

BVNW CHOIR

MARCH

2026



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SENIOR INFO NEEDED TODAY

We are creating a beautiful printed program honoring the 2026 Choir Seniors, as well as all Choir accomplishments throughout the year. Senior Parents, please make sure complete the above link and send in pictures so we can send the program to the printer on time!



Great People
Strong Community
Powerful Music

Choir Auditions for next school year
are April 8th-10th, 2026

[Please read this "How To" Doc](#)

[Chamber Excerpt Information](#)

[Sign up for a Short Audition Time](#)

VocalCHORDinators
Blue Valley Northwest

MANY

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

The Board is looking for new leadership next year as many of our incredible volunteers are parents of Seniors!

Please email Mrs. Richey if you're interested in a position or for more information.

ericheysullivan@bluevalleyk12.org

DO YOU HAVE THE GIG SHEET?



Want to have the most updated information?

[Bookmark the CHOIR GIG SHEET!](#)

You can also subscribe to the [digital calendar here!](#)

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2026-2027

THE CALENDAR LINK FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR IS LIVE!

[TO SUBSCRIBE, PLEASE USE THIS LINK!](#)

*****The link is the same if you already subscribe***

COOL THINGS COMING UP!



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GUEST CONDUCTORS COMING TO BVNW

Wednesday, March 25th, Dr. Jo Michael Scheibe is coming to work with the Chamber Singers. He is past-president of ACDA and Professor of Choral Music at the University of Southern California. Incredible guy. <https://jomichaelscheibe.org/>

Tuesday, March 31st, John Stafford from KCKCC is coming to Chorale. He just had 3 convention performances in 2 months. Wonderful musician, even better human. <https://anchormusic.com/artists/john-stafford/>

Wednesday, April 1st, Dr. Cameron LaBarr from Missouri State is coming to work with Chamber Singers. Again.. absolutely incredible musician. His choirs just performed at SWACDA. <https://berkshirechoral.org/about-us/meet-our-conductors/cameron-labarr/>

FINISHING OUT THE YEAR!

27 Mar & 28th	<u>Chamber Recording Weekend</u>
2 Apr, Thurs AST	Chorale & VOX Rehearsal to prepare for State Large Group, Choir Room
4 Apr, Sat Evening	<u>"Egg My Yard" Fundraiser</u>
7 Apr, Tues 12:30-2pm	Concert Choir Rehearsal to prepare for State Large Group, Choir Room
8 Apr, Wed - 10, Apr Fri	Choir Auditions for 2026-2027 School Year - see pg1 of newsletter
11 Apr, Sat All day	Regional Solo & Ensemble (for those performing, VOX & Chamber Required)
15 Apr, Wed Time TBA	KSHSAA Large Group (Concert Choir, VOX & Chorale & Chamber Singers)
24 Apr, Fri 8am	Tickets go on Sale for the Broadway Diner Fundraiser
25 Apr, Sat All day	State Solo & Ensemble in Topeka (for the Regional events scoring a 1 rating)
27 Apr, Mon 6:00pm	Spring Choir Concert & Yearly Awards - All Choirs
8 May, Fri 3:30pm	Rehearsal at Church of the Resurrection
6:30pm	Broadway Diner!
16 May Time TBA	GRADUATION 2026-2027 Chamber Singers perform the national anthem
1 June, Mon 7 - 8pm	VocalCHORDinators Meeting-All Membership

NYC 2027



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The choirs have been invited to perform in Carnegie Hall on Monday, March 15th, 2027.

We will be traveling with National Concerts. You can read more about this incredible organization at www.nationalconcerts.com

Please bookmark this travel folder for all of the update information.



Initial signups for the trip are due April 1st! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

.. AND MORE

Let the BVNW Choir take care of your Easter Egg hunt all while supporting the students in the Choral program! Click on the image to order your eggs by March 31st!

THE VOCALCHORDINATORS PRESENT OUR 4TH ANNUAL

Egg My Yard Fundraiser

TO BENEFIT BVNW CHOIR

OUR BUNNY SQUAD IS READY TO HELP YOU WAKE UP ON EASTER TO A READY-TO-GO EGG HUNT! (WE FILL, DELIVER, & HIDE THEM!)

24 eggs for \$25

48 eggs for \$45

April 4, 2026 delivery

Supplies limited. Order now!



Delivery area: I-435 to 175th & Nall to Pflumm. Eggs will be hidden in your front yard after sunset on Sat., April 4th.

Scan the QR code or visit bvnwVocalCHORDinators.com to place your treat-filled egg order by 8pm, March 31st!

Happy Birthday Singing Telegram!

(click here or on our website for a sample)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BVNW CHOIR ACTIVITIES

VENMO ACCEPTED

WE WILL CALL FRIENDS & FAMILY NATIONWIDE. GO TO WWW.BVNWCHOIR.COM TO PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!



ORDER A SINGING TELEGRAM FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!

Members of the BVNW Choirs will sing a personalized "Happy Birthday"! It's a great way to send someone you care about a unique and fun gift!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

We include camps that previous and current BVNW Choir members have enjoyed and grown musically. However, these camps are not vetted by the BV School District.



