

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN “MIDWEST CUP”
SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2019
*Elevation, Elegance & Express Show Choirs***

Lied Center
301 North 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

East’s “Midwest Cup” Home Room
Westbrook Music Building 130

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!
- Students should plan on staying in the vicinity of the Lied Center for the entire day. Students are not to leave downtown Lincoln (even with parents) without director approval. Students who have spoken with Mr. Epperson or Miss Wissink in advance about leaving for part of the day with their parents *must* provide Mr. Epperson or Miss Wissink with a note and check-out *in person with Mr. Epperson or Miss Wissink* before departing.
- At the end of the day, students will only be allowed to leave once East’s homeroom is cleaned and the 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 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 very 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 Westbrook Music Building Room 132.

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

<http://wp.lps.org/beppers2/files/2018/12/Midwest-Cup-2019-Schedule.pdf>

FRIDAY

3:15 pm

Express, Elegance, Elevation & Show Band members load all necessary show choir equipment out of the Vocal Music Room Door (#24) onto the trailer. Changing racks, drum set, number line, keyboards, amps, keyboard stands, power & auxiliary cords, side risers, emergency bags, etc.

SATURDAY

6:45 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.)
ARRIVE and UNLOAD – Elegance women will go the homeroom to *finalize* their hair-curling and make-up process. Express, Elevation, and band members will unload the equipment from the trailer and bring necessary items to homerooms. Band members prepare equipment to move to warm-up (drum set, keyboard, etc).

7:25 am ELEGANCE changes into costume
7:45 am *Epperson will give final instructions to Elegance in homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area*
7:55 am ELEGANCE DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP
8:00 am ELEGANCE WARM-UP
8:25 am ELEGANCE "ON DECK"
8:35 am ELEGANCE PERFORMANCE
9:00 am ELEGANCE CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP
9:25 am *Epperson will meet with Elegance for further instructions (Location TBD)*
9:05 am ELEVATION changes into costume- GUYS/GIRLS IN SEPARATE ROOMS!
9:25 am *Wissink will give final instructions to Elevation in homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area*
9:35 am ELEVATION DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP
9:40 am ELEVATION WARM-UP
10:05 am ELEVATION "ON DECK"
10:15 am ELEVATION PERFORMANCE
10:40 am ELEVATION CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP
11:05 am *Wissink will meet with Elevation back in homeroom for further instructions*
11:55 am MORNING AWARDS
12:00 pm Eat a *healthy* lunch that will set up your mind and body for success all day!
1:50 pm EXPRESS changes into costume- GUYS/GIRLS IN SEPARATE ROOMS!
2:10 pm *Epperson will give final instructions to Express in homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area*
2:20 pm EXPRESS DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP
2:25 pm EXPRESS WARM-UP
2:50 pm EXPRESS "ON DECK"
3:00 pm EXPRESS PERFORMANCE
3:25 pm EXPRESS CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP
3:50 pm *Epperson will meet with Express back in homeroom for further instructions*
4:15 pm Go watch Pius X, Norris, and Big Red Singers Custom Show Exhibition
5:30 pm AFTERNOON AWARDS
7:00 pm Finalist #1
7:25 pm Finalist #2
7:50 pm Finalist #3
8:15 pm Finalist #4
8:40 pm Finalist #5
9:05 pm Finalist #6
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After finals performance (before finals awards, if possible): *EVERYONE loads equipment into the trailer and cleans homeroom*  
9:30 pm Big Red Singers Camp Show Exhibition Performance  
**10:00 pm FINAL AWARDS**  
10:15 pm **Following Awards: Everyone FINAL CLEAN UP of homeroom- DON'T FORGET STUFF- PLEASE NO GIANT "LOST & FOUND!"**  
10:45 pm Show choir members return to East, quickly unload the trailer, and ensure the equipment is relatively organized in the choir room.  
Go Home and Sleep!

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