



*Congratulations! You have been selected to be a member of the 2024 Poudre School District Middle School Honor Choir! As a member of the Honor Choir, you will be under the direction of Nathan Wubbena (Ascent Vocals), Bri McCormick (Fossil Ridge HS), and Dr. Seth Pendergast (Colorado State University). **Being selected is both an honor and a privilege.** Please read the following information carefully and be aware of all dates and times.*

Rehearsal Dates and Times

Monday, March 4th, 6:00 – 8:30 pm (Kinard Middle School)
Tuesday, March 5th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm (Kinard Middle School)
Wednesday, March 6th, 8:30 – 11:30 am & 1:00 – 3:00 pm (Fort Collins Lincoln Center)
Concert: Tuesday, March 6th, 7:00 pm (5:45 call time)

All rehearsals are required. An excused absence is considered an illness or a family emergency only. Please remember that there are only four combined rehearsals, so missing a rehearsal will severely affect the entire choir. Please plan to arrive 5 to 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

Materials & Preparation

Rehearsal Website: <https://www.kinardchoir.com/psd-honor-choir>

Once you receive your choir folder, you will need to rehearse, prepare, and memorize all the music *before the first rehearsal*. Every Honor Choir member is expected to practice, both during school and at home, all the pieces and come ready to perform at the first rehearsal. Failure to be properly prepared may result in your dismissal from the Honor Choir. You will need your choir music, a pencil, and a water bottle for the rehearsals. ***Cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals***, so please inform your parents.

Participation Fee

Thanks to generous contributions from the Kayla Foundation, PSD Curriculum & Instruction, and the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, **there is no fee to participate in Honor Choir**

Tickets

Tickets to the performance will be available through the Lincoln Center Box Office (970-221-6730 / www.lctix.com) beginning in February. Families who need financial assistance should contact their school music teacher.

Photographs

Families will be able to purchase professional photographs (by Skillman Photography) of the Honor Choir. Order forms will be available at the first rehearsal and at the concert.

Performance Attire

Honor Choir members will wear their concert outfit from their school. High heeled shoes are discouraged unless they have been approved by your choir director.

Television Filming

The concert will be filmed and broadcast by PSD TV and broadcast on Comcast 10 and YouTube. Any student on the media restriction list should notify their choir director so arrangements can be made.

PSD Honor Choir Coordinators

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