NU Choir

2017-2018

Please visit us!

nuchoir.org
&
NU Choir on Facebook

NU Choirs are:

Bel Canto /Women's	intermediate treble clef voices
Miners /Men's Chorus	intermediate to advanced bass clef voices
Ensemble	advanced treble clef voices
Concert Choir	advanced mixed choir of Miners and Ensemble
Chamber Choir	advanced mixed ensemble. Previous audition required Concurrent enrollment in Concert Choir required
Chorale	All Choirs combined

Rod Baggett - Director
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Linda DeMartini - Piano Accompanist
Choir office phone (530) 273-4431 ext. 2106

NU Choir Events

- **Parent Gatherings** **Choir Parents please join us to support these amazing students**
  NU Choir Room from 5:30-6:45 pm
  - First Meeting is September 5th (Tues)
  - future meetings will be on the first Monday of each month
  - Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar 5, Apr. 2, May 7, June 4

- **Chamber Choir Retreat**
  September 22, 23, 24 (Fri-Sun)
  Diamond Arrow Camp
  Chamber Choir Only

- **Who We Are:**
  Meet the Choirs!
  October 12 (Thursday)
  NU Cafe / MPR
  All Choirs Perform
  Food, Fun and Prizes! `
  5:30 pm call 6:00 pm event

- **Madrigal Dinner**
  December 1st, 2nd (Fri, Sat,)
  St Joseph's Cultural Center
  Chamber Choir Performs & All Choirs Serve
  5:00 pm call Friday / 3:00 pm call Saturday

- **Winter Concert**
  December 14th (Thursday)
  NU Baggett Theater
  All Choirs Perform
  6:00 pm call 7:00 pm concert

- **Nevada County Invitational**
  February 15th (Thursday)
  NU Baggett Theater
  All Choirs Perform with Middle Schools
  6:00 pm call 7:00 pm concert

- **Fiesta and Song**
  April TBA
  All Choir Open Mic Talent Show
  5: 00 pm Show

- **Spring Tour**
  March / April TBA
  All Choir Trip
  Southern California Performance Tour
  Visit school choirs, a festival, a theme park i.e. Disneyland

- **Spring Concert**
  May 31st (Thursday)
  NU Baggett Theater
  All Choirs Perform
  6:00 pm call 7:00 pm concert

- **Chamber Choir Dessert Concert**
  June 3rd (Sunday)
  Chamber Choir Performs / venue TBA
  1:30 pm call 3:00 Concert.

Additional NU Choir Dates

National Anthems All Choirs as needed

- Groups of various sizes sing for NU and community events
- Dates will follow

Additional Rehearsals

- Some rehearsals outside of normal school hours will be necessary in order to rehearse the various choirs on their combined music selections
- Typical rehearsal times could be:
  - in the evening 6:30 -8:00 pm
  - during zero period at 7:30 am
  - during regular school hours. Students excused to miss regular class
  - Specific dates will be announced

NU Booster Sponsorship Drive **All Choirs**

- September / October
- Students can raise funds $$ towards choir related expenses
  - Tours, festivals, uniform fees etc. (DISNEYLAND/ EUROPE TRIPS!)
  - A packet with information and forms will be provided

Performance Outfits
Choir Tuxedo /Dress Fitting

- All choirs have selected outfits (tuxedo/dress) that will be fitted and distributed
- We ask for support for outfit cleaning and maintenance ☺
  - ***$10*** cleaning/maintenance support
  - Due on or by our clothing fitting day (September 15)
    - Cash or check written to NU Choir Boosters
  - **$20** if paid after this date
  - If your family can't afford to help please submit a note from a parent or guardian
- All students will need to provide shoes for performances
  - Guys – black dress shoes, and black socks
  - Girls – black flats (dance type or china flat)

Grades

- Students are graded on Daily Participation
    - Team effort, attitude, and conduct in daily rehearsal
    - Includes additional miscellaneous tasks. i.e. riser / stage set up and strike, etc.

- Students are expected to turn in materials on time
    - specific points will be assigned to materials to be turned in
        - Any written work, permission slips, forms, fees, concert uniforms etc.

- Students will be graded on attendance to the mandatory performances
    - Choir Students are expected to attend performances and events
    - Choir Students are expected to put the dates on their calendars
    - Communication is the key!
        - Conflicts with Performances
          As soon as you discover you have a conflict with a performance, you must:
            - Submit a written explanation signed by your parent or guardian
            - Notify Mr. Baggett as soon as you are aware of the conflict
            - A minimum of one-month advance notice is required

❖ All Choir Students and a Parent/Guardian needs to fill out and sign the NU Choir contract ***online*** at *nuchoir.org* stating that they have read and understand the choir grading policies and have marked the appropriate choir dates on their calendar. This is due by Friday September 1st.

❖ Parent Community Support

- ➢ One of the strongest reasons the NU Choir program is so successful is due to the amazing group of parent volunteers.
- ➢ We *really* do depend on *you* to get involved during the year and would love to have you become a regular part of our team.
- ➢ Please visit us online at *nuchoir.org* and take a look at the parent involvement page and see where you might be able to plug in. ☺
- ➢ Please do this by Friday September 1st.

❖ Please visit us online: nuchoir.org

- ➢ **click on Connect with Us: then Get Involved**

- STOP UNNECESSARY PAPERWORK!
  - We request whenever possible forms be completed *online* and use attached paper contract only if you are unable to complete it at NU Choir.org

- **Forms to be completed online by Friday September 1st.**

  - **Grade Contract**
  - **Student and parent/guardian contact information**
  - **Fill out Get Involved page**

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!

Use contract below ONLY if you cannot complete it online.

CHOIR CONTRACT 2017-2018

I have read and understand the Nevada Union Choir syllabus and grading policies and have marked all the pertinent dates on my calendar. Please sign by Friday, September 1st.

STUDENT NAME (printed) **PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (printed)**

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STUDENT SIGNATURE **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

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