

# Lincoln High School Choir Calendar for 2025-2026

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. Please put all of the relevant dates into your family calendar ASAP to avoid conflicts.

## **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 20-25, 2025	SD Senior Honor Choir Camp - Northern State University - Aberdeen Final concert - Friday, July 25	Students selected by audition in spring 2025
August 19, 2025 6:00-7:30 pm	*Concert Choir BOWLING!!! (Empire Bowl) - cost \$5/student	Concert Choir
September 4, 2025	Vocal Jazz Auditions (RWB) - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm	Any interested student who is currently in a lunch ensemble
September 11, 2025	Patriot Day Ceremony - @ Washington Pavilion -10:10-12:30 pm (Naturalization Ceremony)	Concert Choir
September 16, 2025	All-State Chorus Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-4:30pm	Concert Choir
September 24, 2025	Regional ACDA Honor Choir auditions submitted	Ensemble members eligible - 9-12 grade
October 4, 2025	SD - JHC auditions submitted	9th grade students eligible
October 15, 2025	All-State Chorus Prep Day @ Augustana - 8-3 pm	Concert choir students selected from after September audition

October 24, 2025	<b>Fall Concert - ALL CHOIRS with 8th graders 7 pm in LHS Auditorium (or alternative site)</b>	<b>ALL CHOIRS</b>
October 31-Nov. 1, 2025	All State Chorus/Orchestra - Sioux Falls Convention Center	Concert Choir students selected after Sept. audition
December 10, 2025	Ensemble Tea	All ensemble members
December 15, 2025	<b>Winter Choir Concert - LHS Auditorium - 7:00pm</b>	<b>ALL CHOIRS</b>
December 18, 2025	Christmas at the Capitol - Pierre, SD (Tentative date)	Ensembles: Cantare, Bel Canto, Sotto Voce
December 22, 2025	Middle School tour to PHMS, WMS, EMS - all day	Chamber choir
January 10, 2026	Cavalier Classic Vocal Jazz Festival- Jefferson HS	RWB Vocal Jazz
January 23-24, 2026	SD Junior Honor Choir - Rapid City	Open to freshmen to audition in the fall
January 28, 2026	2025-26 Ensemble Auditions - LHS Choir Room 3:30-5:30pm	Any interested LHS student
February 12, 2026	Festival of Song - SDSU - All day w/evening concert @ 7:30 pm	Selected sophomores
February 14, 2026	Best of Show Vocal Jazz Festival - SF Washington HS	Vocal Jazz
February 15-19, 2026	Concert Choir Trip to Dallas, Texas	Concert Choir
Feb. 25-28, 2026	ACDA Regional Convention/Honor Choirs - Milwaukee, WI	Interested students audition in the fall
March 10, 2026	Region II Solo/Small Ensemble Contest - Augustana University - daytime	All Ensembles
March 17, 2026	RWB Vocal Jazz Night - LHS Little Theater	RWB Vocal Jazz
March 25, 2026	<b>Region II Large Group Contest - Brandon Lutheran Church</b>	<b>ALL CHOIRS</b>
April 9, 2026	Optimist Jazz Festival - SDSU campus	RWB vocal jazz/Jazz bands

April 23, 2026	Dessert Show - 7 pm - venue TBD	All Ensembles
May 11, 2026	<b>Spring Choral Concert - LHS auditorium - 6:30 pm</b>	<b>ALL CHOIRS</b>
May 17, 2026	LHS Graduation (4:30 pm)* MANDATORY for all 25-26 CC 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:

**Women:** 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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