



BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAGIC SINGERS INFORMATION PACKET

2017-2018

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BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL MAGIC SINGERS AUDITION FORM

(BRING WITH YOU TO AUDITIONS!)

FULL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT WORK PHONE: _____

PARENT CELL NUMBER: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT CELL NUMBER: _____

CLASS NEXT YEAR: _____

CHECK YOUR VOICE RANGE: SOPRANO (HIGH GIRL) _____ ALTO (LOW GIRL)
_____ TENOR (HIGH BOY) _____ BASS (LOW BOY) _____

PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:

BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL MAGIC SINGERS AUDITION PROCESS

ALL students interested in Magic Singers Show Choir must audition.

1. Clinics – where you learn and practice the song/dance.
 - a. For 8th graders and BHS students – May 7-8, BHS choir room 3:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
2. Auditions – sign up for an audition time. (May 9, 2:45-5:45)
 - a. 8th graders ONLY – call or visit the choir office to sign up for a time.
 - b. Current BHS students – sign up for a time slot in the choir office.
3. Arrive early and dress comfortably (especially shoes – no sandals)
4. Current Magic Singers will be there to audition and assist.
5. If you miss your time slot there will be no make-up opportunities!

REQUIREMENTS – BRING YOUR COMPLETED AUDITION FORM AND HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE – YOU MAY NOT AUDITION WITHOUT THESE FORMS.

1. AUDITION DETAILS
 - a. Part 1 - “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” (A Cappella)
 - i. You choose starting pitch.
 - ii. Memorization is not required – words will be available.
 - b. Part 2 – Sing AND Dance the audition song found in this packet with a partner. If you do not arrive with someone, a current Magic Singer partner will be available.
 - i. The accompaniment is from a recorded track
 - ii. You may be asked to do this twice
 - c. Part 3 – demonstrate the following dance steps – 1. Box step both directions, 2. Step ball change both legs, 3. Side step touch, forward/back step touch, 4. Cross turn both legs
 - d. THIS IS A CLOSED AUDITION – only you and the judges will be allowed in the audition area
2. AUDITION CLINICS – SEE ABOVE DATES for 8th graders and current BHS students. You are welcome to attend, but it is not required.
3. RESULTS – will be posted on our Barberton Home Page after school on Friday, May 18th. Final decisions do consider student availability to take Magic Singers as a class during their school day as well as past participation and attendance in extra-curricular activities.

Barberton High School
Magic Singers Show Choir Parent/Student Handbook
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Director: Mrs. Nicole Petrarca, npetrarca@barbertonschools.org

Rehearsals: 5th period during the school day; after school as needed

Performances: ALL MANDATORY and part of the class grade.

Kiwanis morning and/or noon meetings, T.B.A during the school day

Holiday Concert, December T.B.A

TRI-ARTS Festival, Saturday in April T.B.A.

Spring Concert, May T.B.A

Memorial Day Parade, May T.B.A

High School Graduation, May T.B.A

Barberton Board of Education Meetings, T.B.A after school during the year

Possible Participation in Contest, January on a Saturday T.B.A

Financial Obligations:

Show Choir Fee: This will be the cost of our costume concert dress attire. Dresses for the girls are approximately \$100. Ties and Vests for the boys are approximately \$60. This does NOT include the appropriate shoes and pantyhose for girls and black dress slacks, white dress shirt and black belt for boys. It is the responsibility of each member to have the order information and money turned in on time at the start of the school year. All members are expected to care for their costume attire. If a costume is lost or ruined, you will not be able to perform until it is replaced at your own expense.

Appearance Expectations:

Appearance is important to our success and must be uniform. Hair styles/coloring and make-up must be tasteful and no visible piercings and tattoos during performances, unless determined/approved by the director.

Show Choir Expectations:

Three important guidelines are expected of all show choir members:

1. **Reliable:** Arrive on time to class rehearsal and performances. Excess unexcused absences will not be tolerated and will affect both the class grade and your membership in the group. School policies, expectations and consequences will be followed as listed in the BHS student handbook.
 2. **Respectful:** Please show respect to all directors, assistants, volunteers and bring a positive, determined attitude to each rehearsal free of drama.
 3. **Maximum Effort:** Put forth your best effort at each rehearsal and performance opportunity.
- A meeting will be scheduled with parents and administration if any member does not meet the expectations of participating in the BHS Magic Singers.

Parent and Student Handbook Agreement Form

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT) _____

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named, have read the Show Choir Handbook. We understand all the requirements, expectations, and consequences for improper actions. We understand the director, with the assistance of school administration, has the authority to remove a student from the ensemble and/or issue a failing grade for the class. We know that the director's decision regarding student placement within the group is final and in the students' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

As a member of the Barberton High School Magic Singers, I have full read the Show Choir Handbook and understand what is expected of me in order to participate. I will work hard at rehearsals and communicate with the director and my parents. I understand the consequences of poor behavior and/or inappropriate actions and will take responsibility for those actions. I will always keep in mind that I am representing my school, my community, my state and most importantly, myself.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO YOUR SHOW CHOIR
AUDITION. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AUDITION WITHOUT
IT!**

Lyrics to My Country 'Tis of Thee:

**My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.**

**Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!**