



CY-FAIR CHOIR

CHOIR WIRE
August 23, 2019

Director's Notes:

Welcome back to school! We've been working hard to get ready for another year, and we want you to know how excited we are! This year, Cy-Fair Choir will reach new heights of choral excellence, and we're so excited you have chosen to be a part of it. We can't wait to see your amazing faces on Monday morning! Thank you to everyone who came out to Choir Express last night. It was great to see some of you already!

This is the first edition of our new biweekly newsletter. Be on the lookout for the Choir Wire every other Friday! Find out more information about our program in the coming pages, and as always, check out our website at www.cyfairchoir.com for the latest.

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Welcome Back! Messages from the Directors



Hello all! I am so excited to start the 2019-20 school year! If you are new, welcome to the choir family! The biggest thing that I like to stress all year long is that you really are a part of one big family here. If you walk through the choir room at Cy-Fair High School, *you matter*. Our pledge to you is that we will make you feel welcomed and feel part of a successful team. Cy-Fair Choir is a special place! We truly care about each and every one of our students as if you were our own kids! It's not always easy; choir is hard work, but it's worth it. There's nothing more satisfying than achieving a beautiful sound with your classmates. Music performed at a high level has the opportunity to change people! We are looking forward to doing that with each and every one of you this year!

Much love, Nick Likos

Hey, Bobcat Choir Fam!

We are so pumped to see you next week. Whether you're brand new to the program or a veteran, we are excited to see and get to know YOU. There have been a lot of fantastic updates to the room, schedule, and staff -- Mrs. Bull is AMAZING -- so buckle up because this year is going to be a brand new Cy-Fair Choir experience! Enjoy your last few days of summer and get some rest. We are going to work hard, meet new friends, and make some fantastic music.

Now let's get this show on the road!

BFND! -Mr. Key



Hello Cy-Fair Choir!!! I am so incredibly excited to be joining the Bobcat Choir Family! I cannot wait to meet you all and to start making some beautiful music. We have so much to look forward to and I'm so glad we get to be on this journey together! It's going to be a fantastic year!

Geaux Bobcats! - Mica Bull

Choir Officers Update

Hey y'all! Welcome/welcome back to Cy-Fair! I hope everyone's excited for this year. I already know it's going to be a blast!

The ice cream social is the 4th day of school, so please come out and join your fellow choir peeps for tons of ice cream and tons of fun! I'm so excited to get to know as many of you as I can! Good luck on your first week of school!

-Maya Arnold (President)



Booster Club Update

Look at how much fun we're having in the picture taken at our first Booster Club Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year! It could only be more fun if YOU will join us at the next Booster Club Meeting (Choir Room, Tues., 9/10, 6:00pm).

And here's your first opportunity to be involved with the Booster Club. Click on this link to help out in a simple but meaningful way by sending an item with your student for the first Cy-Fair Choir social of the year!

<https://tinyurl.com/SignUpIceCreamSocial>

Julie Long- President
Tracy Rogers- Vice President
Valerie Arnold- Treasurer
Stacey Kemp- Assistant Treasurer
Doris Norris- Secretary
Sarah Hoglund- Fundraising
Danyelle Dodd- Volunteer Coordinator
Kimberly Hanks- Hospitality
Cherie Lynch- Publicity



The Choirs at Cy-Fair

Here is more information about the choir classes offered at Cy-Fair HS.

Advanced Women - 1st period (Mrs. Bull)

- Sophomore, Junior, and Senior women
- Audition required
- Perform at all concerts
- Compete at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation

Men's Choir – 2nd period (Mr. Key)

- Freshman through Senior men
- No audition required
- Perform at all concerts
- Compete at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation



Chorale – 3rd Period (Mr. Likos)

- Sophomore, Junior, and Senior men and Junior and Senior women
- Audition Required
- Perform at all concerts
- Men and Women will split for performance at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation

Cy-Fair Singers – 4th period (Mr. Likos & Mr. Key)

- Sophomore, Junior, and Senior men and Junior and Senior women
- Audition required
- Members must be enrolled in Chorale
- Perform at all concerts
- Perform / compete at the Texas Madrigal Festival
- Additional performances leading into the winter holiday

Sonos – 4thth Period (Mrs. Bull)

- Sophomore, Junior, and Senior women
- Audition required
- Members must be enrolled in an additional choir
- Perform at all concerts
- Perform / compete at the Texas Renaissance Festival
- Additional performances leading into the winter holiday



Women's Choir - 6th Period (Mr. Key)

- Freshman through Senior women
- No audition required
- Perform at all concerts
- Compete at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation

Concerts at a Glance

The Cy-Fair 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 our major events, and who they pertain to. By no means is this a complete calendar of events! For a complete list of events, please check out our website, www.cyfairchoir.com.

Fall Concert – October 1st @ CF Auditorium, 7pm – ALL STUDENTS

Winter Concert – December 3rd @ The Foundry UMC, 7pm – ALL STUDENTS

Showstoppers - January 31 (7pm) & February 1 (2pm & 7pm) @ CF Auditorium - ALL STUDENTS

Texas Madrigal Festival Honor Concert - March 6th & 7th - San Antonio - CY-FAIR SINGERS

UIL Concert/Sight Reading Evaluations – March 31st - April 3 @ The Foundry UMC – ALL STUDENTS

Spring Concert - May 14th @ CF Auditorium - ALL STUDENTS

All-State Choir Auditions

Every year, approximately 16,000 singers from across the state audition for a coveted spot in the Texas All-State choirs. This event is an opportunity for the individual singer to compete against singers from across the state. **WE CANNOT RECOMMEND THIS AUDITION**



PROCESS ENOUGH. Music packets can be bought from AMC Music (713-802-2900) and additional rehearsals and resources will be provided for students throughout the Fall Semester.

There is a \$25.00 entry fee for students wishing to compete in All-State competition, and there are after school rehearsals available from 2:50pm-4pm. Please check the calendar for specific days for your voice part. For more information, feel free to contact us! **The deadline to sign up is QUICKLY approaching... we need contracts and fees submitted to us by September 12th!!**

Private Lessons

We have a wonderful private voice lessons program in CFISD and the voice teachers here at Cy-Fair are AMAZING! Please consider taking advantage of this program and sign up for lessons! For more information, please contact Mrs. Bull (mica.bull@cfisd.net).



Choir Fees

All choir students are responsible for paying a \$60 choir fee. This fee covers the cost of choir t-shirts, uniforms, decals, some of the cost of social events during the year and various other items (binders, copies, etc.). These fees need to be paid by **Thursday, September 12** through our website or you may follow this link: <https://squareup.com/store/cy-fair-high-school-choir>

Student Handbook and Field Trip Form

Every year, we require our students and parents to fill out an acknowledgment form for reading our handbook, and fill out a Field Trip / Medical Information Form for our students. These items will be sent home the first week of school if you were unable to attend Choir Express. Please have these forms turned in to the choir directors by **Thursday, September 12**.



Ice Cream Social

Make plans to attend our first social of the year! Join us for our annual ice cream social on Thursday, August 29th from 3pm-4:30pm in the cafeteria. There are no late buses this week, so please make sure you have a ride arranged!

Upcoming Events

August 26	First Day of School!
August 29	Ice Cream Social - 3pm-4:30pm - CF cafeteria
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 4	Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally
September 6	Homecoming Game
September 23	District Mock Auditions
September 26	Varsity Choir Clinic
September 28	District Auditions
October 1	Fall Concert - 7pm - CF auditorium

