Lincoln High School Choir Calendar for 2024-2025

Performances listed in **bold** are mandatory for all students enrolled in a curricular 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. <u>Please put all of the relevant dates into your family calendar ASAP to avoid conflicts.</u>

Curricular CHOIRS include:

Girls Chorale - 9th grade girls

Cadet Choir - 10th-12th grade girls not-auditioned; 9th-12th grade boys not-auditioned Concert Choir - 11th-12th grade mixed group selected by audition in the previous spring

Co-Curricular ENSEMBLES include:

Chamber Choir Canto Fratelli

Cliff Avenue Singers Cantare Sotto Voce Bel Canto

These ensembles appear on your schedule opposite your lunch period, if you were selected by audition the previous year.

DATE	EVENT	Who does it involve?
July 28-Aug. 2, 2024	SD Senior Honor Choir Camp - University of Sioux Falls Final concert - Friday, August 2nd	Students selected by audition in spring 2024
August 20, 2024 - 6:00-7:30pm	*Concert Choir BOWLING!!! (Empire Bowl) - cost TBD	Concert Choir
September 3, 2024	Vocal Jazz Auditions (RWB) - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm	Any interested student - must be in a lunch ensemble
September 17, 20234	All-State Chorus Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-4:30pm	Concert Choir
October 7, 2024	UNL Men's Choral Festival - Lincoln, NE	Tenors + Basses in ensembles
October 10, 2024	All-State Chorus Prep Day @ Augustana - school day	Students selected after September audition
October 22, 2024	Fall Concert - ALL CHOIRS with 8th graders 7pm in LHS Auditorium	ALL CHOIRS
November 1-2, 2024	All State Chorus/Orchestra - Sioux Falls Convention Center	Concert Choir students selected after Sept. audition

December 12, 2024	Winter Choir Concert - LHS Auditorium - 7:00pm	ALL CHOIRS
December 18, 2023	Ensemble Tea - 11:30-1:30 LHS Choir Room	All ensembles
December 19, 2024	MS Tour (times TBD - during school day)	
TBD	Christmas at the Capitol - Pierre, SD	Ensembles: Cantare, Bel Canto, Sotto Voce
January 11, 2025	Cavalier Classic Vocal Jazz Festival- Jefferson HS	Vocal Jazz
January 13-15, 2025	LHS Musical Auditions - after school	Any interested LHS student
January 17-18, 2025	SD Junior Honor Choir - Rapid City	Open to freshmen to audition in the fall
January 29, 2025	2025-26 Ensemble Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm	Any interested LHS student
February 13, 2025	Festival of Song - SDSU - All day	Selected sophomores
February 15, 2025	Best of Show Vocal Jazz Festival - SF Washington HS	Vocal Jazz
February 27-March 1 Will be only one of these 3 dates - TBD	Vocal Jazz Competition @Creston, IA	Vocal Jazz
March 11, 2025	Region II Solo/Small Ensemble Contest - Augustana University - daytime	All Ensembles
March 18, 2025	Vocal Jazz Night @Icon Event Hall	Vocal Jazz
March 19-22, 2025	ACDA National Convention/Honor Choirs - Dallas, TX	Interested students audition in the fall
March 26, 2025	Region II Large Group Contest - Brandon Lutheran Church	ALL CHOIRS
April 3, 2025	*Morningside Festival - Concert Choir - Sioux City, IA - all day	Concert Choir
April 10-12, 2025	Musical Performances - LHS Auditorium	

April 12, 2025	SD Honor Choir Auditions - Jefferson HS (9am - noon)	Open to 10th-11th graders
April 24, 2025	Vocal Ensemble concert - 7 pm - venue TBD	All Ensembles
May 12, 2025	Spring Masterworks Concert - First Lutheran Church 6:30pm	ALL CHOIRS
May 13, 2025	*LHS Orchestra Concert @Washington Pavilion - Concert Choir sings w/Orchestra 6:30pm	Concert Choir
May 18, 2025	LHS Graduation (1:45 pm) *Mandatory for <u>all</u> 24-25 Concert Choir members	Concert Choir

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



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