



New to High School Choir Meeting

2026-27

MAY 19, 2026

Director Welcome and Introductions

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Communication

Please make it a habit to check these resources - we want to be sure you have the info you need!

ParentSquare - Directors primary source of communication

Website /Calendar : www.noblesvillechoirs.org

Facebook

- **Noblesville High School Choir Parent Organization** - Public page where the posts are shareable but only admins can post.
- **Noblesville High School Choirs Official** - This page is private. You must answer questions to join. We communicate frequently with parents here.

MyMusicOffice - Financial information, info emails from Board including Newsletters

Communication

GroupMe 2026-2027



Linktree - www.linktr.ee/nhscpo

<https://noblesvillechoirs.org>



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WELCOME TO THE NOBLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
DEPARTMENT!

Calendar

<https://noblesvillechoirs.org/events/calendar/>

NHS Choir Official Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ May 2024 ▾

Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
5	6 Choral Memories	7	8 2:30pm Musical f	9	10 MadJazz Desser 2:15pm Senior Ch 2:40pm Tri-M Sen	11
12	13 Show Choir Risers on Stage 3:45pm Set-Up Ri 6pm '24-25 NHS	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 2:30pm 24-25 Sy	21 Costume Measurements	22	23	24 Singers and Ne	25
26	27	28	29 4:15pm New NHS	30 4:15pm New New	31	Jun 1

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York



2026 - 2027 Concert Choir Dates

- **Fall Concert**
 - Performance: 10/1 (All)
- **Holiday Concerts**
 - Dress Rehearsal: 12/10 (All)
 - Performances: 12/11, 12/12 (All)
- **Spring Concert**
 - Performance: 3/25 (All)
- **MadJazz Dessert**
 - Performance: 5/7 (MadJazz)
- **Finale**
 - Performance: 5/11 (All excl. MadJazz), 5/14 (MadJazz)

2026 - 2027 Sensation Performance Dates

- **Fall Concert**
 - Performance: 10/1
- **Holiday Concerts**
 - Dress Rehearsal: 12/10
 - Performances: 12/11, 12/12
- **Community Show Choir Night**
 - Performance: 1/28
- **District Show Choir Night**
 - Performance: 3/18
- **Finale**
 - Performances: 5/11, 5/14

Competitions

- 2/6
- 2/13
- 3/6
- *Noblesville ISCC* -
3/19, 3/20

2026 - 2027 Sensation Rehearsal & Important Dates

Rehearsals:

- Mondays beginning Nov 23rd
 - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- MLK and Presidents Day exceptions:
 - 1/18
 - 2/15

2026 - 2027 ND/Singers Performance Dates

- **Fall Concert** - 10/1
- **Holiday Concerts** -
 - Dress Rehearsal: 12/10
 - Performances: 12/11, 12/12
- **Community Show Choir Night**
- 1/28
- **District Show Choir Night** -
3/18
- **Finale** - 5/11, 5/14

Competitions

- 1/16
- 1/30
- 2/6
- 2/20
- 2/27
- 3/13
- *Noblesville ISCC* -
3/19, 3/20

2026 - 2027 Other ND/Singers Dates

Rehearsals: *More on Calendar*****

- Beginning August 3rd
- Singers
 - Mondays 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursdays 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- New Dimension
 - Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 - Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Family Fest Show Choir Picnic

Family Fest Show Choir Picnic The Whole Family Is Welcome!

**Saturday, August 8th
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Forest Park
Shelter 5**

The NHS CPO will be providing hot dogs, buns, and bottled water. We ask families to bring a dish.



**Families with the Last Names A-H, please bring desserts.
Families with the Last Names I-Q, please bring a side dish.
Families with the Last Names R-Z, please bring drinks.**

There will also be games – join us!

