

**LOVELAND
SHOW CHOIRS
AUDITION
PACKET
2022-2023**

LOVELAND BY REQUEST

LOVELAND ALLURE

LOVELAND REVOLUTION

INFORMATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT:

WWW.LOVELANDSHOWCHOIRS.ORG

Audition Information

Below you will find audition information and required material. Please address any additional questions to Mr. Miller or Mrs. Bernstein at:

Millersh@lovelandschools.org or kenlogcol@gmail.com

Show Choir

All students who are wishing to audition for By Request or Allure must be prepared for both a vocal and dance audition. All vocal and dance auditions will occur after school. Students who are not currently in By Request must also attend the choreography session after school **April 25th @ 6-7:30pm in the LHS Aux Gym**. Vocal/Dance Auditions will take place on **April 28th at 5pm in the LHS Auditorium and Aux Gym**. We will be happy to work with students who are currently involved with school spring sports or other conflicting activities.

The Audition

Choose a song that you feel shows off your vocal talent. More than likely we will not have you finish the piece, so plan to sing the best 32 bars of your song. Remember you are making an impression in every aspect of the audition so look and act the part. Your audition will be in front of the directors. Results of auditions will be posted at www.Lovelandshowchoirs.org. By Request will be made of 40-60 singer/dancers, Allure 40-60 singer/dancers, crew and show band. If you are not selected to be in the group, you are eligible to be considered as a part of the crew.

*Important note for parents: We will be happy to discuss aspects of singing and dancing that your child can improve upon for next year, but we will not discuss audition scores. Think calmly and rationally before you decide to make any phone calls or e-mails. We will not reply to any e-mails submitted over the weekend. Keep in mind we always have what is best for the choir at the forefront of all decisions that we make. We have provided a tab to help you and your child deal with disappointing results

https://www.education.com/magazine/article/When_Your_Child_Doesnt_Make_the/

SINGER/DANCER AUDITION FORM

The online form must be completed prior to auditions and a recent photo. These are **REQUIRED** for both returning as well as new members!

We will not consider anyone who has not turned in:

1. Signed Contract (hard copy)
2. Photo (will not be returned)
3. Audition form completed (google doc)

We consider having all completed required materials a display of your level of responsibility during the audition process. All information will be available at the website www.Lovelandshowchoirs.org

Band members should complete the Show Band form on the Loveland Vocal Music Website under auditions. We will have a sign up's the second week of May. Audition information will be available for all non-returners. All Non traditional combo instruments will be taken on a case by case basis based on skill levels and what is needed for the show.

Choir Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

The Loveland Show Choirs will be in need of assistance from students/parents for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be in need of committee members and coordinators alike to volunteer their time and support the efforts of LSC in providing our students with an outstanding Show Choir experience. In September we will conduct a parent meeting at which time the coordinators will be introduced and you will have an opportunity to find the area you can best help the program. If **YOU** do not plan on helping throughout the year please **DO NOT** have your child audition.

EVERY FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO FILL VOLUNTEER SPOTS FOR SHOWFEST 2023 ON FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH. IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER YOUR CHILD WILL NOT PERFORM AT THE EVENT OR THE FOLLOWING 2 PERFORMANCES.

-UPCOMING-

APRIL 30 - FINALE CONCERT

MAY 11- FINAL CHOIR CONCERT

MAY 16 - SHOW CHOIR BANQUET

MAY18 - PARENT STUDENT MEETING

**JULY 10-16 SHOW CHOIR CAMPS OF AMERICA CAMP
(OPTIONAL)**

By Request Information for 2022-2023

Competition Year Contract Agreement

Directors: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. Wagner, Mr Lamson

The purpose of this contract is to give you an explanation as to the commitment that you and your family are agreeing to with the acceptance of a position in Loveland Show Choirs for the 2022-2023 school year. We will make every effort to keep you informed so you will always know what is going on and what is expected. Below you will find the cost to be in this group, along with the average rehearsal and contest days that will be involved. Understand that not everything is decided and costs are approximate to what is needed this year. Before the school year ends, fundraising and other means of earning money for the year will become available. By signing the second page of this agreement, you are making a commitment for the entire year, will be responsible for completing payments and will assist the group when needed at events throughout the year. Your first payment of \$150.00 is due by our parent meeting on May 18th.

Payment Schedule

Fee Schedule	By Request	Allure	Revolution	Band
5/20/22	\$150	\$150		
6/20/22	\$150	\$150		
7/15/22	\$150	\$150		
8/15/22	\$200	\$200		
9/15/22	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$100
10/15/22	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150
11/15/22	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150
12/15/23	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150
1/15/23	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$50
2/15/23			\$150	
Total	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$900	\$600

These dates detail when payments are due. Accounts not reflecting a 0 balance on or after the dates outlined above will be considered late. Please communicate if you have a special concern or request and accommodations can be made.

