**VOCAL VELOCITY**

Vocal Velocity is an auditioned competitive Jr. High show choir which rehearses August - May with weekly dance rehearsals beginning in June. Students in Vocal Velocity must be 11 by Dec. 1st, 2019. Students are admitted into Vocal Velocity by audition only. Students will be held to a high standard of work ethic. Our competition season with rehearsals 3 times a week is Jan. - March. The rest of the season, we will rehearse 1 time/week with special choreography workshops and intensives sprinkled throughout. The Vocal Velocity student is expected to be committed to the group throughout the season and make rehearsals/intensives a priority. All competitions are mandatory. Students & parents will be asked to sign a season contract and pay costume deposit on June 1.

**WEEKLY SUMMER DANCE REHEARSAL**

Week of June 3rd - July 29th - days/times announced in May

**WEEKLY REHEARSAL** *(regular season)*

*(Sept. 5 - May 21)*

Mondays 4:00pm - 6:30pm

**COMPETITION SEASON REHEARSALS**

*(Jan. 8 - March 19)*

Mondays 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursdays 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**IMPORTANT VV REHEARSAL/WORKSHOP DATES**

**BOOT CAMP**

Friday, Aug. 2 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Monday, Aug. 5 - Thursday, Aug. 8 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**CHOREOGRAPHY INTENSIVE*S*** *(subject to change)*

Friday, Sept 20th 4:30pm - 9:00pm

Weds., Oct. 16th 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Weds, Oct. 23rd 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Friday, Nov. 8th 4:30pm - 9:30pm

**TECH WEEK**

Tech week will have rehearsal each day

Jan. 12 - 16 ***or*** Jan. 26 - Jan. 30

**PAPAS MAINSTAGE**

May 19 & 20 *(tentative dates)*

**COMPETITION DATES 2020** *(locations & dates subject to change)*

Friday, Jan. 17 Competition OR Workshop *(tentative)*

Friday, Jan. 31 Franklin, In

Friday, Feb. 21 Competition - Location TBA *(tentative date)*

Friday, Feb. 28 Competition - Location TBA *(tentative date)*

Friday, March 6 Glenwood (Chatham)

Friday, March 13 Decatur Premier Choice

April 3 - 5 St. Louis competition trip

**VOCAL VELOCITY TUITION & FEES**

 June/July $52/mo.

 August - May $139/mo.

 **VOCAL VELOCITY FEES**

 Music $90 2x/year (June 1 & Jan. 1)

 Costume Fee $310 (1/2 Deposit due June 1st; remainder due July 1st)

 Competition Fee $300 (Due Aug. 1)

 $2284 total for year for tuition & fees for Vocal Velocity

 *Costume fee does not include shoes/tights/briefs/undergarments such as nude bodysuit or compression shorts Fees do not include St. Louis Competition trip*

 As of June 2020, PAPAS will accept credit card payments

**ST. LOUIS COMPETITION TRIP (Vocal Velocity only)**

Hotel: Pear Tree Inn (official hotel of Show Choir Select Competition - required stay by competition)

Friday morning/afternoon: City Museum

Friday evening: Pizza & swimming at Pear Tree Inn (official hotel of competition)

Saturday - All Day: Show Choir Select Competition at Stifel Theater

Sunday late morning/afternoon: Zoo or Science Center

Sunday 4:30pm: Return to Peoria

$257 Includes Competition, 2 nights hotel, City Museum and Friday night dinner (we will leave Friday morning and return Sunday early evening - see below for details)

**CAROLERS**

Carolers is a non-auditioned Jr. High ensemble that sings a cappella carols and performs in 1 - 2 community events as well as singing as a featured group at our annual Madrigal Dinners. Carolers will rehearse Sept. - Dec. for 45 min.

 **CAROLERS TUITION & FEES**

 Monthly tuition (Oct - Dec.)

 $35/month

 There are no Caroler fees but students must supply their own costume.

**MIXED HARMONY**

Mixed Harmony is a non-auditioned introductory Middle School Show Choir. Students rehearse 1.5 hour/week September - May. Mixed Harmony will attend 2 competitions in March. There may be 2 - 3 additional or extended rehearsals in Feb. as they prepare for their competitions. Mixed Harmony students will perform at the competitions with a live band. Fees for costume, competition & music are listed below

 **Mixed Harmony Competition Dates**

 Friday, March 6 Glenwood “The Event” Chatham, IL

 Friday, March 13 Decatur “Premier Choice” Decatur, IL

 **Additional dates as of April 2019:**

 **PAPAS MAINSTAGE**

 May 19 & 20, 2020 *(tentative dates)*

 **MIXED HARMONY TUITION & FEES**

 Monthly tuition (Sept. - May) $100/month

 Music Fee: $130 (split into two installments of $65/each)

 Competition Fee: $140 (due Sept. 1)

 Costume Fee: $160 (due Aug. 1)

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