

**LOVELAND
SHOW CHOIRS
AUDITION
PACKET
2018-2019**

LOVELAND BY REQUEST

LOVELAND ALLURE

LOVELAND REVOLUTION

INFORMATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT:

WWW.LOVELANDSHOWCHOIRS.ORG

Audition Information

Below you will find audition information and required material. Please address any additional questions to Mr. Miller or Mrs. Bernstein at:

Millersh@lovelandschools.org or Kenlogmur@cinci.rr.com

Show Choir

All students who are wishing to audition for By Request or Allure must be prepared for both a vocal and dance audition. All vocal and dance auditions will occur after school. Students who are not currently in By Request must also attend the choreography session after on **April 26th @ 5-7pm in the LHS Auditorium**. Current By Request members will learn the choreography audition during class and are not required to attend the choreography session. Auditions will take place on **May 8th at 6pm in the LHS Auditorium**.

The Audition

Choose a song that you feel shows off your vocal talent. More than likely we will not have you finish the piece, so plan to sing the best 32 bars of your song. Remember you are making an impression in every aspect of the audition so look and act the part. Your audition will be in front of the directors. Results of auditions will be posted at www.Lovelandshowchoirs.org. By Request will be made of 40-60 singer/dancers, Allure 40-50 singer/dancers, crew and show band. If you are not selected to be in the group, you are eligible to be considered as a part of the crew.

*Important note for parents: We will be happy to discuss aspects of singing and dancing that your child can improve upon for next year, but we will not discuss audition scores. Think calmly and rationally before you decide to make any phone calls or e-mails. We will not reply to any e-mails submitted over the weekend. Keep in mind we always have what is best for the choir at the forefront of all decisions that we make. We have provided a tab to help you and your child deal with disappointing results (please see audition website)

SINGER/DANCER AUDITION FORM

The online form must be completed prior to auditions a current print-out of your grades and a recent photo. These are **REQUIRED** for both returning as well as new members!

We will not consider anyone who has not turned in:

1. Signed Contract (hard copy)
2. Photo (will not be returned)
3. Audition form completed (google doc)
4. Volunteer form (google doc)
5. Health form and insurance card
6. Copy of Current grades (hard copy)

We consider having all completed required materials a display of your level of responsibility during the audition process. All information will be available at the website www.Lovelandshowchoirs.org

Band members should complete the Show Band form on the Loveland Vocal Music Website under auditions. We will have a sign up and auditions the second week of May. Audition information will be available for all non-returners.

Choir Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

The Loveland Show Choirs will be in need of assistance from students/parents for the 2018-2019 school year. We will be in need of committee members and coordinators alike to volunteer their time and support the efforts of LSC in providing our students with an outstanding Show Choir experience. We will be reaching out to you over the summer please complete the volunteer checklist below by marking all areas that you feel you have the time and talent with which to assist. In September we will conduct a parent meeting at which time the coordinators will be introduced and the volunteer list will be distributed. Please fill out all information below completely so that correct information will be listed on the volunteer list. If **YOU** do not plan on helping throughout the year please **DO NOT** have your child audition.

EVERY FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO FILL VOLUNTEER SPOTS FOR SHOWFEST 2019 ON FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH.

-Upcoming events -
April 22nd - Finale Concert
May 1st - Show Choir Banquet
May 5th - Elvis Concert
May 10th -Final Choir Concert
June 14th - The Workshop (All Groups)
June 25th _ Loveland show choir camp (optional)
August 2-5 - Fall Camp (all need to attend)

**Parent/Student
Meeting May
24rd, 7pm HS
Auditorium**

By Request Information for 2018-2019

Competition Year Contract Agreement

Directors: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Bernstein, Ms. Smith & Mrs. Wagner

The purpose of this contract is to give you an explanation as to the commitment that you and your family are agreeing to with the acceptance of a position in Loveland Show Choirs for the 2018-2019 school year. We will make every effort to keep you informed so you will always know what is going on and what is expected. Below you will find the cost to be in this group, along with the average rehearsal and contest days that will be involved. Understand that not everything is decided and costs are approximate to what is needed this year. Before the school year ends, fundraising and other means of earning money for the year will become available. By signing the second page of this agreement, you are making a commitment for the entire year, will be responsible for completing payments and will assist the group when needed at events throughout the year. Your first payment of \$150.00 is due by our parent meeting on May 24th.

