

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN “MIDWEST CUP”
SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2015
*Elegance & Express Show Choirs***

Lied Center
301 North 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

East’s “Midwest Cup” Home Room
Westbrook Music Building 114

INFORMATION and EXPECTATIONS:

- Thursday evening following Showcase, students should *triple-check* that ALL costume pieces are properly hung up and in their garment bags to be ready for use on Saturday. NO WRINKLY SUITS OR DRESSES!
- Students should plan on staying in the vicinity of the Lied Center for the entire day. Students are not to leave (even with parents) without director approval. Students who have spoken with Mr. Epperson in advance about leaving for part of the day with their parents *must* provide Mr. Epperson with a note and check-out *in person with Mr. Epperson* before departing.
- At the end of the day, students will only be allowed to leave once East’s homeroom is cleaned and the U-Haul is properly loaded for departure by *all* show choir members.
- Part of being a quality competitive show choir is how we appear and act off-stage. We want to appear as professional as possible, and will dress accordingly for the day. Men should be in dress slacks & shoes along with a dress shirt (ties are not discouraged) or a nice sweater. Women should dress in appropriate professional attire. No t-shirts, jeans, sweats, etc. We want to “dress for success” and represent East very well.
- Please keep in mind that as you watch other groups perform, that you are watching someone’s brother or sister, son or daughter, friend, etc. and that they have worked hard to prepare for their performance. Please refrain from negative comments directed toward groups on stage (or really any show choir or other school). Take mental notes of what each group does well and what they need to work on. We can discuss those comments in class and work to improve our own shows.
- Remember not to wander the halls half in/half out of costume. Also refrain from eating food or drinking beverages that can stain while in costume. We need these costumes to last the entire season!!!
- **ADMISSION:** Tickets for Midwest Cup need to be purchased in advance. If you have not purchased tickets at this time, they are likely sold out.
- **CONCESSIONS:** A variety of concessions will be available for purchase to support members of UNL’s “Big Red Singers” (including many East alumni). Please support our friends by purchasing concessions in Kimball Recital Hall (or Westbrook Music Building Room 132)

The complete Midwest Cup schedule may be found on Mr. Epperson’s Website at:

<http://wp.lps.org/bepers2/files/2015/01/Midwest-Cup-Schedule-2015.pdf>

FRIDAY

4:30 pm

Express & Elegance members & show band members load U-Haul with show choir equipment at Vocal Music Room Door (#24). Changing racks, drum set, number line, keyboards, amps, keyboard stands, cords, etc.

SATURDAY

	Please make sure you have <i>everything</i> you will need for the day (BLACK SOCKS, EARRINGS, costume pieces, number line, band music and instruments, etc.)
8:00 am	ARRIVE and UNLOAD – Elegance women will go the homeroom to <i>finalize</i> their hair-curling and make-up process. Express members will unload the equipment from the U-Haul and bring all show choir-related equipment to the homeroom.
8:15	ELEGANCE changes into costume ; Express listens to morning groups
8:40 am	<i>Epperson will give final instructions to Elegance in their homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area</i>
8:50 am	ELEGANCE DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP
9:00 am	ELEGANCE WARM-UP
9:25 am	ELEGANCE “ON DECK”
9:40 am	ELEGANCE PERFORMANCE
10:05-10:30 am	ELEGANCE CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP
10:35am	<i>Epperson will meet with Elegance back in the homeroom for further instructions</i>
10:45 am	Watch other groups
12:10 pm	Morning Awards- Elegance
12:45 pm	Lunch on your own (Make sure you have money!)
1:45 pm	Watch other varsity groups
2:10 pm	EXPRESS changes into costume
2:25 pm	<i>Epperson will give final instructions to Express in their homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area</i>
2:35 pm	EXPRESS DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP
2:45 pm	EXPRESS WARM-UP
3:10 pm	EXPRESS “ON DECK”
3:25 pm	EXPRESS PERFORMANCE
3:50 – 4:15 pm	EXPRESS CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP
4:20 pm	<i>Epperson will meet with Express back in the homeroom for further instructions.</i>
4:35-5:55 pm	Watch Norris’, Grand Island Northwest, and Millard West’s Varsity Groups!
5:55 pm	Exhibition Performance & Afternoon Awards
7:30 pm	Finalist #1
8:00 pm	Finalist #2
8:30 pm	Finalist #3
9:00 pm	Finalist #4
9:30 pm	Finalist #5
10:00 pm	Finalist #6
~ ~ ~	After finals performance (before finals awards, if possible): <i>EVERYONE loads equipment into the U-Haul and cleans homeroom</i>
10:30 pm	Exhibition Performance
11:00 pm	FINAL AWARDS
11:15 pm	Show choir members return to East, unload the U-Haul and leave the choir room in a decent shape. Go Home and Sleep!

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