



**CHRISTIAN HERITAGE  
ACADEMY**

**JUBILATE  
Grades 4-5 Choir Handbook  
2020 - 2021**



*O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

*Psalm 95:1*

**Grades 4-5 Choir Preview Day  
August 19, 2020, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Start Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

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## **JUBILATE** (yoo bee lah teh)

Jubilate (Latin: “to sing and rejoice aloud”) is an after-school choir for 4th and 5th grade boys and girls. As a performance ensemble, the choir is an opportunity to develop students’ faith, singing voices, love for and literacy in music, as well as public speaking and acting skills. We have special opportunities coming this year!

**Choir Preview Day - Wednesday, August 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**All 4th and 5th grade students are welcome!**

**Parent/guardian pick-up at S-2 door**

### **SCHEDULE DETAILS**

- To register, please turn in both forms by August 26. Jubilate officially begins on September 2.
- Jubilate meets on **Wednesdays** after school from **3:25-4:30 p.m.** in Room 401, the choral music room, in the South Building.
- **Parent pick-up is at 4:30 p.m.** at door S-2 on the south side of CHA.
- At 4:40, any students waiting for rides will go to After Care and should be picked up there, using door N-1, by the preschool playground.
- Attendance at all performances and rehearsals is expected. We meet once a week.

### **Fall Semester - September 2 through December 16**

- Wednesday, November 18 - Thanksgiving Chapel
- Friday, December 4 – Advent Chapel
- Friday, December 11 – Christmas Choral Concert, 7:15 p.m.
- Friday, December 18 – CHA Christmas Chapel, 2:00 p.m.
- More performance/chapel dates to be added

### **Spring Semester - January 13 through April 28**

- Thursday, April 1 – Holy Week Chapel, 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 23 – Spring Choral Concert, 7:15 p.m.
- More performance/chapel dates to be added

### **Performance Dress:**

**Boys:** black dress pants (no jeans), solid white dress shirt, (black bowtie provided) black socks, black dress shoes (not sport shoes)

**Girls:** black dress pants (no jeans, leggings, jeggings, tights or yoga pants), OR long black skirt (mid-calf or longer); black tights with skirt; solid white top with sleeves; black flats (no heels). Girls may wear small gold or silver post earrings.

**Please note: Choir members may not have a cell phone on their person during performance events.**

**For Parents**

- Please provide an after-school snack and drink each Wednesday for your own child.
- The fee for Jubilate is prorated through your school account. If this is a hardship, please talk with Mrs. Swanson. We do not want any child to miss this opportunity.

**Extra Opportunities for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders in Jubilate**

**November 7 – Elementary Honors Choir Festival** sponsored by ILMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association) 8:30 rehearsal and 12:00 public concert. More details to come.



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## JUBILATE INTEREST FORM

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

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ audition for acting role    \_\_\_\_ audition for solo or small group    \_\_\_\_ playing an instrument

\_\_\_\_ a speaking part (not a character role)    I play the \_\_\_\_\_  
(instrument)

### Parent Opportunities

Parent Producer/Supervisor (musical drama) \_\_\_\_\_

Set construction/painting \_\_\_\_\_

Costume/clothing organization/supervision \_\_\_\_\_

Gathering props \_\_\_\_\_

Sewing/repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Supervision for performances \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation as needed \_\_\_\_\_

Provide water or juice for the choir (please write in the date of your choice) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Email  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return both forms to CHA office by Aug. 26, 2020. Attention: Jubilate**

## JUBILATE MEASUREMENT FORM

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

Classroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Skirt or slack size (girls): \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size (boys): \_\_\_\_\_

Dress size (girls): \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt or blouse size: \_\_\_\_\_

Height in performance shoes: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUBILATE STUDENT CONTRACT

**A choir is a musical team which depends on each member giving his/her best.**

Here is what will help our choir be its best:

- Respect for every person involved
- Cooperation, effort and teamwork
- Kind, encouraging words and actions

By signing this contract, you are choosing to be this kind of choir member. You are agreeing to respectfully care for all the materials, music and equipment we will use in our music-making.

Students will always have the opportunity to make positive choices; however, if a student's behavior or attitude consistently hinders the choir, he/she should not expect special responsibilities.

I have read and understand all of the above. I recognize it is a privilege to be in a choir. I am ready to be a member of Jubilate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date