



In-Choirer

October 2008

Featuring:

A Cappella Choir
Symphonic Chamber Choir
Symphonic Choir
Northview Women's Chorus
Harmony Road Show
Men's Quartets
Women's Quartets

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From the Podium

Fall 2008

Dear Northview Choir Students and Parents,

On behalf of the choral program at Northview, I would like to welcome you to the 2008-2009 school year. The Northview choirs are among the top high school singing groups in the state and I am looking forward to continuing that tradition of excellence with you. Hopefully our new web-friendly *In-Choirer* format will be easier for you to access whenever you need it. You can find archived issues of the *In-Choirer* and other important information on our website at nvchoir.org.

This year brings back many traditions as well as exciting additions to the Northview choral program. One important change is the split of the former 100-person Symphonic Choir into two different choirs (Symphonic Chamber Choir and Symphonic Choir); both groups offer opportunities for students to receive more specialized instruction as well as a chance to sing challenging music.

Our year kicked off with the Northview Fine Arts Picnic on Thursday, August 21st. The picnic was great fun and a huge success with over 800 students and parents in attendance. Several Northview Quartets performed pieces that they had learned at Harmony Camp the week before. Special thanks to all of the choir, drama, and instrumental boosters who came out to help.

The choirs wrapped up their beginning-of-the-year fundraiser on Friday, September 12th. So far, our students have raised an estimated \$4,500 for the choir program. Bravo!

On October 16th, the Symphonic Choir and the Northview Women's Chorus will participate in a choral exchange workshop with the Southview A Cappella Choir and Women's Chorus. All four groups will work with a special guest clinician during the morning, will perform a concert at 11:30am, and will have a pizza lunch afterwards. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact me at sy.dawn.gallehue@nwoca.org. The 11:30 concert is free and open to the public. Working parents are welcome to come in and listen during their lunch hour.

The third annual Fall Follies concert will take place on Thursday, October 23rd. The 2006 theme was *Broadway Musicals*, last year's theme was *A Tribute to the Beatles*, and I am pleased to announce that this year's theme is *A Night at the Movies*. This concert will feature choral works used in a variety of film genres from Disney Classics to Steven Spielberg war epics. The newly formed Symphonic Chamber Choir, the A Cappella Choir, and the Harmony Road Show will perform at this event. Several soloists and small ensembles will also be featured. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Dawn Gallehue

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, October 11

HRS Concert
(Lourdes College)
Time TBA

Monday, October 13

Choir Booster Meeting
(Choir Room)
7:00 PM

Mid-October

Cookie dough delivery and distribution
Specifics to be determined
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE
AFTERNOON!

Thursday, October 16

Choral Exchange Workshop – Sym B, NVWC and
SV ACap, WC
(Northview)
Morning/Concert @ 11:30 AM/Lunch
Donations of desserts/drinks would be appreciated.

Sunday, October 19

Fall Festival Parade
(Downtown Sylvania)

Thursday, October 23

Fall Follies Concert – Sym G, ACap, HRS
Movie treats and ice cream will be available!
(NV Little Theatre)
6:30 PM

Friday, November 7 - Sunday, November 9

Fall Musical – Disney's Beauty and the Beast
(Franciscan Center Lourdes College)

Monday, November 10

Choir Booster Meeting
(Choir Room)
7:00 PM

Friday, November 14

Trip to Toledo Opera/Spaghetti Warehouse
(Downtown Toledo)
Time TBA

Monday, December 8

Choir Booster Meeting
(Choir Room)
7:00 PM

Sunday, December 14

Madrigal Dinner
(Clarion Westgate)
4:30 & 7:00 PM



Northview's Symphonic Gold Choir is ecstatic to begin an adventure as the latest edition of The Northview Choral Family. The Choir has given an opportunity for both incoming freshman and sophomores to expand their knowledge of choral music and performance in a progressive learning environment. The students have already proven their determination to grow both individually and as a choir. In preparation for the Fall Follies Concert, to be performed with the Harmony Road Show and the A' cappella Choir, the symphonic Gold students are currently working on three arrangements that coincide with the concerts "Movie" theme.

The Nightmare Before Christmas Medley has immediately proven to be an apparent in-class favorite. It focuses on four memorable melodies from the classic Tim Burton animated film.

The choir has also begun work on a moving ballad from the movie, A Walk to Remember called Only Hope.

A combined piece will be performed with all three choirs at the concert. The song, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, is both heartwarming and familiar, but at the same time presents a challenge to the students with its many jazz harmonies.

The class is undeniably "tuning in" on the most important thing; the music. With each section striving to better themselves, and in turn bettering the entire chorus, the horizon is bright for this young group. The choir has all of its "choral engines" set in movement and is on track for success.

By Estar Cohen and Yianni Papadimos



**A REMINDER FROM
THE TREASURER**

Please send in any money due the choir as soon as possible!

Our accounts were depleted to pay for the New York tour, so if you have outstanding fees or fundraiser money, please remit them as soon as possible. Thank you!



**And the Kroger CARES
Fundraiser...
Making beautiful music
together!**

Purchase a Kroger gift card through the Northview Choirs (pre-loaded with \$5), and 5% of your purchases will be returned directly to the choirs. You may use cash, check or credit card to load your card at the register prior to the cashier ringing up your purchase (yes, you'll still earn your miles, cash back bonus, etc.), and then simply use your gift card to pay. Cards can be loaded with any amount up to \$500, and can be used at Kroger fuel stations as well. Gift cards make great gifts for college students and others; you can pre-load them and send to family and friends out of state too. To purchase a card, please contact Colleen Howe, 419-882-2007 or chowe@bex.net, or see Ms. Gallehue in the Choir Room.

**IT'S FAST, IT'S EASY, AND BEST OF ALL...
IT'S A FREE WAY TO HELP THE CHOIRS!**

**Mark Your
Calendars...**



**Madrigal Dinner
Sunday, December 14
Clarion Westgate**

Northview Choir's biennial Madrigal dinner is a do not miss event! This medieval-themed feast promises a spectacular night of entertainment provided by A Cappella and Harmony Road Show choirs. Guests are serenaded by period-costumed performers who sing both traditional and contemporary holiday music...with a few twists and surprises!

Two seatings: 4:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale in mid November.

*This event is open to the public.
Encourage your friends, relatives
and neighbors to make their
reservations early.*



For more information on Northview Choirs, go to www.nvchoir.org
Look for Northview Choir merchandise on sale at upcoming choir events.

Thank you for your continued support!