



Greetings Teen Choir Members!

We are busy getting ready for the summer season and excited the Teen Choir and will once again perform onstage this summer! We are still exploring how best to showcase the choir, and we are thrilled at the opportunities this summer is presenting for us.

This year again Linda Starkey will be the Music Director and Joshua Larson will be the Staging Director.

Because the Trust Company of Kansas Teen Choir continues to be a part of our main stage entertainment we are asking that if you sign up for a choir that you be in attendance for all performances. We know this is a big commitment but we need the best and truest sound we can get at each performance. We want to continue to take teen choir to a new level. If you can't be at all the rehearsals and performances, we ask that you wait for one of the choirs that you will be able to commit to it.

We will be having baseball t-shirts again this year as our shirt. Each choir member will be given one shirt for the entire summer. Replacement or extra shirts will need to be purchased from MTWichita. Each choir member will be required to wear **nice blue jeans (not baggy and no holes)**. We will be tucking in our shirts so a black belt and black shoes and black socks will also be required.

If you are involved with the show as a teen performer or apprentice, we highly encourage you to be a part of the teen choir at the same time. We will make sure that things don't conflict and that you will be able to be a part of both performing opportunities.

Below this email are the rules and standards for the teen choir along with the rehearsal schedule throughout the summer (pay extra attention to the Teen Choir #5 performance schedule). Please read and respond back to me that you have read the rules and agree to them as being a part of the teen choir. Please also include what shirt size you will be wearing along with the anticipated choirs you will be participating in. **Please respond by Friday May 5th.** See example below.

Example:

Joshua Larson has read and agrees to the rules of teen choir 2017.

Shirt size: Large

Choirs participating in: #1, #3, and #5

Thank you again for being a part of our summer season. The summers wouldn't be the same without the Teen Choir and it has grown into something that is now a tradition for many who attend our shows. I look forward to hearing back from you (**by Friday May 5th**) and seeing you this summer!

TEEN CHOIR RULES 2017

Everyone is required to attend **all** rehearsals and performances for the choirs that you participate in. Please do not ask or request to be the exception. If you forget or are unable to come to the first rehearsal, please do not show up at the next rehearsal and try to participate.

Always come through the stage door (connecting door between Expo Hall and Century II). If we do not meet in the Concert Hall Lobby, there will be a sign of where to meet.

Rehearsal times will always be Saturdays 11am-1pm, Sundays and Mondays 5-7pm, and Tuesdays 6:30pm-Dress Rehearsal.

Call time before shows will be **45 minutes before curtain (please be aware that curtain times for our Wednesday and Thursday Evenings will again be 7:30pm for the 2017 Season)**. Sunday Supper call time will be announced during rehearsals. We are invited to eat dinner with the company and crew between the two shows on Sunday. The choir will perform for them at this time also – it is a great experience! After we perform at the Sunday Supper the choir hangs out before our Sunday Evening performance. Please email Josh if you have any questions about this.

Everyone is required to sign in before each performance/rehearsal.

No guests or friends backstage, at rehearsals, at Sunday Supper, or in the rehearsal hall.

Approved and appropriate costume (teen choir baseball t-shirt, nice blue jeans, black belt, black socks that cover the ankle, and black shoes) must be worn for all performances and dress rehearsal. If the appropriate costume is not worn for dress rehearsals and/or performances, the teen choir member will not be permitted to perform onstage for that selected performance.

Black closed toe shoes must be worn at all performances and dress rehearsals. For all rehearsals, closed toe shoes must also be worn to be able to participate.

No gum or perfume during rehearsals and performances. Rings, necklaces, and bracelets are not allowed. Post earrings are permitted for ladies. All other jewelry must be removed. This includes large headbands, bows, ribbons, and other hair accessories.

Hair must be out of your face and be generic in style and color.

If you miss the run-through rehearsal before the choir performs at dress rehearsal and/or performances, the teen choir member will not be permitted to perform onstage for that selected performance.

