

# CHOIR WIRE 3.7 September 27, 2024

## Klein Oak Choir:

#### LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!

#### Director's Notes:

We are so excited for our first fall concert coming in 1 and a half weeks. The students have been working extremely hard and are ready to perform for you! We are already in October so the year is moving swiftly. I want to remind you all that choir fees are past due and are available for payment in SchoolCashOnline. Also, don't forget to sign up for your 2 FLAG ROUTES that we ask each family to do to support our one and only fundraiser. We also have a few spots still available for the Dallas trip. A \$100 deposit is due by Monday, September 30, 2024. As always we appreciate your continued support. We love and appreciate our KO Choir Family. Have a great weekend.

#### What's in the Choir Wire this week?

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### Ambassador Update

Hi everyone, my name is BJ Adeosun, and I'm a junior. I'm a Co-Chief for the Quartermaster Committee as well as the Tenor 2 Section Leader in Chorale. I'm involved in clubs such as Tri-M, Spanish Club, Computer Science Club, SNHS, Mu-Alpha Theta, Student Council, and many more! A funny fact about me is that I was late to my own birthday party last year. Right now during choir, we're preparing for our Fall Concert. It's a lot of work, but it's also really fun harmonizing with everyone, and we sound great. As a Quartermaster Co-Chief, it's my job to ensure that everything goes smoothly during the concert, so my committee and I have been planning some of the logistics. I'm very grateful to my parents for supporting me and funding everything I do, my amazing siblings and friends who always have my back, my incredible directors who invest so much time into our choir program, and most importantly, my Lord up above who's been with me my whole life.



# BJ Adeosun

KO Choir Ambassador - Co-Head Quartermaster



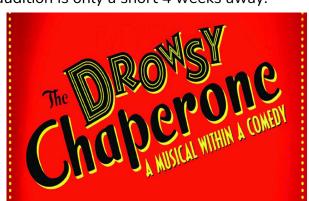
#### All-State Contest

WOW Y'ALL!!! We are so incredibly proud of our auditionees from last weekend! Out of the 27 that auditioned we have 15 moving on to the next round!! Of those 15 we had four place in the top 10 chairs in their rooms! Congratulations to everyone moving on; we are so proud of everyone who showed up and put their best foot forward!

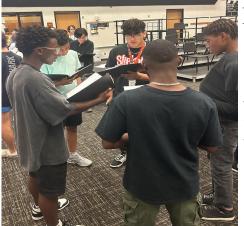
If you are moving on to the next round please ensure you are rehearsing the next round's music; Amen, Sehnsucht, Always Keep This Close, and Kyrie. Your audition is only a short 4 weeks away!

#### Musical Packet Meeting

On Tuesday, October 1st at 3:00 pm in the KO Choir Room, we will be holding the informational Musical Packet Meeting for all students interested in auditioning for the KO Fine Arts Production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. If you want to audition for the musical your attendance is necessary! Please go ahead and mark your calendars so that you don't forget  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$ 



#### Fall Concert



Our first full program concert our Annual Fall Concert, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in the KO Auditorium. That date is a short 2.5 weeks away...so parents please make sure you are arranging transportation and students that you are communicating this date to your jobs. Also, please ensure you are getting all student-provided formal uniform items for your performance (see below for details)

#### Formal Uniform Details:

- Treble Singers:
  - Floor-length black dress provided by KO Choir
  - Black hosiery student-provided
  - Black flats student-provided
- Tenor Bass Singers:
  - Black Tux Pants provided by KO Choir
  - Black Tux Jacket provided by KO Choir
  - Black Long Sleeve Button-Up Dress Shirt student provided
  - Long Black Dress Socks student provided
  - Black DRESS Shoes student-provided

We will be sending home a full information letter with call times and all other detailed information on Wednesday, October 2nd. Each student will receive a physical copy of this letter, it will also be shared via email. GroupMe, Remind101, and posted in each class's Schoology. Parents, please ensure you read over the info letter upon receiving it so that you can be up to date on all of the details regarding this MANDATORY performance.



#### Flags Across Klein

All flags have been returned and we are so grateful to each of the families that helped! We will be doing our raffle soon so please be on the lookout for that email! Also, we are a little over a month out from our Veterans' Day delivery and we still have 26 routes available for you to sign up for. Please remember that EVERY choir student is required to do TWO routes each school year and below are our last two routes for the year v

<u>Veterans' Day:</u> <u>SIGN-UP</u> Delivery Date: November 2nd Return Date: November 13th <u>Presidents' Day:</u> <u>SIGN-UP</u> Delivery Date: February 15th Return Date: February 22nd



Do your normal grocery shopping...KO Choir gets rewards!!!

Kroger generously donates money to non-profit organizations each year. The size of the donation is based on how many Kroger Plus Card users an organization has linked to it.

Kroger requires users to Re-Enroll in their Community Rewards Program each year. Please follow the steps below to link your Kroger Plus Card to the Klein Oak Choir Booster Club.

It's FREE!

Log onto the Kroger Community Rewards Site at:

http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards

- Sign into your Kroger account, or Create an account.
- · Select "Enroll Now" or Re-Enroll Now."
- Under "Find Your Organization"
- Select "Klein Oak Choir Booster Club

Click "Enroll."

#### Booster Club Update

We would like to invite you all to come out to the next Booster Club Meeting, the meeting is on October 22nd at 6:00 pm and will be virtual. We have over 150 kids in choir and we would love to see that represented in our Booster Club. Our Booster Club works really smart and not too hard to provide all KO Choir students with awesome opportunities throughout the school year. YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED!!!

Thank you to everyone who has already joined Booster Club! We truly appreciate it! We encourage every family to participate and help us support the students throughout the year. You can join the Booster Club today by simply <u>CLICKING HERE</u>.

If your student would like to order the new KO Choir Hoodie. Please CLICK HERE.

Thank you for your continued support,

KO Choir Booster Board



#### BOY Forms & Fees

Every year, we require our students and parents to fill out an acknowledgment form for reading our handbook and fill out medical information for our students. These things have been posted in Schoology and also <u>HERE</u>. These forms are now two weeks late and we are still missing around 8 of these forms!

This year's choir fee is \$70 and has been uploaded to SchoolCashOnline. This fee covers the cost of clinicians, accompanists/musicians, organization apparel, required entry fees, hospitality, office supplies/other equipment, and

other extracurricular and consumable expenses. At the moment we have 37 outstanding fees, please ensure you either communicate with one of the directors regarding assistance or that you take care of the fee ASAP.

#### Remind101

In KO Choir, we have a full program Remind101, not individual ensemble/class accounts. This account is run by our Ambassadors and shares all important information and dates with our families. The information shared on this account is for both students and parents. Please see the image to the right for how to sign up for the KO Choir Remind101.

Send a text to
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Text this message

@kochoir24

#### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 1st Wednesday, October 9th Mon.-Fri., October 14th-18th Mon.-Fri., October 21st-25th Saturday, October 26th Saturday, November 2nd Musical Packet Meeting - KO Auditorium - 3:00-3:30
Fall Concert - KO Auditorium - 7:00 pm - mandatory performance
NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK
Musical Auditions - Various Times and Locations
Region Auditions (all-state) - Tomball Memorial HS - auditionees only
Veterans' Day Flag Delivery - 8-10 am - KO Athletic Lot

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR