



Redwood Choir at CMEA 2016

Choral Festival
Saturday, March 12
West Valley College Theater

Dear Choir Parents and Students,

Saturday, March 12th is the day! We have been working hard and should have a fun and educational day at the CMEA Choral Festival across the street at West Valley College. This is an opportunity for our students to not only learn by performing, but also by the essential element of hearing other local choral groups.

Parents are responsible for their student's transportation to and from West Valley College music building and theater. Free parking will be available in Lot 7 only, which is adjacent to the theater.

Students should arrive in the front of the WVC music building in their complete concert attire (below), well-rested and ready to perform. Please note that there will be no secure location for storage of personal items, so students should plan on keeping their belongings to a minimum, if not just the items that they'll need for performance. Our schedule is as follows:

- 7:50 AM Meet at the front of West Valley College (look for Mr. Jow & Mrs. Espinoza), check in & line up ** Be sure to hydrate before you arrive!
- 8:25 AM Enter warm-up
- 8:50 AM Redwood performs (festival performances are open to the public!)
- 9:15 AM Clinic with adjudicator
- 9:40 AM Group picture
- 10:05 AM Students dismissed

** You are encouraged to stay and watch the following groups with your families!
Bullis Charter School's Treble Voices @ 10:15, Lincoln High School @ 10:40, Bullis Charter School's Cambiata @ 11:05)

Professional group pictures will be taken after each performance. Pictures ordered and paid at the festival are \$15 each, *though \$17.50 if ordered and paid for later.*

Ladies:

- Black choir **dress**
- Black **undergarments**
- Off-black **nylons**
- Black **dress shoes**
- **Hair** fully tied back in a pony tail (*shorter hair held back by a hair band*)
- **No jewelry, nail polish, etc.**
- All hair clips/ties/bands should be the same shade as your own hair color

Gentlemen:

- Choir dress **shirt**
- Choir **vest**
- Black **slacks**
- Black dress **belt**
- Black **dress socks**
- Black **dress shoes**

Parents and friends are encouraged to come and cheer our group on. A great audience is always important for the morale and encouragement of our musicians!

Thanks so much for your support, and looking forward to a great Saturday!