



CHOIR WIRE 3.29  
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## Klein Oak Choir: **LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!**

### Director's Notes:

Greetings from Dallas!!! We have had an incredible week this week and now we are ending it with our annual spring trip! We could not be more proud of KO Choir's showing at UIL and the heart and hard work put into making this contest season the success it was. Congrats to all of the choirs and know that we love you all to the moon and back! We will now begin our preparation for POP SHOW!!! 🎉 Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday!

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## Ambassador Update

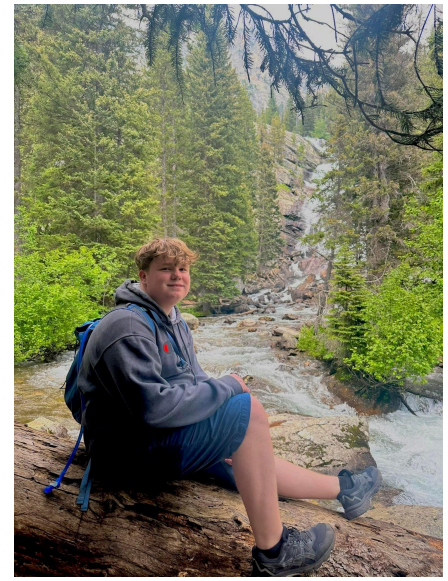
Hello everyone! I'm Wyatt Mims, and I'm part of Chorale and Chamber Choirs here at Klein Oak. I also serve as one of the Quartermasters on the Ambassadors. This week, we've had our UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest, and we've been working incredibly hard for it. I truly hope our efforts will pay off!

I want to give a huge shout-out to our choir directors, Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Leal. We have developed so much as a choir, thanks to their dedication and hard work.

A fun fact about me is that I LOVE to travel! I've been to many places, including Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, and several others.

*Wyatt Mims*

KO Choir Ambassador - Quartermaster



## UIL Concert & Sight Reading

WOW!!! Six choirs over three days of contest...we are just a little tired! However, we both are also very proud of each ensemble and how they represented KO Choir and our KOHS campus! We brought home several trophies and lots of memories. Students, we want to thank you all for your hard work and for being the wonderful humans you are! We love and appreciate each of you!! 😊

## Dallas Spring Trip

We are leaving for our 2025 Spring Trip to Dallas TOMORROW!!!! The itinerary and permission slips have been passed out to each student going on the trip! If you would like a virtual itinerary you can [CLICK HERE](#) to access it. Students, please make sure you are on time

tomorrow morning!! We are looking forward to having some great fun with you all!!!

## Pop Show Auditions

On Wednesday, April 16th we will be holding our Annual Pop Show Solo Auditions after school starting at 3:00 pm. This is always an exciting time of year for our program!! This year's Pop Show Theme is **\*\*drumroll\*\* A Night at the Cinema**. This evening will be filled with songs from movies; with the caveat that there will be no Disney or Musical Movies included. 😊 Students, a sign-up sheet is up and filling up quickly!!!





## KISD Fine Arts Signing Day

**HEY SENIOR FAMILIES!** Please see the information below from our KISD Fine Arts Team:

*Please take note of the date for our upcoming Fine Arts Signing Day: Wednesday, April 30th! Fine Arts Signing Day is designed to celebrate ANY high school graduate who will pursue the fine arts beyond high school. Students can be accepted into Junior College or University and pursue a two-year associate's degree or a four-year bachelor's degree.*

*They will submit information to me (Denise Banks) using a Google Form that is linked [here](#). All participants must submit their information via this Google Form to avoid any last-minute issues, such as students walking in for participation without our prior knowledge, inaccurate counts of attendees, no table for a student, etc. (It happens 😊) **So please be sure to stress the importance of your students signing up with the Fine Arts office through the Google Form by Friday, April 25th.***

*Lastly, here are some other details:*

- 1. Students will be provided with a rectangular banquet table (No linens are provided) that they can decorate representing their future alma mater and their high school accomplishments. I have a couple of examples below:*

*[Fine Arts Table photo \(TX State\)](#)*

*[Fine Arts Table photo \(U of H\)](#)*

- 2. The program starts promptly at 6:00 and students are allowed in as early as 5:00 to decorate their tables.*
- 3. Students are allowed to bring family to celebrate with them.*
- 4. Students should dress either business casual or in a style representative of their future alma mater; just be sure it is appropriate for school.*
- 5. All students will sign a certificate highlighting their decision, and a photo will be taken for the district.*

## The Wiz Performance

Our trip to The Hobby Center to watch *The Wiz* is quickly approaching! We still have 4 spots available if anyone would like to claim them. Parents this can include you, send us an email if you are interested 😊

A few quick reminders...the trip is on Thursday, May 1st, all transportation will be provided to and from The Hobby Center and we are still planning the pre-performance dinner, we will have more details in the next Choir Wire. Should you have any follow-up questions please contact Mr. Freeman at [dfreeman1@kleinisd.net](mailto:dfreeman1@kleinisd.net). Also, if you would like to read more about the performance please [CLICK HERE](#) to access The Hobby Center's website.



