# Klein Oak Choir:

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!

#### Director's Notes:

Hey KO Choir! It's that time of the year again. That's right pop show time. Students have been working hard singing and dancing on beat and off beat. It's been an organized chaos type of week but we are determined to put on a great show. Be sure to check out the summer flags tab below. We need to get coverage asap! As always we thank you for your continued support of the Klein Oak Choir Program. Oak Em!!!!!

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

**Ambassador Update** 

**The Wiz Performance** 

**End of Year Banquet** 

**Chamber Show** 

**Booster Club Update** 

Pop Show - A Night at the Cinema

**Summer Flags** 

**Finals Week** 

**Upcoming Dates** 

**Senior Spotlight** 

#### Ambassador Update

Hi everyone! My name is Izzy Godden, and I'm a Quartermaster! We have two exciting things happening this week in choir: The Wiz and Banquet. The directors are giving us the opportunity to go see The Wiz downtown, which is a great way to interact with the fine arts in our area! And of course, we have our yearly banquet on Saturday! There, we will take the time to appreciate everyone who put in the work to make choir great this year and look over the accomplishments we've made along the way. As well as being in choir, I'm also involved in this year's theatrical black box show, Anne of Green Gables! If you're interested in coming, check out the Klein Oak Theatre website. Opening night is May 1st, and closing night is the 5th! I've been so thankful to have been an Ambassador this year, and I know the program is in good hands in the future!



Izzy Godden

KÖ Choir Ambassador - Quartermaster



#### The Wiz Performance

Our trip to The Hobby Center to watch *The Wiz* is happening TOMORROW! Info letters and Permission Slips went home on Monday with all students going on the trip, and all permission slips were to be returned today. If your student did not return their permission slip today, an email was sent to ensure that everything is in before we leave tomorrow. Should you have any follow-up questions, please contact Mr. Freeman at <a href="mailto:dfreeman1@kleinisd.net">dfreeman1@kleinisd.net</a>.

### End of Year Banquet

Banquet is THIS WEEKEND!! We are so excited to celebrate this school year with you all and to dance the night away! We will open the doors at 5:30 pm with dinner starting at 6:00 pm. Please remember that you must have purchased a ticket to attend the Banquet. Ticket sales for this event closed on Monday afternoon, and the Booster Club is no longer accepting new orders.



#### Chamber Show

Instead of participating in the Pop Show, Chamber does its own special Pop Show. There will be group numbers, solos, and a cute storyline to follow. The show is always amazing and so much fun. We hope you will make plans to come out and support them on Tuesday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the KO Choir Room.

#### Booster Club Update

We held our final meeting of the school year last night, and we want to thank you all for your support and for showing up the way you all did last night at the meeting. We have a couple more board positions open, so if you are interested in getting more involved, please email the Booster Club at kochoirboosterclub@gmail.com.

### Pop Show - A Night at the Cinema

Our annual KO Choir Pop Show: A Night at the Cinema is on the calendar for Thursday, May 22nd, beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a

ticketed event, and the ticket cost is \$10. Just a reminder that all tickets must be purchased BEFORE arriving at the performance and can be purchased by <u>CLICKING HERE</u>. We will not have a "box office" or "will-call" the night of the performance, so please plan accordingly. This event typically sells out quickly, so we recommend that those with intentions to attend the performance move quickly with purchasing your ticket:)

We will hold a dress rehearsal on Friday, May 16th, for the Pop Show to allow the students to practice with the live band on stage. We have the time blocked off for 3-6, but we will not need everyone for the full duration. Most students will be finished with the rehearsal around 4:00 pm. An informational letter will be sent home on Friday during all classes detailing all information for the concert and dress rehearsal.



#### Summer Flags

It is that time of year again when we ask you to sign up for the Summer Flag Deliveries! We have two deliveries that happen over summer break. The first one is for the Memorial Day Holiday, and the second one is for the Fourth of July. These deliveries are always the hardest to get covered!

We are sitting at 82 routes available between the two deliveries for you to sign up for!