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K-STATE CHORAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A nationally renowned leadership and choral music training program. 50 high school freshmen-juniors from across the nation will receive a full scholarship to attend and a \$1,000 college scholarship commitment to sing at Kansas State University.

July 20-25, 2026 | Kansas State University | Free

Deadline to apply: April 17, 2026 - Click title Above for Link!

K-STATE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

July 5-11, 2026

Rising 9-12 graders will experience six days of creativity, collaboration, and performance at the Visual & Performing Arts Academy! Students will dive into primary and secondary tracks, enjoy dynamic all-camper activities, make new friends, and showcase their talents in a professional final performance—all on the beautiful Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, KS.

Tuition: \$389, Deadline May 1st, Click above link to enroll!

KANTOREI CHORAL INSTITUTE

- KSCI 2026 runs June 15-21 and is compatible with most summer schools! Deadline is extended to May 10th to sign up!
- Cost: \$125 for the WHOLE WEEK! Includes sheet music, T-shirt, Saturday lunch and 4 free tickets to the concert.
- Schedule for June 15-21:
 - Monday-Friday 1-4 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal in Brookside, KC.
 - Thursday evening 6-8pm at Concert Venue (Immaculate Conception in KC)
 - Saturday 10-3 at St. Andrew's (Lunch included)
 - Concert Sunday afternoon Immaculate Conception in KC

STAGEWORX

Summer camp is one of the most powerful places a kid can spend their time. We believe StageworX needs to be in a kid's life not just for a week, but for a lifetime. With a Staff of professional educators, we want to spend the time it takes to not only teach and train our campers in the rigors of theater performance, but we also want to impact their hearts and minds through building their off-stage character.

StageworX 2026 dates: June 1-25. at Olathe East High School (14545 W 127th St., Olathe, KS 66062)

Camp Prices: Mini-Troupe: \$275 // Troupe: \$300 // Company: \$475 // Studio: \$625

BEL CANTO BOOT CAMP

June 23rd-26th at Asbury United Methodist Church

This is an incredible opportunity for students interested in improving their classical solo training to study with world renowned singers! There are a range of costs from \$50-\$250 depending on the level of coaching! Recordings due April 1st. Click Title Above for more Info.

BROADWAY DINER

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This incredible evening of Broadway Music is a fundraiser for student travel to NYC in 2027. All Choir students perform at this event and is a graded performance.

Ways you can help:

-Purchase a ticket! Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 24th at 8am through Bound.

***If you are a season ticket holder, you already have a ticket to this event. Tickets sold out in less than 24 hours last year. Mark your calendars! There will also be 150 free tickets for observers who do not want to eat dinner. Watch your email for the link to reserve the free tickets.*

-Donate a Dessert for the auction!

-Be prepared to buy some raffle tickets!

-Bid on some INCREDIBLE auction items! Link will be sent in advance of show!



Save the date! May 8 2026



Huskies Singing Diner

When & Where

Friday, May 8th
Seating @ 6:00pm
Dinner/Show @ 6:30 pm

@ The Foundry
Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe Ave.
Leawood, KS 66224

Dinner & Show

Enjoy a catered Italian dinner served by BVNW Choir singing waitstaff!
Be entertained as they perform a variety of Broadway Show Tunes as you dine.

À La Carte

Live Dessert Auction,
Husky Raffle,
& Silent Auction



Tickets

Tickets go on sale through Bound in mid-April. Watch emails and IG to see announcements!

All proceeds benefit the BVNW Vocal Music Department.

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VOCAL CHORDINATORS CORNER

SLIDES FROM OUR MARCH MEETING



GET INVOLVED!
SIGN UP HERE!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED THIS YEAR!

Upcoming events:

- Egg My Yard - help deliver eggs on Sat April 4th at sundown
 - Senior/Spring Banquet - help set up Commons for reception
 - Our biggest fundraiser of the year - Broadway Singing Diner:
 - Donations for raffle/silent auction - email us if you can donate/help!
 - Donations of desserts for live auction
 - Set up room on May 8th at Foundry/COR mid-morning to early afternoon
 - Help at event
 - Clean up after event
 - HyVee Sack for Tips - earn \$\$ for Carnegie Hall trip or choir - May 22, 3-6pm
- Go to Sign Up Genius to help:

<https://bvnwvocalchordinators.com>

 [BVNW_VocalCHORDinators](#)

CELEBRATIONS FROM 3RD QUARTER



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ALL-STATE CHOIR

Congratulations to the 24 Outstanding Choral Musicians who were selected to the Kansas All-State Choir through rigorous audition and aural skills assessment. BVNWM had the most students from any single school in the entire State! They traveled to Wichita in February and gave stunning performances!



SWACDA HONOR CHOIR

16 students traveled to Albuquerque, NM for the Southwest American Choral Directors Association Convention. To sing with the best singers in a 7-state region and to study with the best conductors in the world is a life changing experience for these students.



GREASE

Congratulations to the cast and crew of GREASE! This main stage musical was packed with great singing, dancing, acting and fun. Your hard work, talent, and dedication truly brought the show to life. You should all be proud of what you accomplished—well done!



A big thanks to all of the parents who help make all of these opportunities possible!