

**Trinity Christian Academy
Choral Calendar**

Sept. 11-12 **Bluegrass Choral Music Festival** UK Singletary Center
Now in its 17th year, the Bluegrass Choral Music has grown to become one of the largest choral festivals in the southeastern United States. This year the SATB choir will be conducted by Prof. John Flanery, Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of Southern Mississippi, Dr. Jefferson Johnson will be conducting the SATB Honor Choir. The participants come to UK for 2 days of combined rehearsals on appropriate but challenging repertoire. The UK Voice Faculty members will conduct a vocal clinic and on Saturday the high school students will be treated to a short performance by UK's a cappella ensembles—the AcoustiKats and Paws-n-Listen. The festival culminates with a free a concert on Saturday @ 4:30.

I am strongly encouraging all of the 10-12th grade students who are interested in auditioning for the Kentucky All-State choir in October to attend this event. The All-state audition piece will be rehearsed and performed at this event. This will significantly help them with their preparation!

Cost for the event is \$12.00 and includes registration fee, snacks, and a BCMF T-shirt
*****see attached schedule for details

Oct. 10 **Schmidt Vocal Competition** UK
**Application deadline Sept 28
See Mrs. Johnson for an application or download @
www.schmidtcompetition.org

Oct. 27. **District 7 All-State Chorus auditions**
Students will audition for the KentuckyHS All-State Choir by performing the required audition piece in single mixed quartets (one on a part), singing a designated section by themselves and sightreading by themselves. Each school is only allowed to let 15% of there total choral enrollment audition. Students with the top scores in the state are then selected to participate and perform in Kentucky All-State music conference in Louisville in February.

This year the auditions are being held at Lexington Catholic High School
Time TBA (we will be assigned a time by the district)

****9th graders will submit a taped audition for the Kentucky Jr. High All-State Chorus

- Nov. 23 **Christmas Concert rehearsal 3:15-4:30 @HS**
Due to the Christmas concert being moved a week earlier this year (Dec.3) the students must have all music memorized and ready before Thanksgiving break as the concert is the following Thursday
- Nov. 30 **Christmas Concert rehearsal (Select choir only) 3:15-4:15 @ HS**
- Dec.2 HS has **Dress Rehearsal** at Lower campus in the afternoon and will be dismissed from there.

Drivers will be needed to transport students to LS
- Dec.3 **Trinity Christmas Concert 7:00 @ LS**
- Dec.31 **Application deadline for Governor's School for the Arts**
For detailed info on this program please see their website
www.kentuckygsa.com
Interested Sophomores & Juniors must complete their application **by12/31**
- Jan.16 **Mandatory rehearsal for all District 7 students who make the**
Kentucky All-State HS Choir Time:TBA Georgetown College
- Jan. 23 **UK Men's Chorus Day Starts 9:00—Concert @ 4:30 UK**
The UK Choirs will host the 17th annual Male Chorus Day. They are inviting high school to bring male singers to campus for a day of rehearsing and performing men's music together. This has become an extremely successful event with enthusiastic young men from schools all over Kentucky! Male singers may be selected by their director. Balanced quartets are preferred but not required. Dr. Jefferson Johnson will rehearse the men on three pieces culminating in an informal performance featuring them and two UK male choral groups: acoUstiKats, and the nationally-recognized UK Men's Chorus! Cost: \$10 includes reg.fee, snacks and T-shirt
- Feb.3-5 **Kentucky All-State Chorus Louisville**
- Feb.27 **Kentucky District 7 Solo and Small Ensemble Festival Scott Co. HS**
This festival gives students an opportunity to prepare a solo or small ensemble piece and perform it for a judge for a rating and comments.

students auditioning for the Governor's School for the Arts the following week are **strongly encouraged** to take advantage of this opportunity

Rainmen & Lookin' # will be required to compete in this event

Mar.5-6	GSA auditions	Times: TBA	Transylvania University
Mar. 18-19	Taste of TCA	7:00	@ LS
****	only Rainmen, Lookin' # and/or Select involved		
April 22	Trinity Choral "Pops" concert	7:00	
	**Lookin'#, Rainmen and Select choir only		
May 11	Trinity Gallery Hop Art Show	7-9:00	
	**Lookin' # and Rainmen only		
May 12	HS has Dress Rehearsal during the afternoon@ <u>the lower campus</u> and will be <u>dismissed from there.</u>		
***	We will need parent drivers to transport students to lower campus.		
May 13	Trinity Night for the Arts Concert	7-9:00	
May 28	Graduation	evening	TCPC