## End of Year Banquet

We will be holding our 2025 KO Choir Banquet; *Mirrorballs & Melodies*, on Saturday, May 3rd at the Klein Multipurpose Center with doors opening at 5:30 pm with a 6:00 pm dinner start. For those new to KO Choir, we hold a yearly Banquet to celebrate our successes, give out awards, announce next year's Ambassadors, announce our Booster Club Scholarship recipients, and most importantly...DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY! We also share a meal together before the awards start, this year Fajita Pete's is catering the event! 🎉

This is a full-family event, and we welcome everyone to come out and celebrate our amazing students. Tickets cost \$30, and they can be purchased by [CLICKING HERE](#). The ticket sales will close on Monday, April 28th, at noon. SENIORS!!! The code for your ONE free ticket was shared in the GroupMe chat earlier today.



## Chamber Show

Instead of participating in Pop Show, Chamber does their 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 pm in the KO Choir Room.

## Booster Club Update

We want to thank all of our parents who showed up to our meeting last week to help plan our end-of-year banquet, *Mirrorballs & Melodies*! We appreciate your support and all of the creative ideas everyone brought to the table. We will be holding one more in-person meeting to establish our Executive Board for the 2025-2026 school year. The date for that meeting has not been set yet but will be announced very soon. We have several positions opening up next year so if you are interested in being a part of the boosters please don't hesitate to reach out!

## Upcoming Dates

Sat.-Mon. April 12th-14th  
Wednesday, April 16th  
Friday, April 18th  
Friday, April 25th  
Wednesday, April 30th  
Thursday, May 1st  
Saturday, May 3rd  
Tuesday, May 6th

Dallas Spring Trip  
Pop Show Auditions - 3:00-6:00 pm - KO Choir Room  
NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY  
KISD Fine Arts Signing Day Sign-Up Deadline  
Fine Arts Signing Day - 6:00 pm - KMPC  
The Wiz - TBA - TUTS  
End of Year Banquet - TBA - KMPC  
Chamber Show - 7:00 pm - KO Choir Room

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

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!**



## RILEY

Hello KO Choir! My name is Riley Rogers and outside of KO Choir I am involved in KO National Honor Society, KO National English Honor Society, KO Standleaders, and KO Student Council, but my two choirs are always my favorite thing to participate in. My high school career has been a whirlwind of growth and change, never failing in opportunities to challenge myself and form connections with those around me. I honestly am most proud of how hard I have worked these past four years, achieving 25th in my class. It wasn't always easy and there were sacrifices made along the way but I have always loved learning the most that I can and pushing myself for the sake of being an educated person. I am also deeply honored to have been the Choir Vice President and a member of Chamber Choir. I was not always the most confident in my ability to sing but I have always known I could lead. I have loved being a section leader, an Ambassador, and a member of Chamber and Chorale, learning from our incredible directors and from friends I will have for life. After graduation, I plan to attend Texas A&M University with my best friend and our President, Addie Poshard. I plan to audition for their choir, keeping music in my life and traveling home to see my underclassman keep up their amazing talent. Looking back on my four years in this program, my favorite memory is one I'm sure I share with many others. Madrigal Festival last year was the first time I connected with many of my current best friends and became a memory I will always hold in my heart. We made beautiful music together, achieved 1st division together, and laughed and talked the entire bus ride home. As for my biggest influence, that would have to be my mom. My mom, and absolute best friend, has inspired and supported me my entire life. She has never failed to make me feel seen, so incredibly loved, and has always encouraged me to be exactly who I am. I am so proud to call myself her daughter. She is the kindest, most intelligent, most open-minded, best person and mom I know, and she has taught me everything I know about being a friend, leader, and human being. I want to remind our underclasses that your heart and happiness are more important than anything else. My mom always told me I wasn't allowed to just fill my days with clubs for college applications and GPA-boosting classes. I had to have at least ONE thing that brought me joy. I encourage every single person, especially our underclassmen, to fill their days with light and joy, even if that's in the lunch you pack or in the nap you let yourself take after school. Be patient with yourself and with others. Work hard because you want to be a well-rounded person, not because you want your resume to look more full. And lastly, remember the world will work itself out. Stress less and let your people and your place find you. I promise everything will be okay.



## MAK



Hi KO Choir! My name is Mak Fiaschetti and other than choir, I'm not involved in any school activities or clubs, however, I do have a job that takes up most of my free time. From my time in high school, I am most proud of myself for everything I've done throughout my high school career. High school is tough for everyone and navigating your way through it with all of the drama and slipping grades on top is stressful, to say the least. I'm proud of myself for making it through with good grades and lessons that'll last me a lifetime. After graduation, I plan to move to Lake Charles, Louisiana with my mom to be closer to our family and attend McNeese State University. I plan to study psychology and carry that degree into being a child psychologist. My favorite choir memory is probably at the Christmas social this year when we were playing a game where you had to unwrap a huge ball of wrapping paper and plastic wrap. I was sitting next to Izzy and totally hit her in the face with the ball of paper, I apologized right after we finished laughing so hard our stomachs hurt. A strange fact about me is that I collect rubber ducks... every time I see one

of those duck claw machines I have to play and get new ducks. I currently have around 25 of them. The two people who have inspired me the most in my life, are my best friend Izzy, and my sister. Izzy has so much going on all the time but she has still managed to keep her impressive grades up and her head high. My sister and I have been through a lot together and she's always been such a constant for me. She bought herself a car fresh out of high school while working towards her dream. She is who I look up to and who I'll always go to for help or advice of any sort. My two best friends are the people who inspire me the most. Some advice for the underclassmen, don't get too embarrassed over small stuff. I guarantee no one thinks that much about it except for you.