



# In-Choirer

September 2009

## Featuring:

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

**Director:** Dawn Gallehue

**Accompanist:** Teresa Blowers

### Choir Boosters Executive Board

Board President – Sue Federman  
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Member-at-Large-open  
Corresponding Secretary – Kathy Edinger  
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Clothiers-Becky Engel, Ellen Yerkes, Kelley Weddington  
Kroger Cares-Colleen Howe  
In-Choirer-Helene Szczerba

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## From the Podium September 2009

Dear Northview Choir Parents and Students,

It was great to see so many of you at Open House a couple weeks ago. If you were unable to attend, here's a brief overview of what was covered in my "Northview Choirs' At-a-Glance" sessions:

I gave the students and parents in attendance my schedule for the academic year. I have some degree of flexibility during the early afternoon hours and am happy to meet with and or talk with parents over the phone during 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> periods. Our 2009-2010 schedule is as follows:

Period	Class	Enrollment
1	AP Music Theory	Accelerated Juniors and Seniors
2	Northview Women's Chorus	Women only, Grades 9-12
3	A Cappella Choir	Auditioned Juniors and Seniors
3	Honors A Cappella Choir	" " "
		(extra requirements)
4	Symphonic Choir	Auditioned Women Grades 10-12
		Auditioned Men Grades 9-12
5	Study Hall	
6	Instructor's Lunch	
7	Ensemble (extra help)	
8	Conference	
9	Harmony Road Show	Students Grades 10-12. Highly selective audition process.

The rest of my open house presentation dealt with information management. I try to return all emails and phone calls within 24 hours. However, here are some resources for staying up-to-date and finding out everything that you would ever need to know about Northview Choirs and your child's progress:

1. Our website, [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org), contains (but is not limited to)
    - Handbook
    - Forms
    - Grading
    - Calendar of Events
    - Learning Tracks
    - Parent Newsletters ("In-Choirer")
    - Director Announcements ("From the Podium")
    - Booster News
    - Course Descriptions
    - Links (sheet music, research aids, choir photography)
    - AP Theory Resource Materials
  2. Use Esis, the Sylvania Schools' newly implemented online grading tool, to keep track of your students' grades and upcoming assignments. Information on accessing Esis can be found at <http://www.sylvania.k12.oh.us/PAM/>
- Thanks again for all of your support and appreciation for the arts at Northview. Happy Fall!

Sincerely,  
Dawn Gallehue, Director of Choral Activities  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday, October 5

Tickets go on sale for Fall Musical – Seussical  
(Franciscan Center at Lourdes College)  
Daily 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
419-824-3999

### Monday, October 12

Choir Booster Meeting  
(Choir Room)  
7:00 PM

### Sunday, October 18

Sylvania Fall Festival  
(Downtown Sylvania)  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Monday, October 19

Launch “Your Support Group” Fundraiser  
(Details on pg. 3)

### Wednesday, October 28

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Delivery/Distribution  
(Choir Room)  
3:00-6:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 11

NYC Trip Meeting\*  
(Choir Room)  
4:00 PM

### Thursday, November 12

NYC Trip Meeting\*  
(Choir Room)  
7:00 PM

**\*ACap parents and students are required to attend one of the two Nov. meetings.**

### Friday, November 13

KSU Men’s Chorus Day – All Men  
(Kent State University)  
Day/Evening

### Monday, November 16

Choir Booster Meeting  
(Choir Room)  
7:00 PM

### Thursday, November 19

Jr. High Tours – Women’s, Symphonic  
(Arbor Hills, McCord)  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM



The Website is now up and running! Go to [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org) for updates, learning tracks, special announcements and more!



## Calling all volunteers...

We would be most grateful for your help with the following events:

### Cookie Dough Distribution

Wednesday, October 28  
2:15-4:00 PM or 4:00-6:00 PM

### KSU Men’s Chorus Day

Friday, November 13  
Day/Evening  
We especially need a male volunteer for this one!

### Jr. High Tours

Thursday, November 19  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

If you’re able to volunteer, please contact Judy Melick at [jgmelick@aol.com](mailto:jgmelick@aol.com) or 419-843-1003.



**Kroger Cares Is Now  
Kroger Community Rewards!**

Northview Choir Booster rewards are now linked to your Kroger Plus card and the use of gift cards is no longer necessary. In order for us to earn up to 5% of your Kroger purchases, please take your Kroger Plus Card and the scanbar code found on page 5 of this issue to any Kroger Customer Service Desk, and they will sign you up. You may also register online; please visit our website [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org) for detailed instructions, or contact Colleen Howe, 419-283-8862, [chowe@bex.net](mailto:chowe@bex.net).

It's fast, it's easy, and best of all... it's a free way to help the choirs!

