



## Lake Highlands High School Choir Booster Club

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Dear LHHS Choir Parents, Alumni, and Supporters,

I am Kari Gilbertson, the Director of LHHS Choirs. I am so proud to be able to continue the legacy and traditions established by Mr. O'Hern, and directors that came before us. As you know, LHHS Choirs have a long history of excellence. From our consistent high ratings in UIL competitions and our strong representation in Region Choir to our energetic *Espree* pop group, LHHS Choirs are among the most highly acclaimed choirs in the state. Great school programs deserve great community support. We know you already understand the value of student involvement through choral participation, the benefits to our positive community image, and most importantly, the way our singers' lives are shaped through music and singing.

Unfortunately, funding for Arts programs is a struggle across our country and our program is no exception. Our school budget and fees are solely inadequate to meet the needs of over 325 singers in our program. These dollars go toward student/program needs: music, student entry fees, bus and field trip expenses, new classroom technology, voice student scholarships, buying and maintaining new equipment, and managing *many* other expenses so that all our singers may have the most positive experience possible. There are many students who don't audition or can't participate in our various choirs or competitions without outside funding and help. It is easy to see that our budget does not meet our many needs. But we also view this situation as a very positive place to be - we have more students than almost every 9-12 choir program in our area. This means having to buy *more*, instead of *less*!!

### **That's why we need your help!**

Please consider making Lake Highlands Choir a part of your giving, so we can continue to enrich students through music. You can do this by becoming a Lake Highlands Choir Patron. To express our gratitude for your donation, we would like to give you free general admission tickets to *Espree's* 2019 show "Espree: Blame it on the Boogie", on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **We are grateful for any contribution you can make! No contribution is too small!**

- \$25+ Bronze Patron (1 Free Ticket)
- \$50+ Silver Patron (2 Free Tickets)
- \$100+ Gold Patron (4 Free Tickets)
- \$125+ Platinum Patron (6 Free Tickets)
- \$200+ Maestro Patron (10 Free Tickets)
- \$500+ "Espree Lighting" Patron (15 Free Tickets)
- \$1200 "Spotlight" Patron (15 Free Tickets)

**Do it online!** Making a donation is easy. You can visit our fantastic secure website <http://www.lhhschoir.org/> and make your donation there and notate it as Choir/*Espree* Patron. Or, you can fill out the attached Patron form and return it with your donation to the address listed on the form. And remember, all donations are tax deductible.

**\*\*\*The deadline to be included in our *Espree* program is January 30<sup>th</sup>, but we will honor your donation ALL year long on our website.** Thank you again for including the choirs of LHHS in your giving and for your continued generous support and assistance for our young and talented singers.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATION TO THE LH AREA CHOIR BOOSTERS!!!**

Kari Gilbertson, Director of Choral Activities

## Lake Highlands Choir Booster Patron Form



Name to appear in Program\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Bronze Patron (1 free ticket\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Silver Patron (2 free tickets\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Gold Patron (4 free tickets\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Platinum Patron (6 free tickets\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 Maestro Patron (10 free tickets\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 "Espree Light" Patron (15 free tickets\*\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1200 "Spotlight" Patron (15 free tickets\*\*)

\* Contributions received by January 30, 2019 will have contributors' names listed in the 2019 Espree program. Contributions made after that date will have names listed on LH Choir Website.



\*\*Free tickets for this year's Espree program may be used for either the March 1st or March 2nd performance. All free tickets will be available at the WILL CALL ticket table prior to the performance.

## Espree Alumni Ticket Form

Espree alumni, we want to see you again and have set aside a special section in the LHHS auditorium so you can sit with all your former Espree friends at the Friday, March 1st and/or Saturday, March 2nd show. Please join us to celebrate 38 years of Espree! Stop by the WILL CALL ticket table to pick up your tickets and a special button that shows you are a truly special person.

Alumni Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Espree Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required for show communication): \_\_\_\_\_

I want \_\_\_\_\_ alumni ticket(s) for the Friday/Saturday show(s). Alumni tickets cost \$5 each.

I also want \_\_\_\_\_ advance ticket(s) for the Friday/Saturday show(s). Regular tickets cost \$8 in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am donating to the Lake Highlands Area Choir Booster Club and will get free tickets (please fill out Patron form and mail to address indicated).

### Make checks payable to LHACBC

#### Send Patron/Alumni form and check to:

Lake Highlands Area Choir Booster Club

Attn: Ann Halwas

8822 Fenchurch Road

Dallas, TX 75238

### Or donate online!

Just go to [www.lhhschoir.org](http://www.lhhschoir.org)

and click on the "Donate" link

to make a donation through PayPal

Notated as "Choir or Espree Patron"

Questions?

Ann Halwas 214-516-1957