

Choral Department Weekly Update

Week of September 7, 2009

Quote(s) of the week – send us yours for next week! Email them to brody.mcdonald@ketteringschools.org

“The will to succeed is important, but what's more important is the will to prepare.”

—Bobby Knight

Student Assistants

- If you have periods 1, 2, 6 or 7 free, we always need help – join up!

MUSE MACHINE

- Take the time to JOIN Muse Machine this year!
- You will see posted information on auditioning for the MUSE musical this year – *Singin' In the Rain* – a CLASSIC!

Holiday at Home

- THANK YOU to everyone who worked or donated
- Sorry about the rain...
- AWESOME to see so many great kids and parents working together

Symphonic Chorale

- All Mad River kids (even the ones who told me they had to drop) – see me TODAY at the end of class
- LADIES:
 - Thank you for your sizing efforts
 - Dress hemming fittings going on this week during class
 - Haven't been measured? Let us know ASAP
- MEN – TUX FORMS due ASAP
- Thank you for your section leader suggestions – we will select this week

Men's Chorus

- THANK YOU for a great run so far
- Excellent work on WMW
- Believe is coming
- More new music this week
- Remember: WHIMC – SIMC!

Women's Chorus

- Continue work on Turn
- Receive “All about the blues” “I am his child” and “At the hop”

Illusion Show Choir

- Please keep recruiting good crew folks – refer them to Mr. Phan
- Makeup and accessory checkup date is **tomorrow**, Sept. 9 at rehearsal
- Questions on makeup, etc. should be directed to Mrs. Lamb

Eleventh Hour

- Sorry about the float and rain – you handled it well
- Be ready for PICTURES tomorrow night at rehearsal (at start of night, 6 pm)

Fusion

- Congratulations to Lacey Bryant, new soprano!
- Due to Labor Day, rehearsal Thursday from 5-6:30 (band go to band on time)
- Focus on “What Is Love” and “Timberlake Medley”

Do you have a video we should watch next week? Email the link to brody.mcdonald@ketteringschools.org to be considered!

Links – emails us anything you have found that helps!!!

- www.musictheory.net
- www.humanbeatbox.com
- www.emusictheory.com
- *American Choral Directors Association* - www.acdaonline.org
The National Association for Music Education - www.menc.org
Ohio Music Education Association - www.omea-ohio.org
Barbershop Harmony Society - www.barbershop.org
The Contemporary A Cappella Society - www.casa.org
Kettering Fairmont High School Choirs - www.fairmontchoirs.org
Free blank sheet music! - www.blanksheetmusic.net