



CHOIR CHECKLIST

NAME: _____
CHOIR(S): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

(Required)

- ☐ Complete contact information form
- ☐ Include at least one adult's contact information
- ☐ Include t-shirt size
- ☐ Attach check for t-shirt order (t-shirts will be distributed in Fall with attire)
- ☐ Include any dietary restrictions

CLASSROOM DONATION

- ☐ Review the Classroom Donation form
- ☐ Donate on-line at mvchoir.org using the "Donate" button at the bottom of the page to cover the cost of our accompanist, sheet music, and classroom supplies (\$200 for 1 choir / \$250 for 2 choirs suggested per student)

FRIENDS OF MV CHOIR TICKETS

- ☐ Review the FOMVC ticket package order form
- ☐ Order your ticket package of your choice at mvchoir.org to have guaranteed, preferred seats at the 4 big concerts for 2023-2024 (Bach to School, Holiday Concert, Spring Concert and Pops Concert)

ATTIRE ORDERS

(Required EXCEPT if no new/different choir for this year)

- ☐ Complete rental / purchase form (cost of purchased attire will be billed electronically via email)
- ☐ Sign rental / purchase form (deposit will be billed electronically via email)

PERMISSION SLIP / CODE OF CONDUCT

(Required)

- ☐ Complete and sign the choir activities permission slip
- ☐ Review the Code of Conduct
- ☐ Complete and sign the Code of Conduct

CALENDAR OF CHOIR EVENTS

- ☐ Review and calendar all relevant dates (Required)

ACTIVITY COMMITMENTS

Concert Choir **CAMP** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete Concert Choir Camp Commitment Form
- ☐ You will be invoiced for Concert Choir Camp (if attending)

All Choirs @ the **A's GAME** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete A's Game Commitment Form
- ☐ Complete A's Game Dinner Order Form (if attending)
- ☐ You will be invoiced for the A's Game (if attending)

All Choirs @ **Les Misérables** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete Commitment Form
- ☐ You will be invoiced for Les Misérables (if attending)

All Choirs @ **The Lion King** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete Commitment Form
- ☐ You will be invoiced for The Lion King (if attending)

Concert Choir Spring **TOUR** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete Concert Choir Tour Commitment Form
- ☐ You will be invoiced for Spring Tour (if attending)

Chamber Singers **RETREAT** (Commitment Form Required):

- ☐ Complete Chambers Retreat Commitment Form
- ☐ You will be invoiced for Chambers Retreat (if attending)

REMIND CODES

- ☐ Register student and at least one parent for all applicable remind groups (required)

RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

- ☐ Review (required)

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

- ☐ We need volunteers!
- ☐ Get cleared to volunteer via beamentor.org with info at mvhs.schoolloop.com/VOLUNTEERREQUIREMENTS (Highly encouraged and appreciated!)

One final reminder: Stay connected with the Choir! Follow us on Instagram ([mv_choir](https://www.instagram.com/mv_choir/)), "like" us on Facebook ([@montevistachoir](https://www.facebook.com/montevistachoir)) and watch us on Smugmug ([Tsubota.smugmug.com](https://www.smugmug.com/Tsubota) @MV High School).





Monte Vista High School Choir Program Contact Information 2023 -2024

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student Cell Phone: (____) _____

Student T-Shirt Size: _____

(If you need a t-shirt (i.e., new to choir, you've lost your shirt, or you want a different size), please attach a \$20 check payable to the "Friends of Monte Vista Choir" for the Choir t-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed at the start of school and will be used for on and off-site choir activities throughout the year.)

Dietary Restrictions: _____

(The Friends of Monte Vista Choir booster club hosts a variety of events and activities throughout the year. Although we cannot guarantee that we will be able to cater to all dietary restrictions at each event, we will do our best to accommodate your dietary needs. Please provide us with information about any dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.).

Parent / Guardian 1 Name: _____

Parent / Guardian 1 E-mail: _____

Parent / Guardian 1 Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian 2 Name: _____

Parent / Guardian 2 E-mail: _____

Parent / Guardian 2 Phone: _____



Monte Vista Choir Classroom Donation 2023-2024

Classroom Donations –

\$200 per student in 1 choir class / \$250 per student in 2 choir classes

The District does not provide the Choir program with any funding other than the salary for our Director, Rosalind Neisinger. This means that our accompanist, Julie Wollan, and all of our classrooms supplies (including sheet music, competition and festival fees, clinician fees, tour and camp activity fees, and all other supplies needed to run the choir program) must be paid for by donations to the program.

It costs our wholly-volunteer, non-profit Board (the “Friends of Monte Vista Choir”) over \$55,000 to run this choir program each year. Donations are the program's sole funding source.

Families are asked to make a \$200 donation per student for that student's participation in one choir class, or a \$250 donation per student for that student's participation in two choir classes. Our tentative calendar of events is dependent upon the donations we receive.

Please make your **tax-deductible donation** by check payable to Friends of Monte Vista Choir (and attach to this form) or you may donate on-line using the “Donate” button on the home page at www.mvchoir.org.