Each choir you participate in, you will receive 2 dress rehearsal comp tickets and 2 comp tickets for the show. The Teen Choir participant gets into dress rehearsal without a comp ticket so they can bring two additional guests. These tickets will be given out to the teen choir member after Monday's rehearsal. If a teen choir member would like to see the performance besides the dress rehearsal, they must use one of their show comp tickets or purchase a ticket. They do not get in for free because they are a member of the teen choir.

All parents/family/friends that want to watch teen choir **MUST** have a ticket to the show to enter the theatre and watch. No exceptions will be made.



2017 MTWichita TCK Teen Choir Schedule

(All rehearsals are in the Concert Hall Lobby at Century II, unless otherwise notified)

Show Choir #1

Sat, June 10	11am-1pm	Choir rehearses music for performances during THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Sun, June 11	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music, starts staging
Mon, June 12	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music and works on staging
Tues, June 13	6:30	Choir reviews music and staging before the dress rehearsal of THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE. (After the choir performs, you are allowed into the hall for dress rehearsal.)
Wed, June 14- Sun, June 18		Arrive at Century II 45 minutes before curtain . Call times are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 6:45pm, Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 1:15pm and 7:15pm, Sunday 1:15pm and 6:15pm. Sunday Supper Call Time will be announced the day before.

Show Choir #2

Sat, June 24	11am-1pm	Choir rehearses music for performances during SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
Sun, June 25	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music, starts staging
Mon, June 26	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music and works on staging
Tues, June 27	6:30	Choir reviews music and staging before the dress rehearsal of SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS. (After the choir performs, you are allowed into the hall for dress rehearsal.)
Wed, June 28- Sun, July 2		Arrive at Century II 45 minutes before curtain . Call time are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 6:45pm, Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 1:15pm and 7:15pm, Sunday 1:15pm and 6:15pm. Sunday Supper Call Time will be announced the day before.

Show Choir #3

Sat, July 8	11am-1pm	Choir rehearses music for performances during HAIRSPRAY.
Sun, July 9	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music, starts staging
Mon, July 10	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music and works on staging
Tues, July 11	6:30	Choir reviews music and staging before the dress rehearsal of HAIRSPRAY. (After the choir performs, you are allowed into the hall for dress rehearsal.)
Wed, July 12- Sun, July 16		Arrive at Century II 45 minutes before curtain . Call time are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 6:45pm, Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 1:15pm and 7:15pm, Sunday 1:15pm and 6:15pm. Sunday Supper Call Time will be announced the day before.

Show Choir #4

Sat, July 22	11am-1pm	Choir rehearses music for performances during THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
Sun, July 23	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music, starts staging
Mon, July 24	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music and works on staging
Tues, July 25	6:30	Choir reviews music and staging before the dress rehearsal of THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME. (After the choir performs, you are allowed into the hall for dress rehearsal.)
Wed, July 26- Sun, July 30		Arrive at Century II 45 minutes before curtain . Call time are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 6:45pm, Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 1:15pm and 7:15pm, Sunday 1:15pm and 6:15pm. Sunday Supper Call Time will be announced the day before.

Show Choir #5

*****Please note the additional performances of NEWSIES. You must be available for all rehearsals and performance dates to participate in Show Choir #5**

Mon, Aug 7	5pm-7pm	Choir rehearses music for 2018 medley
Tues, Aug 8	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music, starts staging
Wed, Aug 9	5pm-7pm	Choir reviews music and works on staging
Thurs, Aug 9	6:30	Choir reviews music and staging before the dress rehearsal of NEWSIES. (After the choir performs, you are allowed into the hall for dress rehearsal.)
Fri, Aug 11- Sun, Aug 13 and Wed, Aug 16- Sun, Aug 20		Arrive at Century II 45 minutes before curtain . Call time are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 6:45pm, Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 1:15pm and 7:15pm, Sunday 1:15pm and 6:15pm. Sunday Supper Call Time will be announced the day before. There will only be a matinee performance on Sunday August 20.

NEWSIES show times: Friday August 11 at 8:00pm, Saturday August 12 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday August 13 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Wednesday August 16 at 7:30pm, Thursday August 17 at 7:30pm, Friday August 18 at 8:00pm, Saturday August 19 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm, and Sunday August 20 at 2:00pm.

*****Additional show times could be added.**