

**RALSTON “RAMAGEDDON”  
SHOW CHOIR INVITATIONAL  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019  
Elevation, Elegance & Express Show Choirs**

Ralston High School  
8969 Park Drive  
Ralston, NE 68127

East’s “RAMageddon” Home Rooms  
TBD

**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 Ralston High School for the entire day. Students are not to leave (even with parents) without director approval. Students who wish to arrive at Ralston or return to Lincoln 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 load the busses and 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:** Admission for the general public will be \$12 for adults all day with a program included and \$8 for students/senior citizens.

**CONCESSIONS:** A variety of concessions will be available for purchase at Ralston High School throughout the day. Students should be sure to bring money for meals throughout the day.

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

<http://wp.lps.org/bepplers2/files/2019/01/2019-Ramageddon-Schedule-Program-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**

Please make sure you have *everything* you will need for the day (BLACK SOCKS, EARRINGS, costume pieces, number line, band music and instruments, etc.)

6:35 am GATHER at East, take attendance quickly, load the busses, and DEPART for Ralston High School

7:45 am 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).

8:15 am **ELEGANCE changes into costume**

8:35 am *Epperson will give final instructions to Elegance in homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area*

8:45 am **ELEGANCE DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP**

8:50 am **ELEGANCE WARM-UP**

**9:10 am** **ELEGANCE PERFORMANCE**

9:30 am **ELEGANCE CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP**

9:55 am *Epperson will meet with Elegance (location TBD) for further instructions*

9:50 am **ELEVATION changes into costume- GUYS/GIRLS IN SEPARATE ROOMS!**

10:10 am *Wissink will give final instructions to Elevation in homeroom. Band and Crew will depart for the warm-up area*

10:20 am **ELEVATION DEPARTS FOR WARM-UP**

10:25 am **ELEVATION WARM-UP**

**10:45 am** **ELEVATION PERFORMANCE**

11:05 am **ELEVATION CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP**

11:30 am *Wissink will meet with Elevation back in homeroom for further instructions*

11:45 am Eat a *healthy* lunch that will set up your mind and body for success all day!

12:30 pm Go watch Omaha Bryan, Omaha North, and Sioux Falls O’Gorman

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 PERFORMANCE**

3:15 pm **EXPRESS CRITIQUE & WORK-SHOP**

3:45 pm *Epperson will meet with Express back in homeroom for further instructions*

4:20 pm Go watch Des Moines Roosevelt, Des Moines Lincoln, and Papillion LaVista

**6:00 pm** **DAYTIME AWARDS**

7:15 pm Finalist #1

7:45 pm Finalist #2

8:15 pm Finalist #3

8:45 pm Finalist #4

9:15 pm Finalist #5

9:45 pm Finalist #6

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10:15 pm Ralston RUSH Exhibition Performance

**10:30 pm** **FINAL AWARDS**

10:50 pm **Following Awards: Everyone LOAD the busses and DEPART as quickly as possible (use bathroom before loading!)**

11:45 pm Show choir members return to East, quickly unload the trailer, ensure the busses are clean, and the equipment is relatively organized in the choir room.  
Go Home and Sleep!

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