THE FRIENDS OF MONTE VISTA CHOIR IS A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT. YOUR CLASSROOM DONATION IS FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



Friends of Monte Vista Choir Ticket Packages 2023-2024

We are once again offering the option for MV Choir families to purchase pre-paid ticket packages for the 2023-2024 school year concerts. Please note that the Friends of Monte Vista Choir Ticket Packages are only offered at the beginning of the school year until **August 27th**.

TICKET PACKAGE BENEFITS

- Select your reserved seats one week prior to opening for general sales for the Bach to School Concert, Holiday Concert and Pops Concert
- Early entry into the venue for the Spring Concert to select your pre-paid seats
- **The joy of knowing you are making the MV Choir live performances possible!**

PACKAGE OPTIONS

- Baritone Package (\$480) – 6 tickets for each concert
- Tenor Package (\$360) – 4 tickets for each concert
- Alto Package (\$300) – 3 tickets for each concert
- Soprano Package (\$240) – 2 tickets for each concert

To purchase your ticket package for the 2023-2024 school year, go to MVchoir.org, scroll down on the home page and select the package you wish to reserve or attach a check made payable to the “Friends of Monte Vista Choir” to this form.

****Please note that Friends of Monte Vista Choir ticket packages do NOT include specialty shows such as the Cabaret or tickets to the baseball game for the National Anthem performance.****

MVHS Choir Apparel Contract – WOMENS

2023-2024

All women must provide their own:

- Black dress shoes (preferably closed toe, or minimal peep toe)
- Undergarments (including straps!) must not show (front or back)
- Very limited jewelry, no hats, head accessories or sparkling hair clips

Existing Student

____ Deposit carry over from 2022-2023 school year (change in choir allowed if existing dress is returned in wonderful condition)

Rental Attire Deposit – Only temporary hemming of length, no alterations

- ____ \$100 Dress deposit
- ____ \$100 Dress deposit (second choir)
- ____ \$50 Beauty Shop vest
- ____ \$20 Chambers necklace

Purchase – Allowed to alter the dress

____ I have spoken with the Attire team and would like to purchase my attire.

Attire will be distributed **in the Fall, before the Bach to School Concert**. Deposit **MUST** be received before any attire is released. Deposits will be billed electronically. If you are experiencing financial hardship please speak with Ms. Neisinger in private about a deposit waiver for rental attire.

Our Bach to School Concert dress rehearsal and formal pictures are **September 14th from 2:30-5:30pm**. Bring all concert attire/accessories/shoes. It must be concert ready, pressed, hemming/alterations done. The attire team will inspect fit.

Your signature is confirmation that you will return all rental attire in wonderful condition. To receive the deposit back you must return garment dry cleaned with receipt attached at the announced return date in May. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the deposit. 5% of the deposit will be retained for transaction fees. All deposit or payment checks should be made payable to the "Friends of MV Choir."

Any purchased attire is gratefully accepted into our inventory if you choose to not keep it upon graduation.

Student Name/Signature _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Apparel Distributed (note sizes) _____ Volunteer Initials _____

Deposit Accepted _____ Deposit Returned _____ Deposit Denied _____

MVHS Choir Apparel Contract – MENS

2023-2024

All men must provide their own:

- White dress shirt, long sleeve, pin-point (not button down), ideally no-iron
- Black dress belt
- Black dress shoes
- Black socks

Existing Student

_____ Deposit carry over from 2022-2023 school year

Rental Attire Deposit – Only temporary hemming of pants is allowed, no alterations

_____ \$200 Tuxedo (including Concert vest)
_____ \$50 Chambers vest
_____ \$50 Concert vest (*a la carte*)
_____ \$20 Barber shop hat & tie

Purchase

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MVHS Choir Apparel 2023-2024

RENTAL

<u>WOMENS</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Dress <i>(each)</i>	\$100
Chamber necklace	\$20
Beauty Shop vest	\$50

<u>MENS</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Tuxedo <i>(includes Concert vest)</i>	\$200
Chamber vest <i>(a la carte)</i>	\$50
Concert vest <i>(a la carte)</i>	\$60
Barber Shop hat/tie	\$20

PURCHASE

<u>WOMENS</u>	<u>Price</u>
Vocal Ensemble I <i>(Southeastern Perf App "Arioso Black")</i>	\$65
Treble	\$70
Concert <i>(Southeastern Perf App "Irid Taffeta Zelma")</i>	\$70
Chambers <i>(Southeastern Perf App "Soltano Black")</i>	\$65
Chambers Necklace <i>(Stage Accents "Flower")</i>	\$20

<u>MENS</u>	<u>Price</u>
Concert/Chambers	\$160/\$205
Jacket <i>(Stage Accents "Premier Tuxedo Jacket")</i>	\$65
Pants <i>(Southeastern Perf App)</i>	\$30
Tie <i>(Stage Accents, Formal Satin Long Tie Black)</i>	\$16
Concert Vest <i>(Tuxedo Wholesaler "Ovation Cranberry")</i>	\$50
Chambers Vest <i>(Stage Accents "Wave Black")</i>	\$45
Barber Shop hat/tie	\$20



San Ramon Valley Unified School District School Trip Permission Form

School: <u>Monte Vista HS</u>	Teacher: <u>Ms. Neisinger</u>	Destination: <u>All 2023-24 Choir Events</u>
Departure Date <u>Varies</u>	Time <u>Varies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> am <input type="checkbox"/> pm
Return Date <u>Varies</u>	Time <u>Varies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> am <input type="checkbox"/> pm
Transportation: <input type="checkbox"/> Walking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle (volunteer drivers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle, bus, airplane, etc.)		

