Lincoln High School Choir Calendar for 2023-2024

Performances listed in **bold** are mandatory for all students enrolled in an academic choir (Girls Chorale, Cadet Choir, & Concert Choir). Students receive a grade for being present at these performances and absences will only be considered "excused" in accordance with the policy listed in the LHS Choir Handbook. Please make an effort to put all of the relevant dates into your family calendar ASAP to avoid conflicts.

July 30 - Aug. 4, 2023	SD Senior Honor Choir Camp - Augustana University
August 21 - 6-8 pm	Concert Choir BOWLING!!! (Required for Concert choir)
September 7, 2023	Vocal Jazz Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm
September 27, 2023	All-State Chorus Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm
September 27, 2023	Regional ACDA Honor Choir Auditions deadline (gr. 9-12)
October 2, 2023	UNL Men's Choral Festival - Lincoln, NE (Canto Fratelli)
October 7, 2023	SD Junior Honor Choir Auditions Deadline (9th gr. only)
October 12, 2023	Fall Choir Concert - LHS Auditorium; 7:00pm (6 pm rehearsal w/ 8th graders)
October 16, 2023	All State Chorus Prep Day - Augustana Univ. (Students selected for All-State)
October 27-28, 2023	All State Chorus - Rapid City, SD
December 6, 2023	Ensemble Tea - LHS Choir Room; 11:30am-1:30pm
December 14, 2023	Winter Choir Concert - LHS Auditorium; 7:00pm
December 18, 2023	Middle School Tour - (Chamber Choir)
December 20, 2023	Christmas at the Capitol - Pierre, SD (SA Ensembles)
January 13, 2024	Cavalier Classic - Jefferson HS (Vocal Jazz)
January 19-20, 2024	SD Junior Honor Choir - Sioux Falls (Freshmen only)
January 31, 2024	2024-25 Ensemble Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm
February 7-10, 2024	Regional ACDA Honor Choirs - Omaha, NE (by audition)
February 15-19, 2024	Concert Choir Trip
February 21-23, 2024	Auditions for "A Year With Frog & Toad" Musical
February 24, 2024	Best of Show - SF Washington HS (Vocal Jazz)

March 12, 2024	Region II Solo/Small Ensemble Contest - Augustana Univ Daytime
March 19, 2024	Vocal Jazz Night 7pm - Icon Event Hall
March 26, 2024	Performance with Band @Washington Pavillion - ALL Ensemble Members
April 5-6, 2024	SD Honor Choir Auditions - Jefferson HS (10th-11th graders)
April 11, 2024	SDSU Optimist Jazz Festival (Vocal Jazz)
April 17, 2024	Region II Large Group Contest - Brandon, SD; daytime
April 17, 2024 April 18, 19, 20, 2024 *Date changed*	Region II Large Group Contest - Brandon, SD; daytime "A Year With Frog & Toad" Musical Performances - LHS Auditorium
April 18, 19, 20, 2024	"A Year With Frog & Toad" Musical Performances - LHS
April 18, 19, 20, 2024 *Date changed*	"A Year With Frog & Toad" Musical Performances - LHS Auditorium

Concert Attire

All chorus members will wear choir robes for formal concerts (not including the fall concert). By the middle of October, each student will be assigned a robe and stole for the school year. Underneath the robe, the following will be worn:

<u>Women:</u> black character shoes (shoes will be purchased through the school in the fall), natural colored nylons, a lightweight t-shirt or blouse, and skirt or dress whose length may not be longer than the robe.

Men: black pants, black dress shoes, long black socks, and a lightweight t-shirt.

Students in a **lunchtime ensemble** will be provided a separate set of attire for ensemble-specific performances.

All Chorus students must purchase a **choir t-shirt** each school year. Orders will take place the first week of school.

EACH STUDENT IS ASKED TO BRING 1 BOX OF KLEENEX FOR THE CHOIR ROOM

Contact Information

Please visit our chorus website for updates and information about our program http://lincolnchorus.org

<u>Kathy.Ferguson@k12.sd.us</u> - Head Choir Director <u>Jacob.Noordermeer@k12.sd.us</u> - Assistant Choir Director <u>Rogene.Brown@k12.sd.us</u> - Music Department Administrative Assistant