



QUARTER NOTES

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS/FALL 2017

TPSMEA Region/All-State Audition Results

It's has been a long process with a lot of work, but I am happy to announce that we will have CAPA students in the **TPSMEA Region Choirs and All-State Choir** again this year. The top 13 chairs in each voice part are in the **Region Mixed Choir** and the next 15 in the soprano and alto sections are in the **Region Women's Choir**.

Region Choir

S1 - Rebecca Kinney
S1 - (Women's Choir) - Louisa Whitmore
S1 - (Women's Choir) - Emma Slayton
A1 - (Women's Choir) - Briana Vega
A2 - Sarah Davis
A2 - Rachel Fowler
A2 - Tiffany Hoxie
T1 - Daniel Martin
T2 - John Paul Kinney
T2 - Kevin Lawless
T2 - (alternate) - Jonny Watt
B2 - Carson Koch
B2 - Luke Fowler



The students who made it into the Mixed Region Choir also went to a second round of judging along with students from two other regions to compete for spots in the All-State Choir. The top 20 from each part made it into All-State.

The Region Choir Clinic and Concert will be in Abilene, TX on January 5-6. The All-State Clinic and Concert will be held in Richardson, TX on January 25-27.

All-State Choir

A2 - Sarah Davis
A2 - Rachel Fowler
T1 - Daniel Martin
T2 - John Paul Kinney
B2 - Carson Koch
B2 - Luke Fowler

This year, the All-State Choir will be conducted by Dr. Sandra Snow from Michigan State University where she teaches and directs the Women's Chamber Ensemble.



Kevin Lawless, Mrs Maeurer, and Carson Koch at the TMEA Region Choir performance at the AISD PAC, Nov 17.



The Angel Choir at Central gets ready for their star stamps at the end of class.

Friends or family not able to be at the Christmas concert?

Listen live over the internet starting at 7P on December 15th through watchwebcast.com

FROM THE DIRECTOR:



I must say how blessed I am to work with the students of CAPA. I am constantly bragging about how awesome the students are. I love watching them grow in their musical knowledge as well as their character. Thank you for allowing me to work with your children!

Our concert season is right around the corner. You'll find many of the details you need on our website and in the "What's Next" hand-out. The students have been working very hard to prepare and I'm sure we will have some enjoyable performances together. Please make this part of your CAPA experience a priority. We have a post card flyer you can hand out to friends. A digital version will be sent via email and printed copies will be available in class.

Choir Updates



CONCERT CHOIR: This semester has been going great for Concert choir. We have an awesome group of singers and we love making music together. Back in October we had our annual masquerade ball, and it was a blast with lots of food, fun, and friends. Concert choir has been working hard on learning our music and we are gearing up for the nursing home bash this coming weekend. This event is always so much fun, as we have the opportunity to spread joy to the elderly in the community, and it also allows us to really get the music solidified and ready for the final concert. We have an awesome repertoire this semester and are excited to share with you the result of our many weeks of hard practice. We look forward to seeing you at the final concert!

~Concert Choir Historians



Silly songs with Children's Choir! Lots of hand motions and tricky rhythms to learn.



Men's Choir works on their harmonies for the upcoming nursing home concert.



Sometimes just getting lined up for the big concerts takes a bit of practice for the Angel Choir in Round Rock



Treble Choir isn't just about singing. It's also about building friendships!

From the Director (cont'd)

This semester, we had 14 CAPA Concert Choir members go through the TPSMEA audition process. These students learned music to sing in a recorded audition and six of them made it all the way to the All-State Choir. We also had four students compete in the TMEA audition process and had two students sing in the TMEA Region Choir.

Registration will be opening soon for the spring semester. See updates to the tuition costs and policies here in the newsletter. You'll find the registration links on the website choir pages. Those will open on December 1st. Please remember that each semester has separate registration and tuition fees. We welcome new students to come join us in the spring, so please spread the word!

Thank you to many parents and students who have come to volunteer events this fall. I appreciate you giving your time to make CAPA the best it can be.

Choir Booster Club: This year we have started a Choir Booster Club to help Mrs. Maurer out with some of the organizational things that need

From the Board

to be done on a regular basis. We had a great turnout in October when we moved everything from two storage rooms to one storage room! It was quite a big job, but we were able to tackle it all in one night with so many who came to help!