General Information

Education Code Section 35330 authorizes the governing board of any school district to conduct school trips or excursions for students in connection with courses of instruction of school related social, educational, cultural, athletic or school band activities to and from places in the state, any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign* country. School trips or excursions may be connected with such courses of instruction or such school activities that further the student's education and participation is voluntary. As a voluntary event, no special attendance credit is given for participation, and an alternative activity at school will be provided if my child does not participate.

Emergency Information

Student _____ Parent/Guardian _____
 Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

★ Please check the appropriate statement regarding student's health:

☐ My child has no known health problems.

☐ My child has the following health problems: _____

(Please identify any medication that the child may need during the course of this trip)

Emergency Directions

★ Please check #1 or #2 below to indicate desired action in the event of accident or emergency

☐ 1. In the event of accident or emergency, when a parent/guardian is unavailable, I hereby authorize a representative of the school to make such arrangements as he/she considers necessary for my child to receive medical/hospital care, including necessary transportation. Under such circumstances, I further authorize the physician the named below to undertake such care and treatment of my child as he/she considers necessary. In the event said physician is not available at any time, I authorize such care and treatment to be performed by any licensed physician or surgeon. **The undersigned parent/guardian fully understands he/she is responsible to pay all cost incurred as a result of the foregoing.**

Physician's name _____ Phone # _____ Medical Insurance Provider _____ Medical # _____

☐ 2. I do not choose the above statement and desire the following action to be taken: _____

Liability Waiver

California law provides as follows: "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion." (Education Code Section 35330) I acknowledge that as a condition of my child's participation, I agree this waiver of all claims shall be extended to any and all claims against the school, its employees and volunteers, the district, its governing board, the individual members thereof, and all other district officers, agents and employees. Further, I agree to indemnify the school, its employees and volunteers, the district, its governing board, the individual members thereof, and all other district officers, agents and employees for any injury, harm, accident, illness, death, loss, liability, cost, expense or claim of any type whatsoever (including attorney's fees) or damage to personal property occurring during or by reason of this excursion/school trip event.

I understand that participation in this school trip involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and consent for my child/myself to participate in the school trip.

Please check one of the following:

☐ I would like to participate as a Volunteer Chaperone for this trip. I have been approved through the SRVUSD Volunteer Management System to act as a(n):
☐ Day Trip Driver (Contact Transportation Dept at (925) 824-1832 for vehicle capacity and seat belt/booster seat current requirements.)

Driver Name: _____ Driver Email: _____ # of student seats: _____

☐ Day Trip Chaperone Only - Name: _____

☐ Overnight Driver/Chaperone (Fingerprinting required. Process takes 30-45 days) - Name: _____ # of student seats: _____

☐ I am not able to, or prefer not to, chaperone or drive for this trip.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the School Trip Permission Form and authorize my child to participate:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

- Original form to be carried by person transporting student
- Teacher to return original form to school office after school trip

* International travel is currently suspended



SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS AGREEMENT

School-sponsored trips are planned with an educational objective. The success of these trips depends upon the conduct of all students who participate.

Participation in a school trip is a privilege. It should be noted that attendance is voluntary, not mandatory, and, as such, the student agrees to abide by the rules and regulations or forfeit his/her personal rights to participate in the trip. In order that everyone receives maximum benefit from their participation on this trip, the "Student Code of Conduct" must be adhered to at all times. There are standards for behavior that students are expected to uphold at all times. These include:

1. Respecting public and private property.
2. Obeying all policies of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, school and organization in effect for the duration of the trip.
3. Conducting oneself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
4. Remaining in the presence of adult supervision at all times, unless explicit consent has been given by an adult supervisor.
5. Following directions and instructions of chaperones without fail.
6. Refraining from bringing, consuming, or being in the presence of drugs, alcohol or tobacco. Understanding that choosing to bring, consume, or be in the presence of others who are consuming will lead to suspension and/or expulsion, as well as immediate termination of the trip privilege. Consequences will be applied regardless of whether the student has brought or consumed alcohol, tobacco or drugs, or has associate with, or is in the presence of others who are consuming drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
7. Acquiring a physician's written orders to carry and take any prescription medication.
8. Adhering to the trip dress code.
9. Abiding by the curfew established.
10. Spending each night in the assigned room.
 - a. No student may leave his/her room for any reason after lights are out without a chaperone's permission and presence. The only exception to this rule is when all hotel guests are to respond immediately to a fire alarm or other emergency situation.
 - b. No student shall be in another student's room when the other student is of the opposite gender, unless a chaperone is present.
11. Consenting to a luggage check by appropriate school staff prior to leaving for the field trip and upon return.
12. Allowing to a search of the room and personal belongings at any time deemed necessary by the appropriate school staff based on reasonable suspicion.



SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

I agree that if or any reason I am in violation of the rules of the school trip, I may be brought before the appropriate school personnel for disciplinary action. I further agree to accept the penalty imposed on me, with the understanding that all such actions will be explained to me. I further realize that the severity of the penalty may increase with the severity of the violation, even to the extent of being sent home *immediately at my own expense or being arrested by law enforcement officers.*

Rule violations will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. The staff supervisors will take immediate action for any rule violation.
2. The staff supervisors will notify the principal of the violation and the action taken and make a recommendation for disciplinary action.
3. Violators will have the opportunity to state their version of what happened.
4. The principal or other SRVUSD administrator will make the formal decision as to the penalty imposed based on all evidence presented.
5. The penalties may include the following
 - a. Reprimand
 - b. Probationary period
 - c. Disqualification from future activities
 - d. Being sent home at own expense
 - e. Suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion from school

- ☐ I understand the behavior expectations and the consequences of violating the Student Code of Conduct. I have read this code and agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations as outlined by the staff supervisor.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

- ☐ I understand and support the behavior expectations and the consequences if my child Violates the Student Code of Conduct. My child has read this form and will comply with all of the rules and regulations as outlined by the staff supervisor.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

- ☐ The above Student Code of Conduct has been explained to the school trip participant. I Have notified the participants as to the rules and regulations of this school trip. I will serve as the appropriate staff supervisor during the school trip by signing below.

Staff Supervisor Name _____

Date _____

Staff Supervisor Signature _____

Date _____



Register for Remind 2023 – 2024

What is Remind? Remind is a messaging program that allows Ms. Neisinger to send text messages to every student in each of her classes to provide critical information about assignments, rehearsals, performances, call times, etc.

Remind is Ms. Neisinger's primary form of communication with Choir students and families.

Each class has its own remind "group" that allows for customized messages applicable to those students and their families.

Who should sign up? Every student **MUST** sign up for Remind. At least one parent / caregiver for each family **SHOULD** sign up for Remind.

How do I sign up? Signing up for Remind is VERY simple, and it is FREE. Students, parents and caregivers opt in to receive these messages with a single text.

Text the appropriate classroom code to 81010:

Vocal Ensemble	@9ek4gbf
Trebs	@trebs23
Concert Choir	@k6kd4c6
Chamber Singers	@bkha67

Monte Vista Choir 2023 - 2024 Calendar of Events

August 8, 2023	Concert Choir Pool Party Woodranch Pool, 4-7 PM	Concert Choir
August 18, 2023	Choir Leadership Elections	All Choirs
August 25-27, 2023	Concert Choir Camp YMCA Camp Loma Mar	Concert Choir
August 29 & 31, 2023	Small Group Auditions	All choirs (optional)
September 6, 2023	Choir Leadership Lunch during Student Support & lunch (Lunch provided)	Choir Leadership Students
September 7, 2023	MV Choir BTS Night	VE1, VE2, New Students
September 8, 2023	The Choir Olympics Oak Hill Park	All choirs
September 11, 2023	September 11 th Ceremony Oak Hill Park	Chamber Singers
September 14, 2023	Dress Rehearsal / Formal Photos	All choirs and small groups
September 18, 2023	A's Game National Anthem Performance (Optional, ticketed event)	All choirs (optional)
October 5 & 6, 2023	Bach to School Concert	All choirs and small groups
October 19, 2023	Les Miserables Broadway San Jose Event (Optional, ticketed event)	All choirs (optional)
October 20 – 22, 2023	Trebs Retreat Location TBD	Trebs Choir
November 3rd, 2023	Choir Friendsgiving (Prior to MV Drama show; attend Drama show together; students buy separate tickets from Drama)	All choirs (optional)

November 14, 2023	Chambsgiving	Chamber Singers
November 24, 2023	Old Oak Tree Lighting Ceremony	Chamber Singers
December 1, 2023	The Lion King Musical @ The Orpheum Theater, SF (Optional, ticketed event)	All choirs (optional)
December 7-9, 2023	Holiday Concerts	All choirs and small groups
December 15, 2023	Gingerbread House Building Party for All Choirs	All choirs
December 2023 (exact date TBD)	Celebration of Christmas	Chambers Choir
December 18, 2023	Caroling at Middle Schools	Small Groups
December 19, 2023	Chambers Caroling	Chambers Choir
January 19-21, 2024	Chamber Singers Retreat Location TBD	Chamber Singers
January 30, 2024	Area Choral Festival MV Small Gym	All choirs and small groups
February 2024 (exact date TBD)	CSU East Bay Chambers Invitational	Chamber Singers
February 2024 (exact date TBD)	Cabaret Show Village Theater, Danville	Chambers and small groups
February 12, 2024 (All day, 7-period day)	Valgrams	Small groups
February 2024 (exact date TBD)	9 th Grade Night at Monte Vista	Small groups & Leadership
February 28-March 2, 2024	Drama Musical MV Theater	Chamber Singers (by audition)
March 2024 @ Student Support	Electives Fair Upper Quad at MVHS	Small groups & Leadership