ALSO...these two deliveries count for the 2025-2026 School Year...so you can go ahead and get your two routes for the school year covered BEFORE school even starts  $\bigcirc$ 

Memorial Day - <u>SIGN-UP LINK</u> <u>39 Open Routes</u> Delivery - Saturday, May 24th Return - Saturday, May 31st Fourth of July - SIGN-UP LINK 43 Open Routes
Delivery - Saturday, June 28th
Return - Saturday, July 5th

#### Finals Week

It's hard to believe we are already writing about finals week! Parents and students, please take a look at <u>THIS LINK</u> to see the schedule for Senior and underclassmen finals. The last two weeks of school are incredibly crazy and look different than any other time of the school year, so please take the time to read over the document. Also...keep in mind that we are down to our last 5 weeks of school, so students, make sure you are staying on top of your assignments!!



#### Upcoming Date

Thursday, May 22nd

Saturday, May 24th

Monday, May 26th

Friday, May 30th

Saturday, May 31st

Tue.-Fri., May 27th-30th

Thursday, May 1st The Wiz - TBA - TUTS

Saturday, May 3rd End of Year Banquet - TBA - KMPC

Tuesday, May 6th Chamber Show - 7:00 pm - KO Choir Room

Friday, May 16th Pop Show Dress Rehearsal - 3-6 - KO Auditorium - mandatory for all choirs

Pop Show - 7:00 pm - KO Auditorium - mandatory for all choirs Memorial Day Flag Delivery - 8-10 am - KO Athletic Parking Lot

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

Finals Week!!!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Memorial Day Flag Return - flags & routes returned by 6:00 pm

## CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR

# <u>SENIOR SPOTLIGHT</u>

#### SFAN

Hello KO Choir! My name is Sean Sheehan and other than choir I am currently really into practicing guitar, working with clay, defining my digital art, and I have been getting back into traditional art as well, and I'm currently in the National Art Honor Society. From my time in high school I'm most proud of myself for keeping up with my grades. For all of my years of high school, I was able to get straight A's and keep my GPA over a 4.7. I even got my letterman jacket early in my sophomore year for academics. I'm especially proud of myself for sticking with the KP and AP classes. (Also proud of myself for pushing through the tears and crash outs) I took this time to dabble in everything, such as engineering, animation, coding, computer science, criminal justice, crocheting, and various other art activities. My plans for after graduation are to attend Sam Houston to become a Nurse Practitioner to help others. Even though I've only been in choir for a year, I would say my favorite memories were the after-school parties we had, or the banquets I attended in previous years. But to be honest, Mrs. Leal's teaching is what makes choir my favorite, I will forever



cherish her kindness. Fun fact about me is I have two cute (fat) guinea pigs that I adore. My biggest inspiration is and always will be my father. He has always been there to guide and teach me ever since I can remember. He taught me to be strong and independent, and not to let the bad things in my life bring me down. From a young age, he was there to hold my hand and teach me the things no one else did. I am forever grateful to him, and I wouldn't trade him for anything. Though he may not be my biological one, in my heart, I know he's truly my dad. It doesn't matter if we share the same blood or not, I will forever cherish him and what he's done for me. And that's what drives me, I want to be someone he can be proud of, because that's all he wants. <3 Underclassmen, from what I've experienced, all I can say is, don't be afraid to try. Don't be afraid to join clubs, talk to new people, and get into new hobbies and activities. Take those harder classes now, trust me, senior year has been a breeze. And drama you think is so important right now, won't be in a few years. Focus on yourself and what brings you joy, and turn your dang assignments in on time. If you do that, you'll be okay.



#### ANNALEE

Hi KO Choir! My name is Annalee Huerta, and outside of KO Choi,r I am a barista at Teaspoon. The thing from my time in high school I am most proud of is accomplishing my academic goals while balancing choir and a job. After graduation, I will be attending Lone Star to major in Finance, then transferring to A&M to join an International Business Program. My favorite choir memory was our Dallas trip for MadFest in 2024. A fun fact about me is that I am a twin; my sister and I always try to play mind games to see if we can think the same thing. My mom is the most inspirational person I know because I have witnessed her face numerous challenges and come out stronger every time. Despite the struggles she encountered, she always managed to overcome them with grace and determination. Her resilience and unwavering commitment to doing her best for me have taught me the true meaning of perseverance and dedication. She never let any obstacle stand in her way of providing a better life for us, and her selflessness and strength continue to inspire me every day. To all the underclassmen,

remember that your journey is uniquely yours, so avoid comparing yourself to others. Everyone has their own path and pace, and focusing on your own progress is what truly matters. Appreciate the moment and cherish the experiences you have now, as they shape who you are becoming. Lastly, always strive to do what genuinely makes you happy. Pursuing your passions and staying true to yourself will lead to a more fulfilling and joyful life.