

Lake Highlands High School Choir Handbook 2022-2023



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Please refer to our RISD Choir Handbook for all policies, procedures, and department information. You can always find up to date choir calendars and specific current information on our choir website:

www.lhhschoir.org

Required Signature Pages to be returned by students are included with this packet. Please complete, sign, and return all pages with your student by **Thursday, September 1st.**

- 1-Choir Activity Fee and Booster Club Membership
(Activity Fee Includes Choir T-Shirt and Uniform Rental when paid in full.)
- 2-Handbook/Media Acknowledgment
- 3-Extracurricular Guidelines Acknowledgement
- 4-Medical Release Form

♪ ♪ Lake Highlands Area Choir Activity Fee and Choir Booster Club Membership Form ♪ ♪

Dear Choir Parents,

Excellence, pride, and high musical standards are the rich tradition of Lake Highlands Area Choral Departments. These standards require the enthusiastic participation of every student, teacher and parent. Your personal involvement and financial partnership are keys to providing the greatest opportunity for your talented children and are essential to assuring these choirs remain the best!

Choir Fees: Our school budget doesn't come close to covering the cost of our student's needs for the year. We depend on the Booster Club and our annual Choir Activity Fee for support! Our Lake Highlands Area Booster Club provides:

- ♪ Support for the Choral Departments at LHHS, LHJH and FMJH, Moss Haven, and Wallace Elementary.
- ♪ Scholarships for lessons, competition fees, and uniforms
- ♪ Sheet music (a major expense), sound equipment and supplies, facilities improvements...and more!

Booster Club: At \$15 per family membership, the Booster Club is also a bargain. I hope those of you who can, will consider including an additional donation. Your contribution directly benefits YOUR child's choir. Together, as the tradition continues, we'll make 2022-2023 the best year ever! Thank you!

Kari Gilbertson
Head Director, Lake Highlands Area Choral Department

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♪ ♪ Lake Highlands Area Choir Activity Fees/Booster Club ♪ ♪ Membership Form 2022-2023

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1st Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School (circle one) Moss Haven / Wallace / LHJH / FMJH / LHHS Choir / Class period _____

2nd Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School (circle one) Moss Haven / Wallace / LHJH / FMJH / LHHS Choir / Class period _____

Choir Activity Fee (mandatory)

_____ \$20 per Elementary student

_____ \$50 per JH student

_____ \$100 per HS student

Booster Club membership (optional)

_____ \$15 per family

Additional Donation (optional)

_____ Any amount

_____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED DONATION (Tax-deductible)**

Send this form with student with:

Check payable to **LHACBC** to the Choir Director at
LHJH / FMJH/ LHHS

OR pay online

www.LHHSChoir.org

& click DONATE Button

(3% fee will be added with your payment total)

OR pay with Zelle at:

lhchoirs2015@gmail.com

Please notate your name, student, and membership school in the memo.



2022-2023 Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre & Dance **HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Please electronically sign the following acknowledgement form and return it to your band, choir, orchestra, theatre or dance director. All forms must be received before the end of the first six weeks.

HANDBOOK

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THE RISD FINE ARTS 2022-2023 HANDBOOK AND WILL OBSERVE ALL GUIDELINES FOUND THEREIN.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
RISD Student Signature

I HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THE 2022-2023 RISD FINE ARTS HANDBOOK AND UNDERSTAND HOW IT APPLIES TO MY STUDENT.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
RHS Parent/Guardian Signature

MEDIA PUBLICATION RELEASE

I grant permission for RISD Fine Arts to identify me by name or likeness or both in campus or RISD publications, either printed or electronic.

Accept Decline

RISD Student PRINTED Name

RISD Student Signature

I grant permission for RISD Fine Arts to identify my above named child by name or likeness or both in campus or RISD publications, either printed or electronic.

Accept Decline

RISD Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name

RISD Parent/Guardian Signature

2022-2023 Extracurricular Activity Acknowledgment and Agreement Form

Student Statement:

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the RISD District-Wide Guidelines for Extracurricular Students: Alcohol & Illegal Drugs. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations in these guidelines and any additional rules adopted by my school as a condition of participation as a member of an extracurricular activity. I understand that my failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from all extracurricular activities.