Please sign up on the SignUp Genius that will be posted on the Facebook Group and GroupMe

2026-2027 Fees

Concert Choirs and Mad Jazz: \$40

Sensation: \$500 + District Travel Fee

NHS Singers and New Dimension: \$1,200 + District Travel Fee + Overnight fee (\$150 per weekend, up to two weekends)

All fees must be paid in full by December 31, 2026.

Send payments to NHSCPO PO Box 334 Noblesville IN 46061

Online payment option thru MyMusicOffice

Questions: Email nhsopotreasurer@gmail.com

Financial Aid & Fundraising

Financial Aid

- Available upon request
- Reach out to nhsopotreasurer@gmail.com

Fundraising Opportunities

- Stays with your account until graduation
- Have a fundraiser you wish we could do? Suggest one!
- Several options - watch for announcements
 - Popcorn
 - Wrapping Paper
 - ButterBraid
 - Mattress Sale
 - (subject to change)

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<https://noblesvillechoirs.org/get-involved/fundraisinggold/>



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Indy Ice All Star Boosters

Indy ICE Allstar Booster Fundraising - ICE is an outside organization and is not affiliated with The Noblesville High School Choir Parents Organization.

This booster club is a non-profit organization made up of volunteer workers. Many of our parents have had great success raising money working concessions with ICE. See QR Code for a packet of more info!



Volunteering

<https://noblesvillechoirs.org/get-involved/volunteering/>

Did you know?

It takes SO MANY volunteers to help the Choir

Whether it's a one-time event, or an ongoing role, we need your help to make a successful season!

When every family gives their time and talent to one volunteer position, we will maximize our kids' experience.

Show choir families are asked to serve two volunteer shift or pay a fee in lieu of service.

ISCC is a separate, required event for all show choir families or pay an ADDITIONAL fee in lieu of service

Note: Must have a Level 3 background check for all volunteer roles involves interaction with students

<https://secure.safevisitorsolutions.com/Safe/Volunteer/SV357V/Level3aw>

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Family Service Requirement:

It takes ALL our families to make the program run, and part of the fair share for each family includes a service requirement both for the regular season, and a separate requirement for ISCC. Your students' choir needs you!

Competition Season

Competition Season

- The season only runs from January-March
- It goes really quickly
- Start fulfilling your volunteer requirements in the fall
- Attendance policy is in effect

Chaperone Committee

Chaperone Committee

Members assist backstage at:

- Concerts
 - Autumn, Holiday, Spring, & Finale Concerts
- Special events
- Show Choir Competitions (various dates Jan – Mar)
 - Rides the bus to and from events
 - Monitor homerooms with rotating duty shifts during comp day

Costume Committee

Costume Committee

- NO SEWING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!!!
- Care, organization, and upkeep of costumes
- Aid in the fitting of students for the purchase/making of costumes, shoes, earrings, hairpieces, etc.
- Tagging, hanging, and collecting laundry
- For those who do sew, help with sewing and alterations as needed. Also, may assist in mini projects such as attaching extra bling or extra security for costumes.
- When? At school during the day, at home, at competitions... there are lots of different ways to get involved!

Fundraising Committee

Fundraising Committee

- Administer fundraisers
- Monthly Dine to Donate
- Sponsorships
- Ticket sales for concerts
- Fundraising events.

Indiana Show Choir Championships (ISCC)

Fourth Annual Competition
Hosted at NHS

- Awards/Signage Committee
- Back of House Committee
- Logistics Committee
- Finance Committee
- Food/Concessions Committee
- Front of House Committee
- Program/Sponsorship Committee
- Vendor/T-Shirt Committee
- VIP Hospitality Committee
- Volunteer Committee

MTV Committee

Musical Theater Volunteers

Support the students who are in the musical!

- Silent Auction* & Scholarships
- Marketing
- Programs
- Concessions
- Ticketing
- Lobby Experience
- Cast and Crew Meals
- Shout Out Table
- Cast Party

***URGENT NEED RIGHT NOW**

NobleRoadies

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Members:

- Create props for comp show
- Attend comps, load / unload equipment
- Setup and teardown stage during comps
- Downtime at comps
 - Watch basketball, play ping pong, cards, cornhole

Publicity Committee

Publicity Committee

Charged with keeping the activities of the NHS Choral Department before the choir parents and the public.

