



Show Choir Syllabus

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Course Description

Block: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM
Grade Levels: 9-12
Pre-requisite(s): Audition

This course is made up of mixed vocal parts of Soprano (1&2), Alto (1&2), Tenor, and Bass. Students are placed in the group by approval of the director of choirs and/or completion of their show choir audition. They should reflect through their participation and efforts the discipline of learning and the pride of accomplishment.. Acceptable choral discipline is required.

Each singer is expected to:

- Observe and obey all of the choral rules, regulations, and consequences (see attached)
- Enter an exit the rehearsal area in a disciplined and appropriate manner
- Participate in all warm up areas (breathing, physical, and vocal)
- Participate and respond with consistent and acceptable rehearsal effort and attitude
- Participate in all required concerts and extra rehearsals
- Maintain healthy vocal standards

Attendance

In a performing ensemble, it is so important to show up. You have three absences (excused or unexcused). On your fourth absence, you will receive a dismissal letter to inform you of your termination from show choir. Three tardies equal an absence. Absences, tardies, and early leave from dress rehearsal or performance is absolutely unacceptable and will result in show choir termination. Any time you will be absent, email Mrs. Bradford BEFORE rehearsal.

Show Choir Costumes

Each student will be responsible for rounding up some of your own costume items. It should be items that you already have around your house OR that you can find super cheap at a thrift store. Girls, you are also required to purchase tan character shoes. You can find them online. DO NOT wait until the last minute to get these items. Guys, you need to purchase black, closed toe, comfortable dress shoes to dance in. If you have any concerns, email Mrs. Bradford.

REHEARSAL AREA RULES FOR SHOW CHOIR

1. Be kind to everyone.
2. Participate in all warm ups (breathing, physical, and vocal) in an appropriate manner.
3. Sit/Stand in your designated area. Remember your spot for each song.
4. Only water bottles allowed in rehearsal..
5. Absolutely NO cell phones out during rehearsal unless instructed.
6. No one will be allowed in the chorus room during rehearsal that IS NOT a member of the show choir program. (No parents, siblings, other students, etc.)
- 7. Respect the director, the members, and the property of MSHS Performing Arts Program.**

Consequences

Failure to follow the above rules will immediately affect your audition for next year as well as possible dismissal from the MSHS choral and/or show choir programs.

Show Choir Fees

- **Membership Fee:** Each member of the chorus must pay a \$75.00 fee to join. This fee pays for music, equipment, sets, costume rental, special effects, etc. Member fees are due by October 1. All fees must be paid for online. You can find the link on the high school website under the category “MSPA” **Students cannot perform if they have not paid the fee.** This must be paid online via My School Bucks.

Mandatory Fundraisers

- Advertisements: Each member is required to sell (2) advertisements for the ad slideshow that will roll at the beginning, intermission, and end of the show. This can be business ads, personal ads, menus, etc. If you choose not to sell the ads, you will be responsible for paying the fair share. Each ad is \$25.00. This must be paid online via My School Bucks. (You will notice that in MSB, your ads are combined with your fee for your convenience [\$125]).

Facebook/Website

- The Muscle Shoals High School Show Choir has information on events, assignments, pictures, sound clips, etc. on our Facebook Page; MSHS PerformingArts. Please add the group as a friend and frequently check for updates and changes to the course and events.

Remind 101

- The iMpulse Show Choir has a Remind 101 set up to inform you of the different events and announcements associated with show choir. It is imperative that you sign up for this reminder. In order to sign up, text @mpulse2425 to the number 81010.

Opportunities Google Form

Please check your email and Google Classroom ALWAYS! I have sent out the extra opportunities form via Google Classroom. Please fill this out before August 12, 2024.



Season Passes

Season passes are available in 2 options:

- MSPA 2024-2025 Season Pass: Contains one ticket for one performance per show for the Muscle Shoals Performing Arts Season for \$50.
- MSPA 2024-2025 Premier Season Pass: Contains one ticket for unlimited performances per show, plus you get to pick your seat ahead of time, for the Muscle Shoals Performing Arts Season for \$130.

Season passes save you money so that you don't have to buy at the door or worry that you will not get into a sold out show. All season passes must be bought online through My School Bucks. Email

Mrs. Bradford for more information.

REHEARSAL AREA RULES FOR MSPA

- Enter quietly through the "Enter" door.. Place personal belongings outside, grab your chromebook, script, whatever you need that day, and be seated immediately in your correct seat for attendance.
- Participate in all warm ups (breathing, physical, and vocal) in an appropriate manner.
- I will allow snacks and drinks unless you become trashy and then only water bottles and unopened food will be allowed. Lunch needs to be eaten in the lunchroom.
- Absolutely NO cell phones (see Cell Phone Policy in Handbook) unless instructed. There will be times for cell phones, so you are welcome to have it on you, but do not have them in class.
- PDA is gross and will not be tolerated in the classroom.