March 14 - 17, 2024	Concert Choir Tour Southern California / Disneyland	Concert Choir
March 19, 2024	Women's Golden State Festival	Vocal Ensemble 1, Trebs, & Chambers Women
March 23, 2024	Spring Concert Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church	All choirs and small groups
March 25-26, 2024	Pops Auditions MV Choir Classroom	All choirs and small groups
April 23, 2024	Golden State Festival (Host) Angwin, CA	Concert Choir & Chambers
May 2024 (tent., exact date TBD)	Giants Game National Anthem (Optional, ticketed event)	All choirs (optional)
May 16-18, 2024	Pops Concert! MV Theater	All choirs and small groups
May 20-23, 2024	Choir Auditions MV Choir Classroom, during class	All continuing choir students
May 22, 2024	Choir Year End Banquet Round Hill Country Club	All choirs, small groups, families, and friends are welcome!
May 23, 2024	Choir Placements Announced	All continuing choir students
May 31, 2024	Attire return / deposit return	All graduating students
June 3-5, 2024	Final Exam Packets Due	All continuing choir students
June 3-5, 2024	Choir Attire Fittings	All continuing choir students, as needed
June 7-17, 2024 (est.) (tent., exact dates TBD)	European Tour with Perform International	All choirs invited to audition for this activity; this is NOT a school or District-sponsored event

Final Exam Packet:
Commitment Form Due Dates and Payment Schedule

Event (Date of Event)	Commitment Form Due Date	Electronic Invoice Sent Via E-Mail On This Date(s)	Electronic Payment Due By This Date(s)
Concert Choir Camp (August 25 – 27, 2023)	June 2, 2023	Deposit: \$150 on June 5, 2023 Balance: \$150 on August 1, 2023	Deposit: \$150 on June 12, 2023 Balance: \$150 on August 8, 2023
Chambers Retreat (January 19 – 21, 2024)	June 2, 2023	Deposit: \$150 on June 5, 2023 Balance: \$125 on August 1, 2023	Deposit: \$150 on June 12, 2023 Balance: \$125 on August 8, 2023
A's Game National Anthem Performance (September 18, 2023)	August 18, 2023	August 21, 2023 (\$40 student tickets, \$30 friends and family tickets, billed in full)	August 27, 2023
Les Misérables Show (October 19, 2023)	August 18, 2023	August 21, 2023 (\$100 student and/or friends and family tickets, billed in full)	August 27, 2023
The Lion King Show (December 1, 2023)	August 18, 2023	September 11, 2023 (\$100 student and/or friends and family tickets, billed in full)	September 17, 2023
Concert Choir Tour to Southern California / Disneyland (March 14 – 17, 2024)	August 18, 2023	Deposit: \$250 on August 21, 2023 2 nd : \$250 on October 23, 2023 3 rd : Balance on February 5, 2024	Deposit: \$250 on August 27, 2023 2 nd : \$250 on October 29, 2023 3 rd : Balance on February 11, 2024

Concert Choir Camp Information Sheet and Commitment Form

- When?** Friday, August 25, 2023 at 10:30 AM – Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM
- Where?** YMCA Camp Loma Mar, Loma Mar, CA
- How?** We'll be traveling by private parent vehicles (drivers and chaperones needed)
- Why?** Concert Choir Camp is a vital part of the curriculum for the year. Students work intensively on their music for the fall concerts. In addition, time is spent on team and community-building activities that set the tone for the year.
- Who?** Concert Choir students only.
There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students.

What to Bring?

- **One small bag per person please. We're tight on space!**
- Pack a bagged LUNCH for Friday, which we will eat upon arrival at camp
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Reusable water bottle. We will have large water dispensers for refilling bottles but we will not have cases of plastic water bottles
- Layered clothing – a cool weekend is expected
- Toiletries, personal prescription meds
- Bath towel, washcloth
- Sweatshirt or light jacket for evening
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen, bug spray
- Be alert for poison oak!
- A positive attitude and willingness to work hard!

We trust that each of the students will show respect to Ms. Neisinger, to one another, and to the parents who are donating their time and their comfy beds.

There is **EXTREMELY** limited cell service. In Case of Emergency please contact Dana Tsubota via email at danatsubota@yahoo.com or via cell at (925) 984-1614.

An enormous thank you to our chaperones who will be giving their weekend up for the students to have this experience! We're grateful!

**Concert Choir Camp 2023
Commitment Form and Deposit Information
YMCA Camp Loma Mar**

Trip Dates: **Friday, August 25, 2023 at 10:30 AM –
Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM**

Total Cost of Trip: **\$300 (includes 2 nights of accommodations and
5 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday
breakfast) plus snacks and activity supplies)**

Payment Dates: **First Payment Invoiced June 5, 2023 \$150
Second Payment Invoiced August 1, 2023 \$150**

Each Concert Choir student is REQUIRED to return this form:

Student Name: _____

- ☐ **Yes** **I will be attending camp. I understand that I will
receive an electronic invoice on June 5th for my \$150
non-refundable deposit**
- ☐ **No** **I will not be able to attend camp and I have spoken
with Ms. Neisinger about missing camp**

Any questions? Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net.

