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CHOIR NAMES
CS - Chamber Singers
CO - Concert Choir
CC - Children's Chorus
PR - Primary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2016-2017

(Please note that dates, times and venues are subject to change)

2016

August

- 16 Concert Choir — Zenith Chamber Music Festival pre-concert, Salisbury House, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Chamber Singers rehearsals start, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Windsor Presbyterian Church
- 29 Open Auditions at Ankeny United Church of Christ — 5-6:30 p.m.
- 30 Open Auditions at Windsor Presbyterian Church — 5-6:30 p.m.
- 31 Open Auditions at Windsor Presbyterian Church — 5-6:30 p.m.

September

- 1 Concert Choir rehearsals start, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Capitol Hill Lutheran Church
- 5 Labor Day
- 6 Group Auditions at Holy Trinity Sanctuary and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, School Music Room #185 — 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- 7 Open Auditions at Windsor Presbyterian Church — 5-6:30 p.m.
- 12 Open Auditions at Ankeny United Church of Christ — 5-6:30 p.m.
- 12 Primary Choir (Ankeny) - 5:00-5:45 p.m. & Children's Chorus (Ankeny) - 5:45-6:45 p.m. rehearsals start. Ankeny United Church of Christ
- 12 Fall Beginnings! classes start, Windsor Presbyterian Church
- 13 Primary Choir (West) - 5:15-6:00 p.m. & Children's Chorus (West) - 6:15-7:15 p.m. rehearsals start, Windsor Presbyterian Church
- 15 Children's Chorus (Central) rehearsals start, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Capitol Hill Lutheran Church
- 17 Beaverdale Fall Festival Parade. All choirs invited to march — 9:30 a.m.
- 25 Welcome Social Hour at Wesley Acres, Des Moines for choristers and families — 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 25-29 Parent Meetings. All choirs. Final 15 minutes of regular rehearsal.
- 30 Last day to audition for Fall semester

October

- 23 CS/CO Church Performances.
CO performs at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 10:30 a.m.
CS performs at Windsor Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m.
- 29 Barnes and Noble Book Fair Fundraiser. Clive location. All Choirs perform, including Outreach Choirs. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. More information to come.

November

- 6-12 "Bring a Friend" to rehearsal — all choirs, all locations
- 15 Pancake Supper Fundraiser, Waveland Hall at Plymouth Congregation Church, Des Moines, 5-8 p.m. All Choirs perform.
- 24 No rehearsals (Thanksgiving holiday)
- 26 Blank Children's Hospital Festival of Trees and Lights, Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center - 4:30-5:30 p.m. CO/CS perform.

December

- 3 Candy Cane Concert. All choirs. Concert - 4:00 p.m., dress rehearsal preceding concert, First Christian Church, Des Moines
- 6 Wesley Acres Retirement Center, Community Room, Des Moines - 6:30 p.m. performance, 6:00 p.m. rehearsal, Theater Room. CC/PR perform
- 9 Canadian Brass Holiday Concert, Sheslow Auditorium, Drake University — 7:00 p.m. pre-concert performance. CS/CO perform.
- 18 Candlelight Concert — 5:00 p.m., Temple for the Performing Arts, Des Moines. CO and CS perform.
- 12-Jan. 2 No rehearsals - Holiday break — PR/CC.
- 19-Jan. 2 No rehearsals - Holiday break — CO/CS.

2017

January

- 3-9 Rehearsals begin — all choirs.
Drake Basketball Game — National Anthem — all choirs (TBD)
- 23 Spring Beginnings! classes start
- 30 Last day to audition for Spring semester

February

- 25 Children's Chorus Informance, 2:00 p.m. rehearsal, 3:30 performance, Windsor Presbyterian Church
- 26 Synergy Concert, 4:00 p.m., Temple for the Performing Arts, Des Moines. CO and CS perform.

March

- 13-17 No rehearsals - Spring Break
- 25 CC Songburst - World Food Prize Hall of Laureates, 100 Locust Street, Des Moines. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 26-30 "Bring a Friend" to rehearsal — all choirs, all locations

April

- 13, 16 No rehearsals - Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday break
- 23 Spring Sing! All choirs. Concert - 4:30 p.m., dress rehearsal preceding concert, First Christian Church, Des Moines.
- 24-30 Awards Night. All choirs. At regular rehearsals