2018-2019 Important Performing Arts Dates

MHS Choir & Drama Departments

**Fall Play - Mrs. California** - $50 Performance Fee for performers (not crew) - 5F, 2M

- **Informational Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept 11th 2-2:30 - Auditorium
  - Explore the plot of the play, sign out a script, discuss rehearsal schedule
- **Auditions:** Monday, Sept 17th 2:15-5:00 pm & Wednesday, Sept 19th 2:15-5:00 pm - Auditorium
  - For the audition on 9/17 - prepare a memorized monologue or tell a personal story 2-3 minutes. After everyone does their monologue/story we will read some scenes from the script. On 9/19 - We will play some improvisational games, and continue reading scenes from the script with various partners.
- **Callbacks:** Thursday, Sept 20th 2:15-5:00 pm - Auditorium (if needed)
- **Rehearsals:** Mondays 2:15-4:15, Wednesdays 3-4:30 pm, & Thursdays 2:15-4:15 pm starting Monday, Sept. 24th. There will be a few Tuesday rehearsals (10/2, 10/9 - 2:15-4:15 & 11/13 - 2-6:00).
- **Tech week rehearsals:** Friday, November 9th 2-6 pm, Saturday, November 10th 2-9pm, Sunday, November 11th 2-9pm & Monday, Nov 12th (Veteran’s Day) - 2-9pm plus Tuesday Nov 13th through Thursday, November 15th 2-6 pm
- **Performances:** Friday, Nov 16 & Saturday, Nov 17th @ 7pm (Cast and crew are to arrive at 5:30 pm)

**Select Choir & Concert Choir - Southeast District Auditions & Festival Information**

- **Practice sessions in auditorium:** See Mrs. Newton to make an appointment
- **Auditions for Mrs. Newton:**
  - Friday, November 9th 2-3:30 pm (sign up for a time)- location TBD
- **Auditions @ King Philip Regional High School:** $15 audition fee (bus transportation will be provided) Saturday, November 17th (Time - in the morning - TBD)
- **Southeast District Music Festival Rehearsal/Concert** (Location TBD) - Bus transportation will be provided.
  - Friday, January 11th (all day rehearsal)
  - Saturday, January 12th (morning rehearsal, concert usually at 2pm - you will need a ride home after the concert)

**Fall Concert Rehearsal:** All choir members - Tuesday, October 23rd 2-3pm in the auditorium.

**Fall Concert:** *New this year! Concert Choir, Select Choir, After School Choir & Stagecraft (plus MHS band, Orchestra, Dance & middle school groups) - Tuesday, October 30th (time - TBD - evening) in the MHS auditorium.

**Holiday Concert Rehearsal** - After School, Select & Concert Choirs Tuesday, December 4th 2-3 pm in the MHS auditorium.
Council on Aging Holiday Luncheon: All choir members - Friday, December 7th 12-1pm. Hope Street, Mansfield. We will walk (weather permitting) to the COA in concert attire (wear comfortable shoes/boots and carry your dress shoes for the walk). We will return to the school before the end of the school day. Bring a bag lunch.

Catholic Women’s Club Interfaith Holiday Celebration - All Choir Members - Thursday, December 13th (Time TBD - evening event). Rose Garden Hall - located behind St. Mary’s Church, Pratt St., Mansfield. Wear choir attire. Transportation will not be provided by MHS. We will meet at the venue.

Carolning at Home - All choir members & crew - Monday, December 17th 7:30am-2:45pm in the MHS auditorium. We will perform five concerts throughout the day for elementary school children. Wear concert attire. Plan to take the late bus (the last concert will end at approx. 2:45pm)

Holiday Concert: All choir members & crew - Wednesday, December 19th 7pm - MHS Auditorium. Wear concert attire. Arrive at 5:30 pm

All State Auditions & Festival - For choir students who qualify through SE District Audition.

- All State Auditions - Saturday, January 26th (Shrewsbury HS - Time TBA). Bus transportation will be provided. $25 fee to audition.
- All State Festival - Thursday - Saturday, Feb 28-March 2nd at the World Trade Center, Boston, MA. (fee to participate - TBD) - Bus transportation will not be provided.
- All State Concert - Saturday, March 2nd - Afternoon (time TBD) concert at Symphony Hall, Boston, MA.

Junior/Senior Performance Night Auditions - Monday, January 28th 2-6pm (sign up for a time). MHS Auditorium. Crew must attend. Any MHS junior or senior may audition by playing a piece of music, singing a song, dancing, or performing a monologue.

Junior/Senior Performance Night Rehearsal & Performance - Dress rehearsal Tuesday, Feb 5th 2-6:30 pm (performers and crew). Performance - Friday, Feb 8th 7pm in the MHS Auditorium

Spring Musical - Auditions and rehearsals will take place in the auditorium - $50 Performing Arts Fee (for cast, not crew - if you were in the fall play, you do not have to pay again)

- Audition prep - Monday, Feb 4th & Mon Feb 12th 2:00-3:00 pm
- Auditions - Mon, Feb 11 3-6 pm & Tues Feb 12th 2:15-6:00pm
- Callbacks - Wed, Feb 13th 6-9:30 pm & Thursday, Feb 14th 2-5 pm (if necessary)
- Rehearsal Schedule - Mon 2:15-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm, Thurs 2:15-5 pm & Sundays 5-9 pm starting Monday, Feb 25th (no rehearsal on Easter Sunday or during April break except maybe a few rehearsals with principal characters)
• **Tech week** - Friday, May 10th 2-9pm, Sun May 12 (Mother's Day) 2-9pm, Mon May 13 4:30-9pm, Tues May 14 4:30-9 pm, Wed May 15 4:30-10 pm (final dress rehearsal)

• **Performance Dates** - Thursday, May 16th @ 7:00 pm; Friday, May 17th @ 7:00 pm; Saturday, May 18th @ 1pm & 7pm - strike and cast party following the show.

**MHS/QMS Choir Rehearsal** - Tues Feb 26th - full choir rehearsal to prepare for concert the following day. 2-3 pm in the MHS auditorium.

**MHS/QMS Choral Concert and METG One Act Play** - All choir members and METG cast and crew. Wednesday, February 27th 7pm - MHS Auditorium. Choir members, cast, and crew arrive at 5:30 pm

**METG One Act Play Festival** - Competition dates: Prelims - Saturday, March 2nd; Semi Final - Saturday, March 16th; Final Round - March 28-31.

**MICCA Festival** - For Select & Concert Choir (time and place TBD) either April 5, 6, 7th. Wear concert attire.

**Spring Concert Rehearsal** - For Select & Concert Choir members - Tuesday, May 21st 2-3pm - MHS Auditorium.

**Spring Concert** - Tuesday, May 28th @ 7pm (choirs and crew called at 5:30pm) - MHS Auditorium. Wear concert attire.

**Graduation @ Xfinity Center** - Sunday, June 2nd 1pm - Comcast Center Stage - Senior select and concert choir members only - arrive at 11:45am

**Tony Night** - Performing Arts Awards Night - June 9th at 5pm - MHS Auditorium

*The above dates are subject to change and more rehearsals/performances may be added or deleted. Email me with any questions at sheila.newton@mansfieldschools.com*