

WELCOME TO THE VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

LaVilla School of the Arts



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VOCAL DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

***First Place Choir & Show Choir in National Competitions**

***Tour Choirs Invited to perform internationally (Costa Rica, France, Italy, Canada, Greece, Austria, Switzerland, England)**

***Winner of National Innovative Arts Program Award**

***Graduates perform on Broadway, attend The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, receive full rides, record albums, appear on National Television Shows, and more!**

***Premiered a student-written & student-performed, full-length orchestral opera, attended by NY Metropolitan Opera reps**

MODIFIED 7 PERIOD - ALTERNATING 4TH & 5TH PERIOD

A-DAY

1. Chorus 2 (M) & Comp (P)
2. Chorus 3 (M) & Planning (P)
3. Music Theory (M & P)
4. Chorus 4 (M) & 7-8 Treble (P)
6. Vocal Tech (M) & 6 Treble (P)
7. Chorus 1 (M) & Chorus 3 (P)

B-DAY

1. Chorus 2 (M) & Comp (P)
2. Chorus 3 (M) & Planning (P)
3. Music Theory (M & P)
5. Chorus 4 (P) & Planning (M)
6. Vocal Tech (M) & 6 Treble (P)
7. Chorus 1 (M) & Chorus 3 (P)

Schedules may change during the first 2 weeks of classes

BELL SCHEDULE

First Bell: 8:20am

1st Period: 8:25 – 9:17am

2nd Period: 9:21 – 10:13am

3rd Period: 10:17 – 11:09am

****4th / 5th Period: 11:13am – 1:27pm****

6th Period: 1:31 – 2:23pm

7th Period: 2:27 – 3:20pm

SUPPLIES

All Choruses:

- *Two Sharpened Pencils
- *School Laptop
- *Plug-In Headphones
- *Tab in School Binder w/ pockets for handouts & paper for notes

***Choral Music Folder: Provided by the Vocal Teacher**

All choral music is kept in a folder provided by the vocal teacher. That folder must stay in the vocal suite unless authorized by teacher.

Vocal Techniques: Same as above. Add: Assigned Music
Music Comp/Vocal Tech: Same as above.

STUDENT GRADES DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING

- *Daily Rehearsal Skills Practice**
- *Attitude of Learning**
- *Assignments**
- *Proper Performance Attire**

- *Rehearsals & Rehearsal Posture**
- *Quizzes/Exams**
- *Sight-Reading Quizzes**
- *Performances**

**See Pages 7-9 in the Vocal Handbook*

Parents are encouraged to consult the director at any time regarding grades and their child's progress in the vocal music program. Open dialogue between the parent and the director is necessary to determine and develop the unique needs of each individual student. Close communication is the key element in diffusing any challenge. Extra tutoring or individual help is available by appointment. All students must have a signed pass from his/her choral director to attend any pre-arranged help session.

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****Your Name Here! Email us if interested ☺**

Artistic Directors:

Shawn Pendry & Theresa Moreau

VOCAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS (VEC)

VECs are necessary to cover the following expenses of the vocal program; these costs are over and above the funds provided by the Duval County School Board to the vocal program:

- Choral Accompanist***
- Uniform rental, cleaning, alterations, and accessories
- Printed sheet music and choral room theory program & books
- Guest clinicians and instrumentalists
- Student transportation to and from certain performances
- Registration fees to District Festival and other competitions
- Florida Vocal Association and Music Educators National Conference membership fees
- Awards and Student reward/incentive activities
- Computer enhanced learning
- Supplemental teaching and office supplies
- Partially underwrite cost of field trip

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2026-2027 CORPORATE SPONSORS.
IF INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR EMPLOYER,
PLEASE CONTACT MR. PENDRY**

THE VOCAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAVILLA FOUNDATION FOR 2026-2027 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- \$220 for students in Chorus 1, Chorus 2, and Chorus 3
 - If your student is in Chorus 1 AND Chorus 2/3, they only pay the Chorus 2/3 fee.
- An additional \$30 is required for any student in Chorus 4
 - Bel Canto/Art Singers or Chamber/Broadway Bound

There is a \$25 discount for Chorus 1, Chorus 2, and Chorus 3 VECs if paid by October 31st

VEC's can be paid by cash, checks made out to "LaVilla Foundation", or electronically (website: lavillafoundation.org or square).

Our first student fundraiser kicks off on August 21st!

Your First Big Packet of Info:

Vocal Handbook, Jax Sings, ACDA (7th & 8th), All State (7th & 8th)

SOME 2026-2027 VOCAL MUSIC DATES

Aug. 18 & 20	All State Help Sessions till 4:45pm (pick-up at Jefferson Bus Loop)
Aug. 25	All State Eligibility Test till 4:45pm (pick-up at Jefferson Bus Loop)
Sept. 1	Vocal Meeting, 6:30pm via Facebook Live @LaVillaFoundation
<u>Oct. 3</u>	<u>Uniform Fittings @ LaVilla – 15 min. slot via Sign-Up Genius – Required for all</u>
Nov. 15	LaVilla Side-by-Side – Required for Chorus 3 (Bel Canto/Chamber)
Nov. 6–7	District IV Solo/Ensemble Festival, at Douglas Anderson SOTA (Required for Vocal Tech, Art Singers & Broadway Bound [Chorus 4])
<u>Dec. 10 & 11</u>	<u>Winter Concerts 7:00 p.m. Location: LaVilla: Required for ALL, 6:30pm call</u>
Jan. 14–16	All-State Chorus, Tampa, FL (only 7th & 8th who have received seats)
<u>March 4–6</u>	<u>District IV Music Performance Assessments: Required for ALL</u>
Mar 30–Apr 2	Showcase Week: Required for Bel Canto & Chamber Students (Chorus 3)
April 22–25	Domestic Competition Tour Travel Window for Chorus 3 Students
<u>May 11–12</u>	<u>Spring Concerts, 7:00pm Location: LaVilla–Required for ALL, 6:30pm call</u>

WAYS TO CONNECT:

Monthly Vocal Meetings via Facebook Live @LaVillaFoundation

**For Important Documents, the Music Theory Website, and Donations:
www.lavillafoundation.org**



Questions? Email us!

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***add us to your address book so
you don't miss our emails!**

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 **LAVILLA**
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VOCAL MERCHANDISE



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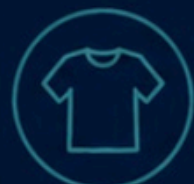
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FIRST VOCAL DEPARTMENT FUND-RAISER!



LAVILLA VOCAL DEPARTMENT

Back 2 School

Skating Bash

*Must say you are with LaVilla at the door.

AUGUST 14TH, 2026

7:30PM - 10:30PM

Skate Station - FunWorks
230 Blanding Blvd 1 Mile, Orange
Park, FL 32073

\$15

MISCELLANEOUS

- Uniforms
- Shoes
- ALL: No earrings on concerts, so plan piercings accordingly

DEPARTMENT WISH LIST:

- Copy Paper (white & bright colors)
- Tissues
- Diet Coke & Dutch Bros Coffee

Dismiss for Meet & Greet

Vocal Board QR code:



Communication Reminders:

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