

November 13 , 2018

Dear Opus students and parents,

Here is some last minute information about the big day Thursday November 15:

Meet: SOUTHWOODS!!!

625 South 35th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265-2053

Load: 7:00am, Leave soon there after- arriving early is a good thing☺

BRING:

!!your music **Music is to be memorized and numbered.

Singers are bringing the music for rehearsal purposes only.

***a couple of pencils**

*** water bottle!!**

***Dress clothes/dress shoes & stockings in zippered bag**

*Optional \$\$\$\$\$ *****keep money/valubales in your pockets, not in the bags!!*

****T-shirts are available for \$15 CASH ONLY ,**

first come first served, sold in the morning only

****There may be vending machines available during breaks.**

Lunch will be provided, but be careful not to OVER EAT.

Student Dress: Rehearsal dress: Nice casual clothes

Concert dress:

men to wear slacks with dress shirts and a tie

ladies wear at least knee-length skirts or dresses, (unless it is tunic/tights) or slacks with hose. At least 2 inch wide straps at the shoulder or have shoulders covered

Dress shoes, no sneakers no flip-flops, no open toes, no super high heels

CONCERT IS AT 4pm-- CY Stephens):

*******MEETING YOUR KIDS AFTER THE CONCERT:**

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONCERT, students will be released from the following locations:

7-8 girls choir - backstage of CY Stephens. Go backstage to meet up with your kids.

7-8 boys choir:- Fisher Auditorium (in building, right next door)

PLEASE TEXT ME AFTER THE CONCERT WHEN YOU HAVE MET UP WITH YOUR SINGER. Gedler- (515)577-1037

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Schedule for Opus on November 15:

7:00am - meet AT SOUTHWOODS, load bus/take attendance, depart soon after

8:00am – registration begins in Ames, students receive a Opus badge of some sort

8:45am-Seating of students, pile your stuff in the back of your rehearsal room....

7-8 girls - Scheman building - rooms 167-179

7-8 boys-Scheman building - Benton Auditorium

9:00am – rehearsal there will be breaks – there are vending machines, bring pocket \$ or your own snacks

11:30am 7-8 boys chorus go to lunch Conversations Dining-Oak/Elm

12:30 lunch for 7-8 girls chorus)-Seasons Marketplace-Maple/Willow/Larch

Following the lunch break, choir will resume rehearsals at Scheman or to Stephens Auditorium:

CLOSED Rehearsal schedule (students and conductors only) for Stephens Aud. will be as follows:

(Choirs will take turns practicing in CY Stephens auditorium. FYI -No audience is allowed to watch the rehearsals in CY Stephens - this rehearsal is closed to the public.)

12:30-1:20pm 7-8 boys rehearsal in Stephens auditorium, change into concert clothes 2:45 after rehearsal-

2:10-3:00pm 7-8 girls rehearsal in Stephens auditorium, change into concert clothes after rehearsal in Stephens (girls are practicing in the rehearsal room prior to the practice in CY Stephens)

2:45pm - change clothes, all choirs except 7-8 girls (they will change at completion of their rehearsal and then proceed to the Hilton holding area until performance time

4:00-Concert – CY Stephens, ISU

Concert will be approximately 2 hours:

each of the 4 choirs sings 5 songs; it takes a while for the students to enter and exit the stage.

There will be some speakers at the start of the concert and each group, and a brass group plays in between groups as they transition on and off the stage

After the concert, at the conclusion of the LAST performing group, because they all deserve an audience.....: Parent pick up at the designated area, which are:

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7-8 boys choir:- Fisher Auditorium (go directly north of CY Stephens)

**Again, PLEASE TEXT MRS. GEDLER when students and families meet up for rides
515-577-1037 !!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!**