- Monthly newsletter
- Maintain the website
- Photo committee
- Hang posters in the community

Social Committee

Social Committee

Members help serve, set up and clean up for:

All choir family picnic

5th Grade Festival

District Choir Dinner

End of the year Choir Banquet

Mad Jazz Dessert

Volunteer Banquet

Spirit & Awards

Spirit/Awards Committee

Spirit wear ordering and distribution (Aug / Sept)

Homecoming parade – securing & decorating floats

Holiday Concert decorations

Show Choir hallway decorations

Senior Banners

End-of-the-year awards distribution



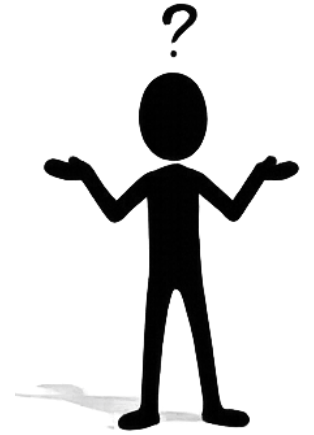
WELCOME TO THE
NOBLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR DEPARTMENT!

I'm a Freshman in High School Now what?



- Your Freshman year is different and a time to learn
- This is a transition year - a time to learn how High School Choir operates
- Get involved - not only in your choir, but other opportunities
- Concerts and Competitions are a time for learning by watching other choirs

I'm a Freshman in High School Now what?



- Remember - Show Choir is for a grade. It is a school activity that should come before non-curricular activities
- Noblesville Schools attendance policy is in effect; student must be at school at least half the day preceding a school event (concert or competition) in order to attend. Directors can remove students who don't meet this requirement from that performance.
- Monday attendance after competitions is mandatory

Sports Analogy

- Easy analogy - think of Sensation as the Junior Varsity team whereas New Dimensions and NHS Singers are the Varsity teams
- Just as in sports, JV is a “training ground” or developmental squad, while Varsity is the “top team” representing the school at the highest level.

Common Differences at a Glance

AREA	JUNIOR VARSITY	VARSITY
Skill Level	Developing	Advanced
Competition	Moderate	Highest School Level
Primary Goal	Development	Performance & Improving
Typical Members	Younger/Less Experienced	Most Experienced Performers



Competition
Survival

101

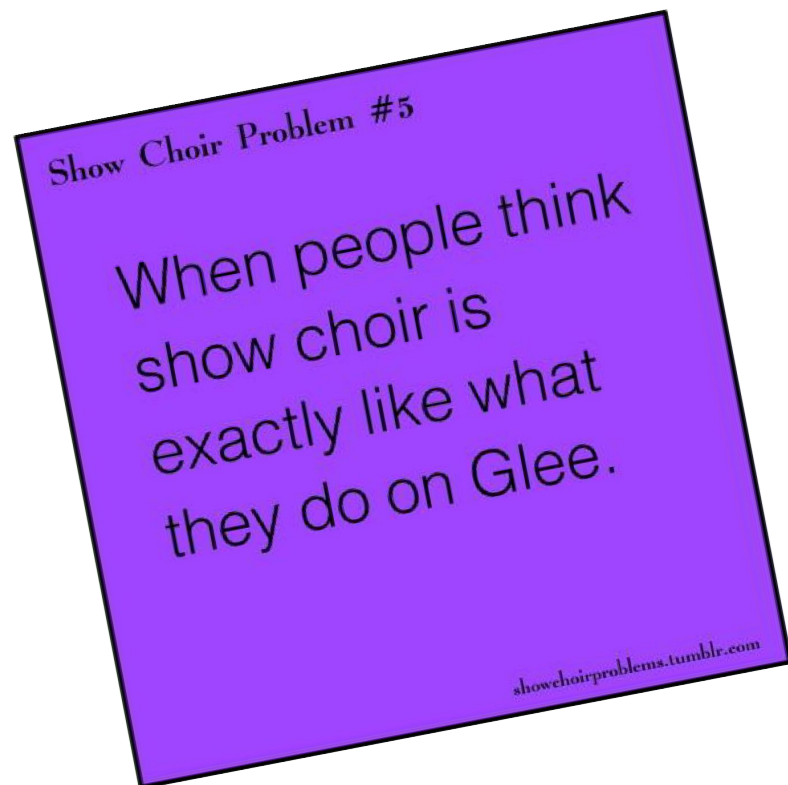
Help -It's
competition
season & I
have so
many
questions



