

Additional Performance Opportunities

Forsyth County Honor Chorus

Open to all PGMS Chorus members

Forsyth County Honor Chorus is a local event for skilled singers from all of Forsyth County's Middle Schools. Auditions will be held at Piney Grove Middle School during class. Selected students will then be placed in one of three different choruses – 6th Grade Chorus, 7th & 8th Grade Treble Chorus, and 7th & 8th Grade Mixed Chorus. Students are responsible for learning and practicing their music on their own, before the event. At the event, students will rehearse with a guest director during the day and put on a performance that evening. Participation in this event will count as an excused absence from school but students are responsible for any work missed. More detailed information regarding Forsyth County Honor Chorus will be given out closer to the audition dates.

Auditions:

TBD at Piney Grove Middle School

Fees to cover sheet music / folder, transportation, dinner, and an event t-shirt:

\$50

Event Date:

TBD

GMEA District 9 Honor Chorus

Open to all PGMS Chorus Members

District 9 Honor Chorus is an annual event involving schools from Forsyth County and its surrounding counties. Students will audition during class on September 22nd and will be selected based on their vocal and sight-reading abilities and their participation and contributions in Chorus. Students are responsible for learning and practicing their music on their own, before the event. At the event, students will rehearse with a guest director during the day Friday and put on a performance on Saturday afternoon. 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 GMEA District 9 Honor Chorus will be given out closer to the audition dates.

Auditions:

During class, September 22nd, 2016

Fees to cover sheet music / folder, registration / clinician fees, and an event t-shirt:

\$75

Event Date:

TBD at Cumming United Methodist Church and Cumming First Baptist Church

Georgia All State Chorus

Open to any 7th & 8th Grade Chorus Member

Georgia All State Chorus is an event for skilled singers in 7th through 12th grade. All State Chorus promotes advanced vocal and sight reading skills and the exposure to top quality choral literature. 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, tonal memory examples, 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 9th, 2016

Auditions:

1st Audition - Saturday November 12th, 2016 (Location TBD)

2nd Audition – January 19th – 21st, 2017 (Exact date & location TBD)

Event Date:

February 23rd – 25th, 2017 in 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.

PGMS Thespian Troupe & Musical Production of “Shrek Jr”

Open to any PGMS student

Piney Grove's Thespian Troupe is an honor society that recognizes and rewards the excellence and achievements of the participants of the PGMS Theatre Program. Any PGMS student may be a member of and participate in the PGMS Theatre Program, but only students who have earned membership through accumulating points may be inducted into the Thespian Troupe.

Students involved in the annual PGMS musical production work to put on a Broadway-style musical in the Spring. Past productions include *High School Musical*, *Willy Wonka*, *Annie*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Music Man*, *Peter Pan*, and *The Lion King*. 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 make up. There really is something for everyone!

More detailed information regarding Thespian Troupe and musical auditions will be given out soon. Please check the PGMS Theatre Website and sign up for Theatre Alerts through the Remind app to stay up to date.