**Otis and NV Choirs - Making Beautiful Music Together!**

A great big thank you to all the NV Choir students who helped raise \$6000 during our cookie dough fundraiser for the Acap New York trip and other choir programs. Congratulations to the Acap Choir (winners of a pizza party) for being the top-selling choir, and to the following individual students:

- Top seller - Courtney Tipton, Acap - \$100
- 2nd top seller - Matt Pierson, Symphonic - \$75
- 3rd top seller - Lindsay Gozdowski, Acap - \$50
- NY Trip Scholarship - Courtney Tipton, Acap - \$500
- Top Acap seller – Emily Holshoe - \$25
- Top Symphonic seller – Jayme Weber - \$25
- Top Women's seller – Mackenzie Apel - \$25
- Quick start winner - Kayla Keisser, Acap - \$50
- Quick start winner #2 – to be announced - \$25

**“Your Support Group”  
Fundraiser**

The next "Your Support Group" fundraiser will begin on Monday, October 19. Sales calls will be made on behalf of Northview Choirs. Items available for purchase will include trash bags, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, gourmet coffee, mixed nuts, soy blend candles, pizzas, light bulbs, compact tool sets, etc. Please consider making a purchase. We thank you in advance for your support.



**REMINDERS FROM  
THE TREASURER**

***Please send in any payments for maintenance/apparel fees due the choir as soon as possible!***

**NYC Trip Payment Due Dates**

3<sup>rd</sup> payment – 10/15/09  
Final payment – 11/15/09

Since some of our fall fundraiser profits will be applied to the Acap NY student participants, it is possible that part or all of these payments will be made by the NV Choir Boosters. We should have that information available by October 5 and we will send a payment to New Horizons for these students at that time. Any questions, please contact Colleen Howe at 419-283-8862 or [chowe@bex.net](mailto:chowe@bex.net).

Payments can be made online – go to [www.nhtt.com](http://www.nhtt.com), click on Customer Access and then Individual Billing Customer Access  
Thank you!



## Fall Quartet Showcase

Our First Annual Fall Quartet Showcase was a complete success and we are looking forward to making this a Northview Tradition. Special thanks go out to our A Cappella Honors students for acting as program directors and emcees for this very special event.

Quartets featured were:

### Jailbreak!

*Alex Gibson*, Tenor  
*Kyle Kolebuck*, Baritone

*Jim Park*, Lead  
*Michael Stebing*, Bass

### Undecided

*Courtney Gilliland*, Tenor  
*Haley Nelson*, Baritone

*Paige Luther*, Lead  
*Sarah Powalski*, Bass

### Golden Boys

*Kramer Lindsley*, Tenor  
*Corey Howe*, Baritone

*Omar Badawi*, Lead  
*Matt Mabon*, Bass

### Noteworthy

*Emily Holsboe*, Tenor  
*Kaylie Martinez*, Baritone

*Hannah Dickerson*, Lead  
*Blayne Weddington*, Bass

### Baby Blue

*Kramer Lindsley*, Tenor  
*Corey Howe*, Baritone

*Alex Gibson*, Lead  
*Jim Park*, Bass

### Post-It Notes

*Brittany von Stein*, Tenor  
*Courtney Tipton*, Baritone

*Emilly Thomas*, Lead  
*Estar Cohen*, Bass

Northview was proud to also feature the nationally ranked collegiate quartet, **Prestige**, on the program as well, featuring Northview Alumni Gordie Howe and Nick Gordon.

It was a very special night for all involved!



Prestige



Post-it Notes



Baby Blue



Noteworthy



Golden Boys

We'd like to praise your student's involvement in other performing arts activities. If your student is scheduled to appear in any community productions, please send a note to Helene Szczerba at [haszczerba@bex.net](mailto:haszczerba@bex.net) for posting in an upcoming issue of the InChoirer.

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NORTHVIEW CHORAL MUSIC ORGANIZATION:

Thank you for your interest in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. We are happy to be a part of your fundraising.

Here is your Organization's Scanbar code as requested. This supplemental process allows your members without access to a computer to be a part of your fund raising through our Community Rewards Program.

**How it works**

- Make copies of this form and give the copies to members of your organization who wish to enroll with your organization, but do not have access to register online.
- Members take this form the next time they go shopping at Columbus and hand it to the cashier to scan within their order IN ADDITION to either their Kroger Plus Card, or phone number entry that is linked to their Kroger Plus card.
- Within 72 hours, your members will then begin giving a percentage of each shopping trip for the duration of the Community Rewards Term (5/1/09 - 4/30/10) to your organization.
- You only have to scan this letter once to create the link between your card and your organization. You must continue scanning your Kroger Plus Card/phone number during all purchases to get credit for your organization.

**Please note:**

If your member(s) register for the Community Rewards Program using this Scanbar method AND do not have their correct information updated in the Kroger Plus Card Database, you will not see their names on your quarterly statements. Also, using the Scanbar method of registration, the name of your organization will not appear on their receipt. Please have each member call 1-877-576-7587 to update all their information.



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