**Concert Choir Commitment forms are due on or before June 2, 2023
with year-end final exam packets.**

Chamber Singers Retreat Information Sheet and Commitment Form

When?	Friday, January 19, 2024 at 9:00 AM – Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Where?	Camp Campbell YMCA
How?	We'll be traveling by private parent vehicles (drivers and chaperones needed)
Cost:	\$275 (\$150 June 5, 2023; \$125 August 1, 2023)
Why?	Chamber Singers Retreat is a vital part of the curriculum for the year. Students work intensively on their music for the spring concerts. In addition, time is spent on team and community-building activities that set the tone for the remainder of the year.
Who?	Chamber Singers students only. There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students.

What to Bring?

- **One small bag per person please. We're tight on space!**
- Pack a bagged LUNCH for Friday, which we will eat upon arrival at the camp
- Sleeping bag OR twin fitted and flat sheet plus blanket(s)
- Pillow
- Reusable water bottle. We will have large water dispensers for refilling bottles but we will not have cases of plastic water bottles
- Layered clothing – a cool weekend is expected
- Toiletries, personal prescription meds
- Bath towel, washcloth
- Sweatshirt or light jacket for evening
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen, bug spray
- Be alert for poison oak!
- A positive attitude and willingness to work hard!

We trust that each of students will show respect to Ms. Neisinger, to one another, and to the parents who are donating their time and their comfy beds.

**Chamber Singers Retreat - January 2024
Commitment Form and Deposit Information
Camp Campbell**

Trip Dates: Friday, January 19, 2024 at 9:00 AM –
Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM
(times are approximate and may fluctuate)

Total Cost of Trip: \$275 (includes 2 nights of accommodations and
6 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch) plus
guided team-building activities, campfires, snacks,
rehearsal space and supplies)

Payment Dates:	First Payment Invoiced	June 5, 2023	\$150
	Second Payment Invoiced	August 1, 2023	\$125

Each Chamber Singers Choir student is REQUIRED to return this form. Chamber Singers Retreat Commitment forms are due on or before June 2, 2023 with year-end final exam packets.

Student Name: _____

☐ **Yes** My student will be attending the Chambers Retreat in January 2024. I understand I will be electronically invoiced for a \$150 non-refundable deposit in June 2023. I will be billed for the balance due in August 2023.

☐ **No** My student will not be able to attend and has spoken with Ms. Neisinger about missing the retreat.

Any questions? Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net or Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com.

National Anthem @ the A's Game

Information Sheet and Commitment Form

- When?** Monday, September 18, 2023 at 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM (approx.)
- Where?** MVHS Parking Lot (by charter bus) to Oakland Coliseum and back
- How?** We'll be traveling by charter bus (chaperones needed)
- Cost?** \$40 per student ticket (ticket, bus ride, Panera dinner)
\$30 per friend/family member ticket in MVHS section (ticket ONLY)

CHAPERONES ARE FREE! See info below to sign up...
- Why?** Singing the National Anthem at the A's Game is a Monte Vista HS Choir tradition!
We are honored to be invited back for an even bigger event!
- Who?** All choir students are invited to attend
There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students.

Details:

We are so excited to have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at the Oakland A's Game! This form will provide important information that you will need for the event.

Monte Vista HS Choir will perform the National Anthem from the field at the A's Game on Monday, September 18th. **The Choir is expected to perform at 6:15 PM, so please plan for enough time to reach your seats.**

Ticket Distribution: Your tickets will be sent to you electronically. They will arrive via email to the email address you put on this order form. You will have the ability to forward the tickets as needed. The tickets will be distributed on or about Thursday, September 14th. If you do not receive your tickets by noon on Friday, September 15th please email Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com. We expect to have 200 tickets to distribute -- please be patient.

Student Participant Information: Choir student tickets include transportation to and from Monte Vista HS to the A's Game on charter busses, a Panera boxed dinner, and a ticket to the game in the MVHS Choir reserved seating section. Students will be responsible for purchasing any additional snacks or souvenirs at the game.

Student call time to the Choir Classroom is 4:00 PM. Busses will leave the MVHS parking lot promptly at 4:30 PM and will return to the MVHS parking lot at approximately 10:00 PM.

Students should plan to wear their black MV Choir t-shirt to the event with black jeans or pants. Black shoes (including black athletic shoes, such as converse and vans, are acceptable). Every

student is expected to order a black choir t-shirt as part of the attire order for the year, and these t-shirts will be distributed in time for the A's game.

Panera Order: Students are being asked to place their personalized Panera order for their boxed dinner using the enclosed order form. Those boxed dinners will be handed out at MVHS before we leave for the game. Students will have the opportunity to eat prior to leaving MVHS.

Sound Check: Once we arrive at the stadium the students will warm up and sound check for their performance in Center Field. The group will be directed through the Center Field tunnel and will perform the National Anthem from the outfield. After their performance they will be exiting through the Center Field tunnel and returning to the parking lot, after which we will re-enter the stadium through a public entrance (and will go through security for entry to our seats).

Game Time Attire: Students will need to prepare to enter the stadium as a spectator, which means they should be familiar with the policies governing what they can bring to the game. See the A's website for more information and, in particular, limitations on the size of any bag that is used. Students should plan for the expected weather -- it will likely be warm during the day but it may turn chilly when the sun goes down. Students should pack sweatshirts, jackets, hats, scarves, etc. so that they can stay warm while in the stadium.

