

Information Directors May Need – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Contact Info:

Since I am not going to be at the event, one on-site help is Kay Bond, my accompanist, BUT she is playing for the Elem. Honors Choir under Brenda Jewell. She will be wherever the Elem. Choir is rehearsing (MS Theater for a.m., US Auditorium for p.m.). She WILL be available at lunch time and will also be around after the 4:30 rehearsal. (Also, Brenda Jewell taught here, so she knows the building.)

Our MS office is right outside the theater. Our secretaries will be able to help if you have questions, as well. Betty and Wanda are very nice, so be kind! ☺ Also, GREG ENGLISH has agreed to be my “stand-in” (thanks, Greg!), so if major issues arise, you might bring to his attention.

Our 2 Rehearsal Locations:

As you’ve read, the kids will either be in the MS Theater or the Upper School (US) Auditorium. The MS building is the 1st building you see when you drive up, and the theater is just across that front foyer.

****The theater is just now getting new carpet – PLEASE, no food or drinks for directors and students in the theater. (Except bottled water with caps.)****

To get to the US Auditorium, you would go through the MS foyer, up the steps, and slightly turn left at the top in order to walk through a glassed-in corridor. That will lead you to the US “Commons Area”. The doors to the US Auditorium are off the Commons to the RIGHT.

****Our Dean has asked that the kids DO NOT congregate in the US Commons Area or use the vending machines at the far end of the Commons Area. When the kids have a bathroom break, they MUST walk back through the glassed-in corridor and use the MS bathrooms. There are bathrooms on the Upper and Lower levels of the MS. Directors, please help enforce this! If individual students need to use the bathroom while rehearsing, there are bathrooms right off the Commons they may use.****

Changing Areas:

There will be two rooms designated for boys and girls changing rooms after 4:30 p.m. The girls’ room will be next to my choir room (most directors were there... it’s up the MS steps and to the right) in the DANCE STUDIO. A sign will be on the door. The boys’ room will be in a classroom on the same level as the MS foyer/theater entrance... just BEHIND the steps. A sign will also be on this door. The rooms aren’t huge, so be careful and have kids take care of their things. They may leave belongings in the room while singing. Just make sure they clean up after themselves.

Lunch/Dinner:

You may go out to lunch – or have students bring a lunch and stay on campus. For those on campus: IF it is nice weather, Kay will show you where our outdoor Amphitheater is. (Some of you know where that is already.) The kids can eat out there, but please make sure the area is clean when finished. IF the weather doesn’t cooperate, the kids can go to the MS Atrium... this is located just DOWN the steps off the MS foyer. (When you go out the theater door, you’d turn left down the steps.)

Possible Places to Eat:

**If you turn LEFT out our drive onto Franklin Pike, you'd go into Brentwood. At the light at Old Hickory – stay straight on Franklin Pk. and to left you have Corky's BBQ. If you kept going on Franklin Pk., there's an Applebees down on the right. There is also a Kroger shopping center on the LEFT where there is a Subway, a “wraps” place, and a meat & three.

**If you turn LEFT out our drive onto Franklin Pk. and turn RIGHT onto Old Hickory Blvd. - to the side streets on the left you'd find "Pargos" and "O' Charlies". Also a Mc Donald's, Taco Bell, and a pizza place are back in there to the left.

**If you turn RIGHT out of our drive onto Franklin Pike, you'd run into a string of fast food restaurants right on Franklin Pike... Wendy's, McDonalds, and many others.

T-Shirts:

Anne Snider (with help of Judy Yeaworth?) has agreed to help distribute Honors Choir T-shirts AND collect your money. Remember to bring payment that day! (School or director checks to MTVA.) Just see Anne sometime that day – or maybe she'll announce when she'll be distributing.

Anne – shirts are supposed to get to FRA by Friday... I hope the MS office will send them up to MY office. The list of schools and their individual orders will be on my desk in my office. Kay has the key to my office and so does MS secretary. It can be left OPEN all day.