- **Respect the director, the members, and the property of MSHS Performing Arts Program.**

Failure to follow the above rules will immediately affect grades for individuals as well as dismissal from the MSHS Performing Arts Program.

My School Bucks

We do not accept cash or check in this program. Everything must be paid via My School Bucks. You can find everything that you need to pay for under the subtitle “MSPA.” There will be a drop down menu that will have the list of every item. If you have any issues with My School Bucks, please note that Mrs. Bradford has no information when it comes to finances. You will need to contact the bookkeeper, Mrs. Whitlock, at (256) 389-2682 ex 1805 or email her at kwhitlock@mscs.k12.al.us

Student Led Rehearsals

If you ever hear of a “Student Led” rehearsal being called, know that it is just that....student led. Sometimes, if a show needs extra work, and we don’t have that time in class, a proactive student will call a “student led” practice at his/her house. These practices are not mandatory, but they are very beneficial. If you can make these, try to.

MSPA Boosters

- We are always looking for some help with different things. If you are willing to help with different tasks to help our performing arts program, please consider attending the MSPA Booster meeting on 8/19 virtually at 5:00PM. I will answer your questions, introduce myself, and give you a list of possible things you might be interested in helping us with. If you want to email me before that’s totally fine as well. Thanks in advance!

Rehearsal Schedule

MUSCLE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL 2023 Fall Show Choir Schedule

DATE

TIME

AGENDA

August 7	3:30PM-4:30PM	Don't You Want Me/Marry the Night
August 10	10:00AM-9:00PM	Camp iMpulse [MANDATORY]
August 12	3:30PM-4:30PM	River Deep/Thriller
August 14	3:30PM-4:30PM	Love Song/ Locked Out of Heaven
August 19	3:30PM-4:30PM	How Will I Know?/Smooth Criminal
August 21	3:30PM-4:30PM	Marry You/ You're the One that I Want
August 26	3:30PM-4:30PM	Moves Like Jagger/ Hall of Fame
August 28	3:30PM-4:30PM	Girls Song/Guys Song
September 4	3:30PM-4:30PM	Senior Song/Review Open and Close
September 9	3:30PM-4:30PM	Keep Holding On/Clean Up Dances
September 11	3:30PM-4:30PM	Clean Up Dances Solo Auditions
September 16	3:30PM-4:30PM	Music Rehearsal
September 18	3:30PM-4:30PM	Music Rehearsal
September 23	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 1
September 25	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 2
September 30	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 1
October 2	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 2 Costumes Due
October 7	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 1
October 9	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 2
October 14	3:30PM-5:00PM	Act 1
October 16	3:30PM-5:00PM	Act 2
October 21	3:30PM-5:00PM	Run Show
October 23	3:30PM-5:00PM	Dress Rehearsal 1
October 24	3:30PM-7:00PM	Dress Rehearsal 2
October 26	7:00PM (Call @ 5PM)	Performance
October 27	2:00PM (Call @ 12PM)	Performance
October 28	8:30AM (Call @ 6:30AM)	McBride Performance
October 28	7:00PM (Call @ 5PM)	Performance

There will be morning rehearsal on Tuesday mornings from 7:15AM-8:00AM for those who cannot attend the afternoon meetings. These members must be approved by Mrs. Bradford if they choose to do the morning rehearsals.

Set List

• **Glee'd out**

- Act 1
- -Everybody Talks
- -Keep Holding
- **-Solo:**
- -River Deep, Mountain High
- -Don't You Want Me
- **-Solo:**
- -Marry the Night
- -Love Song
- **-Solo:**
- -How Will I Know?

- –Locked out of Heaven
- -Solo (Dance)
- -Solo:
- -(Dance) Thriller/Heads Will Roll
- Act 2
- -Smooth Criminal
- -*Marry You
- -Solo:
- -*You're the One that I Want
- -Solo:
- -Moves Like Jagger
- -Hall of Fame
- -Solo:
- -(Girls Song)-Circus
- -(Guys Song)-Uptown Girl
- -Solo:
- -(Senior Song)-Home
- -Raise Your Glass

Bradford Syllabus Approval

I have read, and I understand all of my responsibilities as a student/parent. I will do my part to uphold my responsibilities and follow the rules as a student/parent. If I have any questions, I know to first contact Mrs. Bradford.

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

RETURN TO MRS. BRADFORD BY September 1 **WITH FEE**