Payment Schedule

Fee Schedule	By Request	Allure	Revolution	Band
5/24/18	\$150	\$150		
7/15/18	\$200	\$200		
8/15/18	\$200	\$200		
9/15/18	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$100
10/15/18	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$100
11/15/18	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$100
12/15/18	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150
1/15/18	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150
2/15/18	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Total	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$900	\$750

These dates detail when payments are due. Accounts not reflecting a 0 balance on or after the dates outlined above will be considered late. Please communicate if you have a special concern or request and accommodations can be made. Students who are behind on payments may lose the opportunity to perform. Communication is key!!!

In-School Rehearsals

In school rehearsals will be held on the High School Stage. Students are to have a pencil and a music binder with them everyday as a part of their class grade. Student are expected to wear clothing that will be appropriate for movement(dancing, sitting on the floor, lifts and so on).

Shoes must lace up and be closed all the way around, no open toes

Out of School Rehearsals

All out of school rehearsals will be held at the High School unless otherwise noted on the web site. Rehearsal times are, but not limited to, Monday and Thursday night Revolution 5-7/ Allure 5-7 and By Request 7-9. These rehearsals are a mandatory part of your grade (By Request) and placement within the group. Failure to attend will lower your class grade(By Request) and could result in removal from some numbers and/or entire show. You will be given two rehearsal shirts. These must be worn in order to participate in a rehearsal. You may not alter or damage the shirts in anyway. Proper footwear is expected for every rehearsal.

If there is a conflict with any rehearsal it must be presented to Mr. Miller no later than two weeks before the rehearsal. Failure to notify Mr. Miller will result in actions above.

Rehearsal Rules

- 1)Be on time for every rehearsal
- 2)Cell phones are to be silenced and not permitted on stage at any time without permission.
- 3)Proper dress is required for every rehearsal.
- 4)No talking during the rehearsals unless you have raised you hand and been acknowledged by the Directors or one of your captains.
- 5) Respect is to be shown at every rehearsal towards all.
- 6)No food or gum permitted on the stage at anytime.
- 7)Water is allowed

8) You are required to have your music folder at every rehearsal.

9) You may not leave the rehearsal area without the permission of the director.

Failure to follow the above rehearsal rules will result in loss of grade points and possible removal from rehearsal.

Dance Captains (HS Only)

We will have a Dance Captain and an assistant Dance Captain for each Gender. Captains will be decided by the directors and the group will be notified. Dance Captain positions are open to any junior or senior member regardless of years of show choir experience. Asst. Positions are also open to sophomores. If you are interested in becoming a dance captain please fill out a Dance Captain request form (website) and place it in Mr. Millers Mailbox in the Choir Room.

Dance Captain Expectations:

Complete comprehension and retention of choreography

Lead others respectfully

Communicate well with directors

Positive leadership by example

Captains must retain a grade of an A in the class

Vocal Captains (HS ONLY)

We will have Vocal Captains for each voice part. Vocal Captains will be decided by the directors and you will be notified. Vocal Captains need to be a Junior or a Senior member regardless of show choir experience. If you are interested in becoming a Vocal Captain please fill out a Vocal Captain request form (website) and place it in Mr. Millers mailbox in the choir room.

Vocal Captain Expectations:

Complete comprehension and retention of music and styles

Lead others respectfully

Communicate well with directors

Positive leadership by example

Captains must retain a grade of an A in the class

Fund-Raising

Every Show Choir member is expected to be involved in all group fundraising. If you choose not to fund raise you will lose your performance rights.

Costuming

Costumes are the property of Loveland Show Choirs. Each costume should be appropriately cared for when at your personal residence. Costumes should always be hung up and inside a garment bag. Anyone who loses a portion of the costume they are assigned will be responsible for the replacement of article.

No alterations may be made to any show choir costume without consent from Mr. Miller.

If alterations are made you will be asked to return the outfit to it's previous state or be charged the cost of the garment.

Competitions

We will be a part of many competitions this year and you are expected to be good representatives of the group and the school. Below are a few guidelines that will be expected when we are at competitions.

- 1)Be respectful of other groups when they are performing and in the school.
- 2)Do not talk about other groups at the competition
- 3)Ladies may not walk around the school with curlers in their hair.
- 4)You may not leave a school building without the permission of a director.
- 5)You may not have cell-phones out during performances.(after first occurrence cell-phones will be left in homerooms.)
- 6)We will sit in the same general area when watching other groups.
- 7)Proper dress code will be followed when not in performance attire.
- 8)You must always have a buddy when walking around, you never walk anywhere alone.
- 9)No PDA at any time no matter how in love you are
- 10)NO attitude when talking to director

Travel Behavior

Traveling rules and guidelines

- 1) Students are expected to follow the Loveland High School Code of Conduct.