There are two additional rules that students MUST follow in order to remain in the stadium: (1) students may NOT wear any team logos other than the A's logo onto the field for the National Anthem performance -- we know you might love the Giants and the 49ers, but your SF gear will NOT be allowed on the field. (2) It should go without saying ... but, we're going to reiterate anyway. It is likely that the students will be filmed and displayed on the jumbotron while at the stadium. Students may NOT display any profane gestures or do anything else that would not be considered family-friendly while in the stadium. This is a school field trip, and behavior should be consistent with what is expected in all school settings. Note that all students have signed the Code of Conduct, which applies at this event.

Friends and Family Information: Friends and family tickets include a ticket to the game in the MVHS Choir reserved seating section ONLY. Friends and family will be responsible for personal transportation / parking, and purchasing any food and beverages. Please arrive in plenty of time to park, go through security, and arrive at your seats.

Chaperones: We are in need of chaperones for this event. Chaperones will get a ticket, bus ride, and Panera dinner free of charge. Email danatsubota@yahoo.com if interested; first come, first served.

In Case of Emergency please contact Dana Tsubota via email at danatsubota@yahoo.com or via cell at (925) 984-1614.

**National Anthem @ the A's Game
Commitment Form and Payment Information**

Event Date / Time: **Monday, September 18th at 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Ticket Cost: **\$40 per student (ticket, bus ride, dinner)**
 \$30 per family member / friend (ticket ONLY)

Payment Invoice Due: **August 21, 2023**

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**Every Choir student is REQUIRED to return this form
by August 18, 2023:**

Student Name: _____

E-Mail Address for Friends and Family Ticket Distribution (student tickets will be given to students at the game): _____

☐ **Yes!** **My student will be attending the A's Game to sing the National Anthem! I understand that I will receive an electronic invoice for \$40 per student ticket that I will be obligated to pay upon receipt.**

☐ **Yes!** **We would like to buy ____ family / friends tickets in order to watch MV Choir sing the National Anthem at the A's Game! I understand that I will receive an electronic invoice for \$30 per friends and family ticket that I will be obligated to pay upon receipt.**

☐ **No...** **My student will not be able to attend the A's Game.**

Any questions? **Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net or Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com.**



Name: _____

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!
Panera Dinner Order

Choose 1 Entrée (Sandwich or Salad (with or without chicken))

- ☐ Napa Almond Chicken Salad **Sandwich** (chicken salad with celery, grapes, almonds with lettuce, tomato, salt and pepper on sourdough bread)
- ☐ Steak and Arugula **Sandwich** (steak, arugula, tomatoes, pickled onions, mustard, garlic aioli, salt and pepper on sourdough bread)
- ☐ Mediterranean Veggie **Sandwich** (sweet peppers, feta, cucumbers, greens, tomatoes, red onion, hummus, salt and pepper on tomato basil bread)
- ☐ Turkey **Sandwich** (oven-roasted turkey breast, greens, tomatoes, red onions, salt and pepper on sourdough bread with may and mustard packets on the side)
- ☐ Strawberry Poppyseed **Salad** (romaine, mandarin oranges, fresh strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, toasted pecans in a poppyseed dressing)
 - Add chicken to Strawberry Poppyseed Salad
- ☐ Fuji Apple **Salad** (arugula, romaine, baby kale and red leaf lettuces, grape tomatoes, red onions, toasted pecans, Gorgonzola and apple chips in a sweet white balsamic vinaigrette)
 - Add chicken to the Fuji Apple Salad
- ☐ BBQ **Salad** (romaine, black bean and corn salsa, BBQ ranch dressing, frizzled onions in an apple cider vinegar BBQ sauce)
 - Add chicken to the BBQ Salad
- ☐ Citrus Asian Crunch **Salad** (romaine, chopped broccoli, green cabbage, carrots, kale, edamame, pickled red onion, cilantro in a soy ginger dressing with a teriyaki drizzle)
 - Add chicken to the Citrus Asian Crunch Salad

Choose 1 Side

- ☐ Chips
- ☐ French Baguette
- ☐ Apple

Choose 1 Dessert

- ☐ Chocolate Chip Cookie
- ☐ Brownie
- ☐ Lemon Drop Cookie

Bottled water will be provided with every meal.



Les Misérables Information Sheet and Commitment Form

- When?** Thursday, October 19, 2023 @ 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM (est.)
- Where?** MVHS Parking Lot (by charter bus) to Broadway San Jose and back
- How?** We'll be traveling by charter bus (chaperones needed)
- Cost?** \$100 per student ticket (ticket, bus ride, dinner)
\$100 per friend/family member ticket in MVHS section (ticket ONLY)
CHAPERONES ARE FREE! Sign-up info to follow...
- Why?** Traveling to the Broadway San Jose theater to see Les Misérables as an opportunity to see a singing performance in action!
- Who?** All choirs are invited to participate in this optional, ticketed event.
There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students.

