

LMHS SHOW CHOIR AUDITION 2017-18

Membership in the Lake Mills High School Show Choir is based on a competitive audition. **Show Choir participation involves a high degree of commitment and dedication from each individual member.** If you are chosen to be a part of the show choir, you must be able and willing to commit yourself to the following:

1. Take a choir class-Concert Choir, Men's Choir, or L-Cat Choristers-for the entire school year and attend the required lessons regularly.
2. **ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND BE ON TIME**
Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.
On occasion there will be other rehearsals: mornings, advisory, evenings, or weekends.
3. Show your commitment to the group with hard working/energetic rehearsals and energetic/professional performances.
4. Attend all performances.
5. **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**
 - a. Women - purchase the required shoes @\$40-\$45 (see Mrs. Heimstreet)
 - b. Pay a \$25 uniform fee upon acceptance
 - c. Possibly purchase a "Show Choir" shirt @\$25
 - d. Men – provide black pants, black shoes and black socks
 - e. Women – purchase/provide fish net stockings and appropriate undergarment – no sports bras or bright colors
6. Represent your school and choir in a manner consistent with all school rules and regulations and the highest code of behavior and personal conduct and **maintain a good class room work ethic and good character.**
7. **INDEPENDENTLY** prepare and perform Class A level show choir music and choreography.
8. **Attend Show Choir Camp @ LMHS – Sat. August 5, 9:30 am-4:00 p.m. & Sun. August 6, 2-8 p.m.**

THE AUDITION: EACH element is important!

1. Sing a pop or musical song of your choice. (About 2 or 3 minutes)
Provide your own karaoke style accompaniment (it must be without lead vocals)
2. Sing *Star Spangled Banner* melody, a cappella. Must stay in tune the entire song.
Choose the key that suites your voice best.
3. Sight sing given melody on solfege. (to be provided at audition)
4. Sing back pitches. Melodic memory.
5. Sing isolated chord members. (ex. listen to a three note chord and find and sing the middle note)
6. Choreography: in the audition you will be given a pattern of moves to learn and then perform them to music. This portion is a group audition.
7. Fill out and return the signed **SHOW CHOIR COMMITMENT**. Your signature and your parent's is required.
8. Day-to-day classroom rehearsal self-discipline, work ethic, focus, and character will also be taken into consideration. We are looking for members of the highest quality. This is a group where members need to be inclusive and supportive of each other.

Vocal Auditions for the 2017-2018 LMHS Show Choir will be:

Monday & Tuesday May 22 & 23, 3:15-9 p.m.

Sign up for one 15-minute time slot on one of these days with Mrs. Heimstreet.

Dance Auditions will be: (CHOOSE ONE TIME)

Monday, May 22 @ 7:30-8:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Auditions are held in the High School Auditorium.

