

~ ABRHS 2009-2010 Choral Calendar ~

September

- September 8: ABFOM General Mtg. with Band & Chorus Performances 7:00pm @ JHS
- September 12: ABFOM Golf Outing & Dinner Auction @ Townsend Ridge Country Club

October

- October 3: W. Acton Oktoberfest – Student-led A Cappella groups Time TBA
- October 13-15: Cabaret Auditions in HS Chorus Room 2:45-5:00pm
- October 27: Band & Chorus Halloween Party @ ABRHS 6:00-9:00pm

November

- November 16-18: Cabaret Dress Rehearsals @ ABRHS 6:00-9:00pm
- **November 20-21: Cabaret Performances @ ABRHS 7:30pm**
- November 21: Eastern Senior District Auditions Time TBA

December

- December 5: Chorus Holiday Party @ ABRHS 6:00pm
- **December 15: Winter Concert @ ABRHS 7:00pm**
- December 18: Chorus & Band Holiday Ensembles @ Faneuil Hall 2:30-9:00pm

January

- January 8 & 9: Eastern Senior District Music Festival
- January 23: Massachusetts All-State Music Festival Auditions Time TBA
- January 30: Eastern Junior District Auditions Time TBA

February

Enjoy the snow!

March

- March 5 & 6 Eastern Junior District Music Festival
- **March 8 & 9: Pan Choral Concerts @ ABRHS 7:00pm**
- March 18-20 Massachusetts All-State Music Festival in Boston

April

- **April 1: Benefit Choral Concert for Colored Pencil Project @ ABRHS 7:00pm**
- April 9-11: MICCA Choral Festival - *Madrigal Singers only*

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May

- May 1: Spring Jam @ ABRHS – A cappella Groups 7:00pm
- **May 4:** **Spring Concert @ ABRHS** 7:00pm
- May 27: Music Dept. Banquet 6:00-10:00pm
- May 28 & 29: Madrigal Dinner @ Acton Congregational Church 6:30pm

~ Attendance Policy ~

We are very lucky to have so many opportunities to share our music with the public. This schedule is also posted on Ms. Moss' website, as well as the ABFOM website - please put these dates in your calendars now. Occasionally, due to circumstances beyond our control, performance dates may change. Ms. Moss will notify students of any changes in advance. Also, additional performances may be added to the schedule as the year goes on. Always listen carefully to announcements in class and check Ms. Moss' website, as well as the ABFOM website for updates.

Students must attend all required performances listed in **BOLD** on the schedule. Failure to attend a performance without an excused absence from Ms. Moss will result in a grade drop of one-half letter. For example, if you begin with an A-, missing a performance without permission from Ms. Moss would cause your term grade to drop down to a B+. Speak with Ms. Moss ASAP if you have a conflict with any performance date. A note from parents and/or guardians is required for absences.

Please note: homework, other performances, work, and vacations are **not** excused absences for scheduled concerts. Many students have busy schedules and accurate time management is an important part of a performers' life, and being part of the ABRHS Choral Program.

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Here's to another great year!!!