Printed Name of Student

Student Signature

Date Signed

Parent/Legal Guardian Statement (for students under 18 years of age):

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the RISD District-Wide Guidelines for Extracurricular Students: Alcohol & Illegal Drugs. I understand that my student must comply with all rules and regulations written in these guidelines and any additional rules adopted by my student's school as a condition of participation in an extracurricular activity. I understand that his or her failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from all extracurricular activities.

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed



RISD Fine Arts Department Authorization and Release for Student Travel

General Information

Throughout the year, your student's Fine Arts program may travel locally or out of the local area to performances, competitions, enrichment opportunities etc. Your student is eligible to attend if you choose to allow the student's participation. These trips are designed for enrichment, entertainment, and/or curriculum enhancement and your student's participation is completely voluntary. If a trip involves travel out of the local area, students will be responsible for meeting all financial commitments for the trip. Students represent the Richardson Independent School District and their school at all times. Student participation in this trip or any other activity is conditioned upon the student's compliance with all applicable rules and policies before and during the activity. Any student who engages in inappropriate behavior while away from RISD on a school-sponsored trip is subject to immediate removal from the activity at the parents' expense in addition to any other school discipline which may be administered.

This form provides basic information about the trip and seeks to gather important information about your student that is necessary during the trip. The activity sponsor will provide more detailed information and you will have the opportunity to ask questions to ensure you make a fully informed decision about your student's participation in this activity.

Please carefully read and complete all information requested on this form. Incomplete forms may delay your student's approval for the activity.

Student and Parent /Guardian Information *(Please print legibly and provide all requested information)*

Student's Full Name _____ DOB _____

Student's Address _____

Student Mobile Telephone # _____ Student Home Telephone # _____

Name(s) of Student's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Mother's Telephone Contact #s (Home, Mobile, Work) _____

Father's Telephone Contact #s (Home, Mobile, Work) _____

Name/Contact #s for Alternate Adult (Emergency Contact) _____

Name/Contact #s for Alternate Adult (Emergency Contact) _____

PRINTED Student Name: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

My signature below certifies that I (i) am the parent/legal guardian of the student named in this form and that I have full legal authority to make decisions concerning this minor child, (ii) have carefully completed the information requested on this form and the information is true and complete, (iii) have familiarized myself with the school-sponsored activity described in this form and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about any aspect of the activity, and (iv) authorize my student named herein to participate in the described activity, including the use of transportation through common carriers or other public or private means. I understand that the Richardson Independent School District and its employees will take reasonable steps to ensure the activity is conducted in a safe and responsible manner but I further understand and agree that my student could be injured or sustain other damage or loss. In consideration of the work by the Richardson Independent School District and its employees to plan and sponsor this trip and to allow my student to participate, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor student named herein, I hereby release and hold harmless the Richardson Independent School District and its trustees, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers from any claims or causes of action, including negligence, resulting from any damages, injuries, or other loss to my student, to me, or my family, arising out of or resulting from my student's participation in this trip.

In the event that my student is presented for or requires medical treatment or surgery or any other form of medical care or aid, I do hereby authorize the trip sponsors/chaperones to provide consent for my student to obtain such care and I authorize any medical provider to communicate or consult with such sponsors or chaperones about my student's medical treatment, including disclosing my student's protected health information. I understand that I am responsible for payment of all costs or charges related to medical treatment my student receives such as, but not limited to physician, hospital, x-ray, lab, drugs, and EMS.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date Signed _____ Date Signed _____

Health-Related Information

1. List allergies to food, medications, other. (If None, state NKA.)

2. Describe all major health concerns and illnesses (e.g., diabetes, epilepsy, allergies, heart issues, etc.) (If None, so state.)

3. Will the student be required to take any medication on the trip? If yes, describe. If no, so state.
List medication(s), their purpose, mode of administration, and any assistance the student requires

4. Date of last Tetanus injection:

5. Name/Address/Phone of family physician:

6. Does student wear (yes/no): glasses? _____ contact lenses? _____ hearing aid? _____ other assistive device? _____

7. Additional medical information or comments:

Insurance Coverage – Please attach a copy (front and back) of any medical and/or dental insurance card(s) under which the student is covered. Identify which carrier provides the primary coverage, if applicable.