We've made it
through the hard
part - learning
the show &
practice
- now the fun
begins!



Typical Competition Day - Student Version



Prelims

- Early Morning (usually 5-7 am) - Meet at school & leave for competition(*Grab and Go breakfast and water)
- Hair and makeup - at least one if not both finished when you arrive per directors
- After Arrival - unload the equipment truck
- Morning – Sensation Performs
- Mid-Day - Lunch/Solo Competition
- Afternoon – New Dimension and Singers Perform
- Late Afternoon – Prelims Awards & Finalists Announced
- Early Evening – If not performing in finals – Pack up & head home. All choirs travel together, on separate buses, both directions

Typical competition day - Student Version (Continued)



Finals

- Make sure you are eating! Feed your body like the athlete you are!
- Early Evening – Sensation and/or New Dimension Performs (if they make finals)
- Evening – Singers Perform (if they make finals)
- After final performance – Change clothes and watch host choir
- Late Evening - Finals awards
- After awards - Pack up truck & head home
- Late Evening/Early Morning – Everyone helps unload truck & everyone heads home at the same time

Typical competition day - Student Version (Continued)



Other Notes

- Homerooms are only open when it is time to get ready
- All all times, students should either be watching shows or in the cafeteria eating
- All students are required to stay the entire day
- Help unpack the truck at home - students can't leave until it's done
- Do not line up in the front drive during pickup or dropoff – pick a parking space & make lots of noise to welcome the students back

Typical Competition Day - Parent Version



Prelims

- Crack of Dawn - Drop your student at school
- Morning – Head to the competition site – arrive early!
- Plan to stay the day

Finals

- Early Evening – Grab Dinner
- Evening – Watch our groups perform in finals
- Late Evening – Finals Awards
- After Awards – Head home

TYPICAL PRE-AWARDS



Audience

Etiquette

Is someone singing?

