Students will audition during class and are selected based on their vocal and sight-reading abilities, as well as participation and contributions in Chorus. Selected students will be placed into one of three different choruses.

At the event, students will rehearse with a guest director during the day on Friday and Saturday morning and present a performance on Saturday afternoon. More detailed information regarding GMEA District 9 Honor Chorus will be given out closer to the audition dates.

Auditions:

During class on September 13-14, 2018

Event Date:

November 16-17, 2018 @ Cumming First United Methodist Church

Fees:

\$50 (to cover sheet music/folder, registration/clinician fees, and an event t-shirt)

Forsyth County Honor Chorus - *Open to all DMS Chorus members*

Forsyth County Honor Chorus is an annual, local event involving singers from all Forsyth County Middle Schools. Students audition during class and are selected based on their vocal and sight-reading abilities, as well as participation and contributions in Chorus. Selected students will be placed into one of three different choruses.

At the event, students will rehearse with a guest director during the day and share a performance that evening. More detailed information regarding Forsyth County Honor Chorus will be given out closer to the audition dates.

Auditions:

During class in Spring Semester

Event Date:

March 8, 2019 @ Cumming First United Methodist Church

Fees:

\$45 (to cover sheet music/folder, lunch, dinner, and an event t-shirt)

Georgia All State Chorus - Open to any 7th & 8th Grade DMS Chorus Member

Georgia All State Chorus is an event for skilled singers in 7th through 12th grade. All State Chorus promotes advanced vocal/sight reading skills, and exposure to top quality choral literature and conductors. It is comprised of students from around the state of Georgia and is led by an outstanding college level choral music director in Athens, Georgia.

Students must pass a regional audition in November that consists of a solo, sight reading, and scales. Should a student pass their first audition, they will need to pass a second audition in January in order to participate in the event in February. Participation in this event will count as an excused absence from school but students are responsible for any work missed. More detailed information regarding the Georgia All State Chorus will be given out closer to the audition dates.

Registration Deadline:

September 14, 2018

Auditions:

1st Audition - Saturday November 10, 2018 @ North Gwinnett Middle School

2nd Audition – January 17 – 19, 2019 @ Vickery Creek Middle School (Exact date TBD)

Event Date:

February 14-16, 2019 @ Athens, GA

Fees:

There is a \$30 non-refundable registration fee, which will be applied towards students' concert music and rehearsal recording purchase should they pass their first audition. Should a student be selected for participation, hotel fees for the event will be approximately \$200. Students will also be responsible for money for meals and any purchases made at the event.

DMS Musical Production, "Lion King Jr." - Open to any DMS student

Students involved in the annual DMS musical production work to put on a Broadway-style musical in February. Past productions include *High School Musical* and *Dear Edwina*. Students are involved in every aspect of putting on the show - they are the actors, the stage crew, the publicity team, the choreographers, they help build scenery and props, and they help with costumes and makeup. There really is something for everyone!

Production Fee - \$75.00, which includes:

- cost of each cast member's t-shirt and script, which they can keep!!
- royalties/rights for performing High School Musical Jr.
- set building materials, props, and costumes for the show.
- use of the Denmark High School Performing Arts Center.