



CHOIR WIRE 3.6
September 20, 2024

Klein Oak Choir:

LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!

Director's Notes:

Happy Homecoming Week KO Choir Family! Apologies for the delay/lack of Choir Wires the last two weeks! We have been busy, busy in the KO Choir World getting ready for all of our Fall Performances...one of which happened last night at the HOCO Football Game! Thank you to everyone who came out to support Chorale during their performance and of course our KO Panther Varsity Football team.

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Ambassador Update

Hey, my name is Yandel Sayed and this year I'm Klein Oak Choir's Student Conductor! Some fun facts about me are that I'm a huge fan of Kendrick Lamar; in fact, I know his songs word for word and went to his Mr. Morale Concert. Another thing I love to share is my love for learning. Whether it's cooking, music, or science I just like doing things. My favorite memory as a child was visiting museums with my family and learning about all the different types of gems there are in the world. Special shout out to my mom for raising me right and all the wonderful teachers and mentors who made me into the educated young man I am today.

Yandel Sayed

KO Choir Ambassador - Student Conductor



Hey everyone, my name is Rae Knight. I am a senior and I'm one of the Co-Chief Quartermasters. This is my third year as an ambassador, and fourth year as a part of the KO choir family. I'm also in Girl Scouts, a newspaper staffer, and an editor of the yearbook. I am looking forward to all of our future events, especially the Fall Concert and our Halloween Social! Can't wait to see what this year has in store for KO Choir. Oak Em'!

Rae Knight

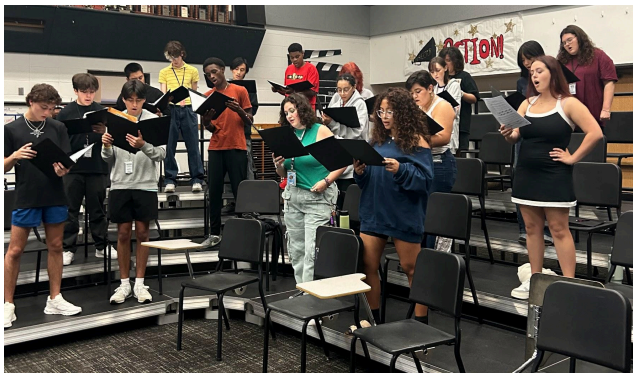
KO Choir Ambassador - Co-Chief Quartermaster



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 [HERE](#). **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. This fee was due this past **Monday, September 16th**, please email one of the directors if your family has any financial concerns.



Flags Across Klein

THANK YOU!!! We so appreciate each family that helped with delivering and returning flags for the Labor Day/9.11 holiday! The success of this incredible fundraiser and community outreach program would not be possible without you! We had a few routes get returned late please work to ensure you return your flags by the return date and time. We have to ensure we are respecting our contract with the flag company!

Also...we have two more chances for you to get your two routes completed for the school year, see below for the sign-ups!

Veterans' Day: [SIGN-UP](#)

Delivery Date: November 2nd

Return Date: November 13th

Presidents' Day: [SIGN-UP](#)

Delivery Date: February 15th

Return Date: February 22nd

All-State Contest

We have our first round of auditions for a place in one of the coveted TMEA All-State Choirs. This round is called district and we have 27 students auditioning on Saturday at Oak Ridge HS!! We are super excited for each student and have high hopes for a successful audition day! Any student that makes it past this round of auditions will go through to our Region round on Saturday, October 25th. This round not only will they compete to move on through to audition process but also to make one of the Region IX TMEA Region Choirs!

Please send all your good vibes and luck to these students on Saturday as they take their first step on this amazing journey! Auditionees...just a reminder that we are already so proud of you and know that you will kill these auditions!!!



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

A special THANK YOU to everyone who made it out to this week's Registration Night and/or Open House. We are very excited to support our amazing students this year and have some great things planned. Booster Club is here to support all students in various activities, scholarship opportunities, and much more. Have ideas? We love and welcome any input! Our next meeting is September 24th at 6 pm.

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 [CLICKING HERE](#).

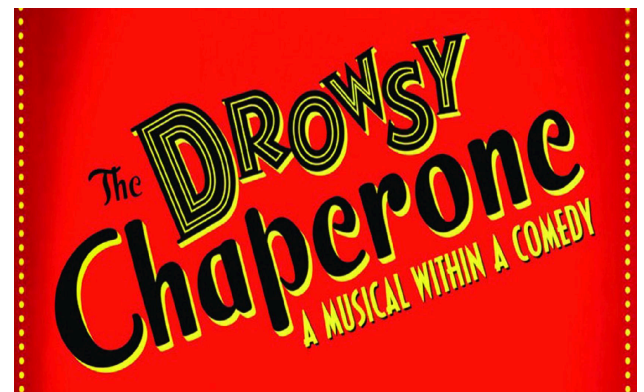
If your student would like to order the new KO Choir Hoodie. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued support,

KO Choir Booster Board

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 😊





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 25th. 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.

KO Choir Calendar at a Glance

KO Choir is a busy choir! Especially for new parents, it can be overwhelming to know what the concerts are and who they are for. Below is a list of the major events, and to who they pertain. By no means is this a complete calendar of events! For a complete list of events, check the calendar tab on our website, www.kleinoakchoir.com

Fall Concert – October 9th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS

Required Performance

KISD Men's Concert – November 12th - Chorale Men & Select Cantus Members

All participants will be excused from school for a clinician/workshop

Holiday Concert – December 10th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS

Required Performance

KISD Solo/Ensemble Contest – February 1st @ Klein Collins HS – ALL STUDENTS

Not Required, but encouraged

Pre-UIL Concert – March 27th @ KO Auditorium – ALL STUDENTS

Required Performance

UIL Concert/Sight Reading – April 8th & 9th @ Willis HS – BEL CANTO & CANTUS

All students required to participate



UIL Concert/Sight Reading – April 10th & 11th @ Klein Cain HS – AMABILE, CHORALE

All students required to participate

Pop Show – May 22nd @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS

Themed Concert – Solo or group songs available!

Ticketed Event

Required Performance for all academically eligible students

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

Saturday, September 21st

Tuesday, September 24th

Tuesday, October 1st

Wednesday, October 9th

Mon.-Fri., October 14th-18th

Mon.-Fri., October 21st-25th

Saturday, October 26th

District Auditions (all-state) - Oak Ridge HS - **auditionees only**

Booster Club Meeting - KO Choir Room - 6:00-7:00

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**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR](#)

