

Optional Opportunities

As part of the W.T. Woodson Choral Department, all singers have the opportunity to participate in optional opportunities as an extension of the curriculum. Each opportunity is highly encouraged, but does not have any grade associated with it. Students can earn Music and Merits Points for participating. Below is a list of the opportunities with dates for each event. Many of them require an audition and have additional financial obligations. Students wishing to audition should check that they are available for both the audition date and the event date before auditioning. More detailed information regarding each event will be distributed when it becomes available.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Short Description</u> |
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| Sat. Oct 12 | Senior Honors Choir Auditions | Longwood University | All day | Auditions only open to seniors enrolled in chorus. |
| Sat. Nov 9 | District Chorus Auditions | Centreville High School | Times set in advance | All chorus students are eligible |
| Nov 21-23 | Senior Honors Choir Rehearsals and Concert | The Homestead Hot Springs, VA | All day | Participants selected by audition. |
| Mon. Jan 20 Tues. Jan 21 Wed. Jan 22 Thu. Jan 23 Fri. Jan 24 Sat. Jan 25 Sat. Jan 25 | DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Preview Show DOB Show DOB Show DOB Show DOB Show | Cavalier Hall | 4-7 PM 4-7 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM | The Dessert on Broadway (DOB) rehearsal schedule will be available with audition information. The party will be directly after the last show in Cafe A. |
| Thu. Feb 13 | All-VA Chorus Auditions District Chorus Rehearsal | Fairfax HS | 5-8 PM 6-9 PM | Students who made district chorus are eligible to audition. |
| Feb 14-15 | District Chorus | Fairfax HS | All day | Students selected by audition in November. |
| Feb 11 - Mar 14 | Southern Region Honor Choirs | Mobile, AL | All day | Students submit audition recordings in September. |

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| Apr 23-25 | All Virginia Chorus | Richmond, VA | All day | Auditions in February |
| Apr 15-19 | Spring Trip | Nashville, TN | All day | Information distributed in September. We will leave late in the evening on April 15 and return in the morning on April 19. |
| April 24-25 May 1-2 | Spring Musical | Auditorium | Various show times | Audition information will be available in Fall |

Senior Honors Choir audition information for 2019 is posted at the following website.

<http://www.vmea.com/index.php/events-menu/honors-choirs>

Southern Region Honor Choir information for 2020 will be posted when it is available. Auditions are done through audio recordings in September. The event is associated with the Southern Region Conference of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Students new to W.T. Woodson Chorus are encouraged to go to our webpage to read about **Dessert on Broadway (DOB)**. www.woodsonchorus.org