

## **"Spring Sing 2018"**

Franklin Middle School Choral Music Department

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Cost: Free-will donations at the door

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Franklin Middle School's First Annual, "Spring Sing" is a yearly fundraiser and celebration of the Choral Music Department at Franklin Middle School. The 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs, show choirs (Classic & Illumination) and solo/small ensembles will be performing. A free-will donation at the doors will help pay for choral music needs throughout the 2018-2019 school year, such as; printed music, instruments, audio/visual equipment, performing arts scholarships and additional classroom needs. A detailed event schedule will be announced in late April.

**Solo/Small Ensemble Auditions:** Tuesday, April 24, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

- Students must be involved in the Choral Music Department at Franklin Middle School to audition
- Recommended music for auditions: Broadway/Musicals (Disney musicals/movies accepted). Any additional type of music must be approved by Mr. Griffin prior to auditions.
- Acts: Vocal solo/duets or small ensembles, dancing, piano/guitar solos, acting/improv (short excerpts from a musical). Any additional acts must be approved by Mr. Griffin prior to the audition.
- All acts must be fully prepared for the audition. All music must be memorized!
- If particular outfits or costumes are needed for your act please wear these to your audition.
- Family members & Franklin Middle School alumni are welcome to audition along with the current Franklin student(s).

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Students:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade vocal music students are expected to be at the performance. However, students must have a B+ or above in vocal music class to participate. Those students who do not meet this requirement will not be able to participate and will need to complete an alternate assignment to receive the performance grade (25 points). If they do not wish to receive the 25 points they do not have to do the alternate assignment or attend the concert.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Students:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade vocal music students will receive the performance grade (25 points) for participating in the Spring Sing event. Students must have a B+ or higher in vocal music class to participate. Students who do not meet this requirement, or, choose not to participate in the Spring Sing, must complete the alternate assignment to receive the full performance grade. The alternate assignment will be given the week prior to the Spring Sing. The performance grade is NOT extra credit.

### **Groups Performing:**

Classic & Illumination Show Choirs

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choirs

Men's Choir

Ladies Choir

James and the Giant Peach Jr. (selected cast members will perform a few excerpts from the musical)

Soloists and small ensembles

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**Participation permission form (signed by parent)**

**Please return to Mr. Griffin by Friday, April 13**

(5 points extra credit if received by due date)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- My son/daughter will participate in the Spring Sing event if he/she meets the requirement of a B+ or higher in vocal music
- My son/daughter will not participate in the Spring Sing event. He/she will complete the alternate assignment for the full performance grade
- My son/daughter will not participate in the Spring Sing event. He/she will NOT be completing the alternate assignment and will forfeit the performance grade (25 points)
- I would like to volunteer for the Spring Sing 2018

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_