

**EMMETSBURG “EXTRAVAGANZA”**  
**SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL**  
*SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016*  
*Elegance & Express Show Choirs*

Emmetsburg High School  
2015 King Street  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

East’s “Extravaganza” Home Rooms  
Room Numbers TBA

**INFORMATION and EXPECTATIONS:**

- Thursday evening, 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!**
- As we are bussing to the competition together, students should plan on staying at Emmetsburg High School for the entire day. Students are not to leave (even with parents) without director approval. Students who wish to travel to or from Emmetsburg with their parents *must* communicate their travel plans with Mr. Epperson in advance (please email your travel plans in a clear, concise email).
- At the end of the day, students will only be allowed to load the busses and leave once East’s homeroom is cleaned and the U-Haul trailer 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 continue to last!!!
- **ADMISSION:** Admission for adults and students is \$10.
- **CONCESSIONS:** There are a variety of concessions available for purchase at Emmetsburg High School throughout the day. Students should be sure to bring money for meals throughout the day.

The complete Emmetsburg “Extravaganza” schedule may be found on Mr. Epperson’s Website at:

<http://wp.lps.org/beppers2/files/2016/02/Emmetsburg-Extravaganza-2016-Schedule.pdf>

**FRIDAY**

3:15 pm

Express & Elegance members & show band members prep show choir equipment in the Vocal Music Room Door (#24) to be loaded in the U-Haul trailer as quickly as possible Saturday morning. Changing racks, drum set, number line, keyboards, amps, keyboard stands, cords, power strips, etc. Don’t forget ANYTHING!

**SATURDAY**

6:40 am

Please make sure you have *everything* you will need for the day (BLACK SOCKS, EARRINGS, costume pieces, number line, band music and instruments, etc.) GATHER at East, quickly load equipment under the charter busses and DEPART for Emmetsburg, Iowa High School

11:15 am ARRIVE and UNLOAD – Elegance women will go the homeroom to *finalize* their hair-curling and make-up process (and EAT something!). Express members will unload the equipment from the U-Haul and bring all show choir-related equipment to the homeroom. Once equipment is unloaded, eat lunch!

12:05 pm **ELEGANCE changes into costume**; Express listens to morning groups

12:30 pm ***Epperson will give final instructions to Elegance in their homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area***

12:40 pm **ELEGANCE DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP**

12:45 Pm **ELEGANCE WARM-UP**

1:10 pm **ELEGANCE TO STAGE**

**1:15 pm ELEGANCE PERFORMANCE**

1:40-2:05 pm **ELEGANCE CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP**

2:05 pm **ELEGANCE PICTURE**

2:20 pm ***Epperson will meet with Elegance back in the homeroom for further instructions***

2:50 pm EXPRESS MANDATORY NAPTIME IN HOMEROOM

3:45 pm Watch Waseca, Minnesota’s Show Choir

4:15 pm **EXPRESS changes into costume GUYS/GIRLS IN SEPARATE ROOMS!**

4:40 pm ***Epperson will give final instructions to Express in their homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area***

4:50 pm **EXPRESS DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP**

4:55 pm **EXPRESS WARM-UP**

5:20 pm **EXPRESS TO STAGE**

**5:25 pm EXPRESS PERFORMANCE**

5:50 – 6:15 pm **EXPRESS CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP**

6:15 pm **EXPRESS PICTURE**

**6:20 pm DAYTIME AWARDS**

6:35 pm ***Epperson will meet with Express back in the homeroom for further instructions. (Dinner before or after performance, depending on order***

7:30 pm Finalist #1 (Small School)

7:55 pm Finalist #2

8:20 pm Finalist #3

8:45 pm Finalist #4

9:10 pm Finalist #5

9:35 pm Finalist #6

10:00 pm Finalist #7

~~~ **After finals performance (before finals awards, if possible): *EVERYONE loads equipment under the bus, clears homerooms, and moves personal items to bus***

10:25 pm Emmetsburg “High Voltage” Exhibition Performance

**10:50 pm FINAL AWARDS**

11:10 pm **Following Awards: *Everyone LOAD the busses and DEPART as quickly as possible (use bathroom before loading!)***

3:20 am Show choir members return to East, quickly unload the equipment from underneath the busses, ensure the busses are clean, and the equipment is relatively organized in the choir room.

Go Home and Sleep! SPRING BREAK!

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