We also had another work night where volunteers came to her house to help file music and organize her music room. Did you know Lora has a whole bedroom that is designated to CAPA? It's amazing but she could really use some help to get everything put back into its place, and that's what our group is committed to doing. You can email sonyagrace5@gmail.com if you want to help! Also be looking for emails in early January for some more dates to help. Thank you! - Sonya Martin

Tuition Increase: Due to increased facility rental rates and other expenses, we need to raise tuition rate for spring 2018. This is the first increase in 4-5 years. **You can avoid the tuition increase** by using our new pre-payment option (paying registration and tuition in full by the first rehearsal). Full tuition payments are preferred, but if you need to split your payments up, you may use the

1/2 semester payment option. The tuition increase will apply for those who choose to pay in two payments. Registration fees will remain the same and are collected **each semester**. As usual, family discounts are available to those families with three or more students enrolled during the same semester. A 20% discount is applied to the tuition portion.

In general, payment by check is preferred. Online credit card payments are accepted via Square, but due to fees on both sides as well as additional bookkeeping steps, it is not our preferred method. If you pay by cash, please be sure to request an email receipt before placing your payment in the payment folder.

Website: There is a need for a volunteer to take over maintenance of the capaaustin.com site. It's built using WordPress so no prior experience with websites is necessary, although if an experienced volunteer would want to take the site a new direction, that's fine too. Contact the current site admin for more information about this integral part of our organization by emailing scott@contactscott.com.

Winter and Spring : MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Once again, Redeemer Presbyterian Church will be hosting our Christmas concert! Come join us at their beautiful facility at 2111 Alexander Avenue at 7pm. All of our choirs will be singing and this is a very special way to start off the Christmas season. The concert will also be streamed live at watchwebcast.com

Tech rehearsal	12/12
Christmas Concert	12/15
TPSMEA region concert	1/6
Upper choirs begin	1/8
Angels/Children's begin	1/15
TPSMEA state concert	1/27
MS Region auditions	1/27
Spring Break	3/12-16

Hello, Dolly

Hello Dolly! was one of the best musicals CAPA or CCSA has ever done. We all knew it would be fun when Mrs. Maeurer announced it last Christmas since a lot of us knew the musical already, but it was even better than we could have hoped. Not only did we have 691 people come, more than ever before, but the costumes, sets, and cast were some of the best we've ever had. Everyone put all they had into whatever their job was and it produced a fantastic performance that brought you into the story with great characterization and world building. Everyone encouraged each other in the cast and that helped more than anything else to motivate us to work hard. Mrs. Maeurer did so much to make it happen that we

don't even know about, honestly. The choreography was a little different since it was done by Mrs. Maeurer with a group of the more experienced girls in cast but they worked hard and it turned out beautifully. The lead cast members bonded to a knot as they acted off each other, especially Hannah (Irene), John Paul (Cornelius), Emma (Minnie), Daniel (Barnaby), Carson (Horace), and Michaela (Dolly). Summer Musical is my favorite thing to do all year. One, because I love musical theater but also because the bonds that are made and the experiences that we get are worth the expense, time, and hard work.

- Hailey Anderson



Master Singers at Mozarts !

On Dec 21 at 5-8pm, Master's

Singers will be performing at

Mozart's Coffee at 3825 Lake

Austin Blvd. This is part of

Mozart's annual music and

light show on the deck

overlooking Lake Austin.

Don't miss the fun!

THANK YOU!

There just isn't enough space to say thank you to all of the people who help CAPA thrive. There are a couple of people though who have stepped up and taken on significant responsibilities in the last several months so we want to recognize them in particular.

Alan Crawford - Alan headed our construction team for the musical and did an amazing job coordinating all the efforts of the students and parents who came to help with sets.

Sonya Martin - This summer, Sonya initiated a volunteer sign-up to help maintain the CAPA library and take care of other needs - like combining two storage units!

David Slayton - David is our newest member of the board. He will be helping with the bookkeeping as well as helping with the overall decision-making done by the board.

Welcome!

Again, there are so many more of you who help us tremendously. You are appreciated! Thank you!

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