Students are REQUIRED to return this form by August 18, 2023:

Student Name: _____

- ☐ **Yes!** My student will be attending Les Misérables. I understand that I will receive an electronic invoice for the ticket on or about August 21, 2023 for the \$100 ticket price.
- ☐ **Yes!** We would like to buy ____ family / friends tickets in order to watch Les Misérables (\$100 per ticket).
- ☐ **No...** My student will not be able to attend.

Any questions? Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net or Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com



The Lion King Musical Information Sheet and Commitment Form

- When?** Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM (est.)
- Where?** MVHS Parking Lot (by charter bus) to The Orpheum Theater and back
- How?** We'll be traveling by charter bus (chaperones needed)
- Cost?** \$100 per student ticket (ticket, bus ride, dinner)
\$100 per friend/family member ticket in MVHS section (ticket ONLY)
CHAPERONES ARE FREE! Sign-up info to follow...
- Why?** Traveling to The Orpheum Theater to see The Lion King Musical as an opportunity to see a singing performance in action!
- Who?** All choirs are invited to participate in this optional, ticketed event.
There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students.

Students are REQUIRED to return this form by August 18, 2023:

Student Name: _____

- ☐ **Yes!** My student will be attending The Lion King. I understand that I will receive an electronic invoice for the ticket on or about September 11, 2023 for the \$100 ticket price.
- ☐ **Yes!** We would like to buy _____ family / friends tickets in order to watch The Lion King (\$100 per ticket).
- ☐ **No...** My student will not be able to attend.

Any questions? Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net or Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com



Concert Choir Tour Information Sheet and Commitment Form

Southern California / Disneyland

When?	Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Sunday, March 17, 2024 (N.B.: Friday, March 15 there is no school)
Where?	Southern California
Cost?	\$850 est. (final cost based on number of participants)
How?	We'll be traveling by private charter bus to and from Southern California
Why?	Performances are a vital part of the curriculum for the year and <u>performing at Disneyland</u> is often a once-in-a-lifetime experience. In addition, students will have the opportunity to sing in a variety of other venues, and to participate in clinics and school visits. Students will experience other performing arts performances.
Who?	Concert Choir students only. There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students. (Per existing policy, the Friends of Monte Vista Choir Board Members will have preference for chaperone spots on this trip. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please reach out.)
What to Bring?	A packing list will be provided as we get closer to the trip.
Commitment Due?	Each Concert Choir student will need to turn in an election form on or before August 11, 2023.
Payment Dates?	August 21, 2023 \$ 250 October 23, 2023 \$ 250 February 5, 2024 \$ 350 +/- (Final payment depends on total number of participants)

Concert Choir Tour Commitment Form – March 2024
Deposit Form
Southern California Tour

Dates: Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Sunday, March 17, 2024

Location: Southern California / Disneyland

Cost: \$850 (est.) (final cost based on number of participants)

Payment Dates:

August 18, 2023	\$ 250
October 13, 2023	\$ 250
February 10, 2022	\$ 350 +/-

(Final payment depends on total number of participants)

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**Each Concert Choir student is REQUIRED to return this form by
August 18, 2023.**

Student Name: _____

- ☐ **Yes!** My student will be able to attend the Concert Choir Tour to Southern California. I understand that I will receive electronic invoicing for the payments due on the dates listed above.
- ☐ **No** My student will not be able to attend the Concert Choir Tour.

Any questions? Contact Rosalind Neisinger at rneisinger@srvusd.net or Dana Tsubota at danatsubota@yahoo.com

**** Tour Commitment form DUE August 18, 2023 ****

Hello, MV Choir Families!

Our fundraising program, ShopWithScrip, has changed its name to RaiseRight™. This program is an easy way to raise funds for your student's personal tour costs while purchasing items you already need. (Examples: Safeway, Best Buy, Chevron, Home Depot, Starbucks, Target, and many, many more! You can even purchase e-gift cards to use for big-ticket items such as various airlines, hotels, and Airbnb!)

What is RaiseRight™?

- RaiseRight™ is a **no-selling** program that turns your everyday purchases into easy fundraising.
- Your family purchases retail gift cards at face value from MV Choir to pay for everyday purchases like gas, groceries and clothing. **The rebate % will be banked for your child to use toward their own tour costs.**
- RaiseRight™ allows you to instantly download e-gift cards to use immediately. The e-gift cards can be printed or used directly from the app.
- Physical gift cards are also available. Physical card orders will be submitted once each month, the minimal shipping costs divided among the families who order them (and subtracted from the amount banked in the student's account), and the cards distributed to choir members.
- Your family then uses the gift cards to pay for everyday purchases instead of using cash, check, or credit cards.

Please see the attached flyer for information about how to participate. Please note that you can purchase your gift cards by linking your bank account (\$0.15 for each transaction), or by using a credit card (2.6% fee on each transaction). MV choir is not accepting checks for orders, so please disregard that option on the website when making your purchases.

Please see the attached flyer containing instructions for getting started and feel free to contact **Kristen Grossman** at swsmvchoir@gmail.com with any questions.

Happy earning!
Kristen

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For step-by-step instructions, visit [RaiseRight.com/StartEarning](#).

Monte Vista Choir Enrollment Code: 4F9DA2E156827

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