



Ballard High School Performing Arts

P.O. Box 17774, Seattle, WA 98127

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June 15, 2018

Dear BHS Choir Students and Parents,

What a wonderful year it has been for the Ballard High School Music program! I hope you all have a relaxing summer and come back in the fall recharged and ready for another memorable year full of musical opportunities.

As is tradition at Ballard, we will kick off our school year with our annual Choir Camp, held at beautiful Camp Burton on Vashon Island. Choir Camp is held Friday, September 14 through Sunday, September 16, 2018. This retreat is a required activity for all members of Concert Choir and Advanced Chorale. We will leave BHS on Friday afternoon after school, and will return Sunday afternoon.

The camaraderie among choir members is a large part of what makes our program so special. Choir Camp is a time to form lasting bonds and friendships, and welcome new members into the choir program. We will get to know each other through games, bonding activities, and social functions as we build choir pride. We will participate in group and individual goal-setting as we plan for the coming year. Most importantly, we will SING! I have incredible music picked out for us to work on, and I have high aspirations for the musical heights that we will reach together.

Enclosed you will find the camp information packet. This includes the Registration Form, Rules, Permission Slip, and Medical Authorization. ***Please complete all attached documents and submit them with payment of \$170 by July 1, 2018.*** Payments may be made via cash, check made payable to Ballard Performing Arts, or online at www.ballardperformingartsboosters.org

I know it will be another fantastic year, and I look forward to working with you to continue the strong tradition of music at Ballard High School.

Sincerely,

Ms. Courtney Rowley
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Camp Burton Choir Camp Registration

September 14-16, 2018

Registration due July 1, 2018

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please select one of the following:

_____ Enclosed is full payment in the amount of \$170*

*Payment may be made by cash, check (Payable to Ballard Performing Arts) or by credit card at www.ballardperformingartsboosters.org.

_____ I will need financial assistance to attend choir camp & will apply for a partial scholarship. Form is included in packet and must be returned by July 1, 2018.

Let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Parents, we need your assistance in making this important choir event a success! Specifically, we need at least 4 male and 6 female chaperones. There is no charge for chaperones to attend camp. Please join us if you can!

_____ **Yes, I am interested in being a chaperone for Choir Camp!** Please contact me at:

(Phone/email): _____

Questions? E-mail Choir Rep Felicia Ottness at bpabchoirrep@gmail.com



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Camp Burton Choir Camp Rules September 14-16, 2018

1. Be at the right place at the right time...ON TIME!
 2. Absolutely no alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, or weapons of any kind. You will be sent home at your parents' expense if you violate this rule. School consequences will also apply.
 3. All school policies and procedures apply while on this trip.
 4. Never go anywhere alone! Always be in groups of three or more.
 5. Respect all chaperones. If they ask/tell you to do something, you need to do it.
 6. Do not be late to rehearsal. Early is on time, on time is late!
 7. Students are not permitted to bring inappropriate toys (for example stink bombs, lighters, look-alike weapons, squirt guns etc.).
 8. Dress appropriately at all times. The itinerary may specify appropriate clothing for different occasions.
 9. Respect all camp rules/policies. Take care of your cabins. Do not shout or be loud after lights out.
 10. No one is allowed in the cabin of a friend of the opposite sex. Meet each other in the common areas of the camp.
 11. At curfew, only those staying in your cabin should be there. Room checks will occur.
 12. Don't do anything stupid! Use your brain and think ahead.
 13. Always remember that you are representing yourself, your family, and the Ballard High School Choirs. Treat each other with respect and behave in the best possible manner at all times.
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I have read the rules for Choir Camp and understand that I will be responsible for the cost if my student is sent home because of a serious rule violation.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return this form with the registration form due on July 1, 2018.