

General Notes

Choir Prepares for Windy City

WHS Vocal Music Students Anticipate Exciting Trip to Chicago



Thirty members of Concert Choir and six of their parents will join Director of Chors Amy Gilbert for a whirlwind tour of Chicago on April 15th, 16th and 17th. Educational Tours, Inc. has organized a full program for the travelers, including a boat tour of the city's architectural marvels; a trip to the top of the John Hancock Center; visits to the Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum of

Natural History; meals at the Hard Rock Cafe, Ed Debevic's wild and wacky diner, and Andy's Jazz Club; and a performance by The Blue Man Group. The Choir has prepared an entire program of *a cappella* selections so they can provide

spontaneous "concerts" at various venues in addition to a scheduled performance in the Grand Foyer of the Field Museum. Renowned composer/conductor Rollo Dilworth, whose "Dreamer's Creed" we performed last year, will provide a clinic for the choir at North Park University School of Music, where he directs Choral Activities and Music Education.

Local Composer Commissioned

"Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance" is the theme for the March 3 choral concert which will feature a world premiere by Jack Gallagher. With help from Music Parents and Sponsor-a-Song donors, Amy Gilbert commissioned The College of Wooster's Olive Williams Kettering Professor of Music to compose a work for Concert Choir. Mr. Gallagher

has set a somber text by 18th century poet Thomas Chatterton entitled "Dance No More". The *a cappella*

work will be performed a second time at the OMEA Large Group Event.



Jack Gallagher

Pay-To-Participate... Financial Assistance Can Help

Don't Let The 2005-2006 Pay-To-Participate Fee Keep You From Scheduling a Music Class!

This past year's budget cuts have resulted in many undesirable situations across the Wooster City School District. The addition of a \$100 Pay-To-Participate fee for Band, Orchestra, and Choir has created additional burdens for all families and hardships for many.

With a probable continuation of the fee at some rate, students and parents will be forced to make hard deci-



sions again this year. However, the WHS Music Parents Association is committed to helping all families needing assistance. They are determined to see that no WHS or EWMS student is excluded from a music class due to financial concerns.

Through the Greater Wayne County Foundation, funds have been established to offer scholarships to those who need help. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Don't let the fee keep you from signing up for a music class.



Parents, We Need Your Help!

Wooster Will Host OMEA Adjudicated Event on March 11 & 12

Over 100 parents and students will be needed to help at Adjudicated Event. Your sons & daughters will be signing up at school. Use this form to show your availability.

Please contact me as Adjudicated Event draws near..
I can help at the following times:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SATURDAY MORNING

FRIDAY EVENING

SATURDAY MIDDAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____



D E T A C H A N D S E N D T O T H E W H S M U S I C D E P A R T M E N T

March 11-12	March 10	March 8	March 3	March 1	February 17	February 16
WHS Hosts Adj. Event	EW Bands Concert	Symphonic Band Concert	WHS Choir Concert	WHS Music Parents Mtg	Concert Band Festival	HS/EW Orchestra Concert

Take Note 

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