Name of Parent who is the Policy Holder: _____

LHHS Choral Department Calendar 2022-2023

MONTH	DATE	EVENTS	Required/Optional	LOCATION	TIME/DAY
AUGUST					
	TBD	Fall Fundraiser (TBD)	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	L&H Community	
SEPTEMBER					
	6	Booster Club Board & General Meeting	Elected Class Officers from each choir.	LHHS L-Choir Room	6:30pm/7:00pm
	24	All Region Choir Auditions-1st Round	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	Waxahachie High School	Day Time Slots-Sat.
OCTOBER					
	3 – 21	Poinsettia Sales	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	Community	
	13	Varsity Review	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	LHHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
	14	Homecoming Concert/Reception	♪	LHHS L-Choir Room	4:30pm-5:00pm
	15	All Region Choir Auditions-Round 2	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	LHHS-L Building	All Day
	24	LH Area Choirs--Fall Concert	♪-1st Quarter Performance Grade	LHHS Auditorium	7:00
NOVEMBER					
	1	All Region and All District Pre-Rehearsal	Those who make a Region/District Choir	LHHS L and H Building	Evening
	3	All Region/All District Concert	Those who make a Region/District Choir	Dallas Baptist University	School Day
	27	Family/Staff Choir Rehearsal		LHHS L-Choir Room	2:00-3:00pm
	29	Region 20 Pre-Area Round	Those who advance to Pre-Area Auditions	Highland Park High School	Evening
	30	ADEC Winter Concert	Esprece and A Cappella Only	L Auditorium	6:00-8:00pm
DECEMBER					
	TBD	Poinsettia Delivery	♪	LHHS HUB	3:00pm – 6:00pm
	5	L-Campus Holiday Caroling and Banquet	♪-Caroling Service Project Grade (Banquet is optional but fun!!)	Diversicare & Wilshire Baptist Church for Banquet	6:30-9:00pm
	6	Family/Staff Choir Rehearsal		LHHS L Choir Room	
	9	L & H Choir Holiday Concert	♪	LHHS L-Auditorium	7:00
JANUARY					
	7	All State Choir Area Auditions	Those who advance to Area Auditions	Waco-Midway HS	Day
	9	Booster Club—Officers/Committees		LHHS L-Choir Room	7:00 PM
	26-29	LHHS Musical-Mamma Mia		LHHS L-Auditorium	7:00 PM
FEBRUARY					
	8-11	TMEA Convention—All State Choir	Those who make an All State Choir	San Antonio	Day
	25	Choir RISD Solo and Ensemble Festival	♪	H Building	Day
MARCH					
	3 and 4	Esprece Show	Esprece/CenterStage/JH Show Choirs	LHHS L-Auditorium	7:00 PM
	Scheduled	TBD—UIL/Varsity Sectionals	♪	Choir Room	Monday Evenings
	TBD	Pre-UIL Clinic Concert	♪	L or H Auditorium	5:30-8:30pm
APRIL					
	11 & 12	6A Varsity and Non-Varsity UIL	♪	Richardson HS	Day
	13-17	A Cappella Orlando Spring Contest/Trip (Pending RISD Travel Approval)	♪	Orlando/Disney/Universal Studios	Days
	24	Booster Club Spring Meeting		LHHS Choir Room	6:30pm-7:30pm
	4/24-5/12	Uniform Collection		L & H Choir Rooms	
MAY					
	12	Spring Choir Banquet and Awards Presentation	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	LHHS HUB	5:30pm-6:45pm
	12	Spring Choir Concert	♪	LHHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
	15-16-17	Esprece 23-24 Auditions and Call Backs	Optional for many, encouraged for all.	LHHS L-Choir Room	4:30 – 6:30
	18 & 19	CenterStage 2023-2024 Auditions		H-Choir Room	4:30-7:30

♪ Performance Required of Entire 22-23 Department

E-Esprece

♪ Performance Required of A Cappella Choir

As of: August 2022; Dates subject to change with advanced notice.