- 2) Trip participants are expected to show respect for others and their belongings.
- 3) Parents will be contacted if discipline problems occur.
- 4) If a discipline problem is severe, the student will be sent home at the expense of the parent.
- 5) It is important that all instructions are followed at all of our destinations.
- 6) Students are expected to cooperate and be respectful of chaperones throughout the trip.
- 7) Participants are expected to be prompt at all meals and departures.
- 8) Everyone will be responsible for their own luggage and personal items.
- 9) All movies on the bus must meet the director's approval. Movies will be limited to PG or Pg-13 movies approved by the administration.
- 10) Students are reminded to be patient and flexible.
- 11) Students must realize that there will be no tolerance for anyone breaking the drug and alcohol policy. 12) Parents are expected to be prompt when picking up their child. Any student who is still waiting after 20 minutes may lose traveling rights or bus for the next trip.

HOTEL GUIDELINES

- 1) Students are to follow room assignments throughout the trip.
- 2) Students must be in their room at the "Room Check". Times for room check will vary and will be announced each evening by the director.
- 3) At no time will any member be permitted in a room that they were not assigned including same gender rooms. This is a serious offense and will not be dealt with lightly.
- 4) All Hotel property is to remain in rooms. Rooms will be inspected prior to check-out. Occupants will be assessed for damages.
- 5) Students who make phone calls will be responsible to pay for all of the charges.
- 6) Students are not permitted to leave rooms at night.
- 7) You must move around the hotel quietly in respect for other guests and always with a buddy. You never walk around alone.
- 8) Doors will be opened for Directors only.

Breaking of the above rules will affect your class grade and may result in lose of traveling privileges or even removal from the group.

Internet

Many Show Choir members are active on the internet. You may not post any video or audio on the internet without the permission or Mr. Miller. You may not post any

negative remarks towards other groups identifying yourself as a Loveland Show Choir member.

Member Conflicts

Member conflicts should be resolved by the show choir members involved. In the extreme case that the conflict affects the group the director will step in to help resolve the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved both members will be suspended until a resolution can be met. If **you** become the center of drama in the show choir you will be asked to leave.

Twitter and Remind

Each student must be signed up to follow our twitter and remind account. For twitter follow: lovelandsc

Parent Communication

You may feel free to communicate with any of the directors. If you have an issue we will do our best to help with the problem at hand. We will not guarantee that you will get what you want but we will do what is best for the group. Please be respectful when talking and emailing show choir staff. This is an extracurricular/co-curricular activity so most staff are basically volunteers.

Group Positioning

Group performance/blocking positions are determined by the director and the choreographer. Requests to change partners or positions by students or parents will not be entertained. We place the performers in key positions and we will make any adjustments that we feel necessary.

Show Choir Officers

Officers are expected to be strong members of the Show Choir. Officers participating in behavior that is detrimental to the morale of the group will be asked to meet with the director. Officers must maintain an A in the class to retain their post.

Last Name - _____ First- _____

Loveland Show Choirs Contract and Commitment Agreement

I understand that the commitment involved with Loveland Show Choirs is both a time commitment and a financial commitment. As a parent/guardian, I am responsible for my child's account. I am making a full commitment to By Request/Allure/Revolution for the entire school year of **2018-2019**. Breaking school or Loveland Show Choir rules or policies set up by Mr. Miller such as drinking, smoking, attendance, drugs, grades, dropping the class or discipline problems, will result in termination from the organization, and all money in said student's account will remain with the Loveland Show Choirs. Any fees that have been assessed to my account at the point of dismissal will be paid in full to Loveland Music Boosters. If your child drops the group there will be no refund of fees paid and you will also be assessed for any items that were purchased and not covered in the payment schedule. All payments will be paid to Loveland Music Boosters in a timely manner. Any financial matters/hardships will be communicated to the financial chair of the Loveland Show Choirs. I understand the payment schedule and will make monthly payments in a timely manner. I understand that if my account is negligent or tardy, my student/I may be withheld from performing.

By signing this agreement I am also giving Loveland Show Choirs permission to use my child's likeness in any promotion, website, or other literature produced.

This contract is due before your child may be considered for membership in a competitive choir. Your first payment will be due by our parent meeting on **MAY 24th**.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____
Students Signature _____ Date _____

****Our first mandatory parent/student meeting will be May 24th @ 7 p.m. in the HS auditorium. You must be present to retain your position in By Request, Allure, Show Band and Crew.**