Yes

No



The Show
Choir Silent
Clap



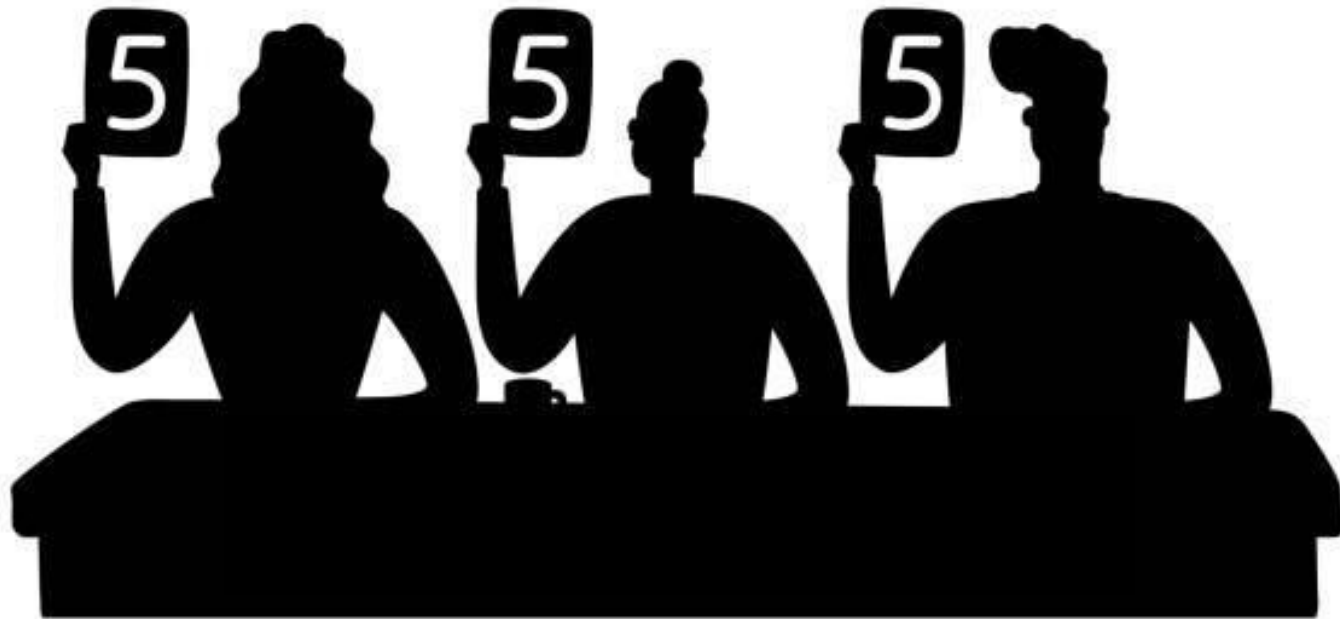
Make some noise!

Other Notes

- Don't forget to wear your NHS Spiritwear! It's an easy way to show your support & find other NHS parents.



How Are Competitions Judged?



- Types of score sheets
- Caption judges
- Band judges

Student Competition Packing List



Essentials:

- \$30 - \$40 cash for meals & snacks (good to have both card and cash)
- Additional cash for souvenirs – sometimes there are t-shirts, programs & other vendors
- Water bottle
- Jeans/Nice pants (NO sweats)
- Show Choir t-shirt to wear when not in costume
- Comfy clothes for the bus
- Chargers
- Headphones/air pods
- A small bag/fanny pack to carry around with any valuables
- Duffle bag or other larger bag to hold all of your personal items – this will stay in the homeroom

Personal Items:

- Deodorant
- Any personal costume items (body suit & tights (girls), compression shorts & black socks (guys), etc.)
- Makeup
- LED mirror
- Lashes (if required)
- Hair products (bobbi pins, hair spray, comb/brush)
- Dance Shoes (if not in garment bag)
- Makeup wipes

Optional:

- Blanket/travel pillow to use on the bus
- Card games

Join the fun - We need your help!

THE LITTLE CHOIR THINGS #81

Hanging out and busting out into random song and then that turns into a mini concert.

thelittlechoirthings.tumblr.com

Ways To Get Involved

- Chaperone
- Help backstage
- Help load/unload the trailer
- Donate snacks/meals when needed
- Work a shift or two at Indiana Show Choir Championships

Reasons Getting Involved ROCKS!

- Get in free
- Meet the kids your kiddo is spending their time with
- When their friends think you're cool, you suddenly become cool in their eyes
- Meet other Choir Parents



Our opportunity
to host!
March 19th & 20th

Volunteer

Help make ISCC
a success!



Show Choir Problem #83

Show choir
hangovers.

showchoirproblems.tumblr.com

Show Choir Saturdays
can sometimes be
18-20 hour days -
Plan to spend
Sundays recovering

Monday attendance
at school is
MANDATORY

The season will
go fast - enjoy
each moment
because before
you know it,
they will be
Seniors!

Show Choir Problem #104

When the season
ends and you
realize you have no
idea what to do with
your weekends.

showchoirproblems.tumblr.com

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Volunteer Fair

CHOIR VOLUNTEERS START HERE!

Please scan and complete our
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Directors' Final Remarks



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