Student accounts that are not current on payments and parents have not communicated with directors or financial committee will not retain performance or travel rights for the competitive season. We are willing to work with any family in any financial situation but **communication is needed.**

In-School Rehearsals

Students are to have a pencil and a music binder with them everyday as a part of their class grade. Student are expected to wear clothing that will be appropriate for movement(dancing, sitting on the floor, lifts and so on). Shoes must lace up and be closed all the way around, no open toes

Out of School Rehearsals

All out of school rehearsals will be held at the High School unless otherwise noted on the web site. Rehearsal times are, but not limited too, Monday and Thursday night Revolution 5-7/ Allure 5-7 and By Request 7-8:30. These rehearsals are a mandatory part of your grade (By Request) and placement within the group. Failure to attend will lower your class grade (By Request) and could result in removal from some numbers and/or entire show. You will be given two rehearsal shirts. These must be worn in order to participate in a rehearsal. You may not alter or damage the shirts in anyway. Proper footwear is expected for every rehearsal.

If there is a conflict with any rehearsal it must be presented to Mr. Miller no later than two weeks before the rehearsal. Failure to notify Mr. Miller will result in actions above.

Missing rehearsals

Students that will be missing a rehearsal need to communicate with the director that they will be missing a rehearsal and why they are missing. We understand that things come up and from time to time you may need to miss. However we expect that students and families are respectful of the rehearsal schedule listed above. Please be prepared to let us know why you will be missing a given rehearsal.

Students skipping rehearsals the week of a performance without an excused absence will not be eligible to perform that week. Excused rehearsals will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Rehearsal Rules

- 1) Be on time for every rehearsal
- 2) Cell phones are to be silenced and not permitted on stage at any time without permission.
- 3) Proper dress is required for every rehearsal.
- 4) No talking during the rehearsals unless you have raised your hand and been acknowledged by the Directors or one of your captains.
- 5) Respect is to be shown at every rehearsal towards all.
- 6) No food or gum permitted on the stage or in the choir room at anytime.
- 7) Water is allowed
- 8) You are required to have your music folder at every rehearsal.
- 9) You may not leave the rehearsal area without the permission of the director.

Failure to follow the above rehearsal rules will result in loss of grade points and possible removal from rehearsal.

Dance Captains (HS Only)

We will have a Dance Captain and an assistant Dance Captain for each Gender. Captains will be decided by the directors and the group will be notified. Dance Captain positions are open to any junior or senior member regardless of years of show choir experience. Asst. Positions are also open to sophomores. If your interested in becoming a dance captain please fill out a Dance Captain request form(website) and place it in Mr. Millers Mailbox in the Choir Room.

Dance Captain Expectations:

- Complete comprehension and retention of choreography
- Lead others respectfully
- Communicate well with directors
- Positive leadership by example

Captains must retain a grade of an A in the class

Vocal Captains (HS ONLY)

We will have Vocal Captains for each voice part. Vocal Captains will be decided by the directors and you will be notified. Vocal Captains need to be a Junior or a Senior member regardless of show choir experience. If you are interested in becoming a Vocal Captain please fill out a Vocal Captain request form (website) and place it in Mr. Millers mailbox in the choir room.

Vocal Captain Expectations:

Complete comprehension and retention of music and styles

Lead others respectfully

Communicate well with directors

Positive leadership by example

Captains must retain a grade of an A in the class

Fund-Raising

Every Show Choir member is expected to be involved in group fundraising. If you choose not to fund raise you will lose your performance rights.

Costuming

Costumes are the property of Loveland Show Choirs. Each costume should be appropriately cared for when at your personal residence. Costumes should always be hung up and inside a garment bag. Anyone who loses a portion of the costume they are assigned will be responsible for the replacement of article.

No alterations may be made to any show choir costume without consent from Mr. Miller. If alterations are made you will be asked to return the outfit to its previous state or be charged the cost of the garment.

Hair/Nails/Jewelry

All visual performers must have hair that is well groomed and allows for people to see their faces. In addition students may color their hair however during the season it needs to be a natural occurring hair color. Performers must also have nails free of

nail color, french tips are allowed for performances. Performers will need to remove all jewelry/Bracelets and anklets for performances.

Competitions Guidelines

We will be a part of many competitions this year and you are expected to be good representatives of the group and the school. Below are a few guidelines that will be expected when we are at competitions.

- 1) Be respectful of other groups when they are performing and in the school.
- 2) Do not talk about other groups at the competition
- 3) Ladies may not walk around the school with curlers in their hair.
- 4) You may not leave a school building without the permission of a director.
- 5) You may not have cell-phones out during performances. (after first occurrence cell-phones will be left in homerooms.)
- 6) We will sit in the same general area when watching other groups.
- 7) Proper dress code will be followed when not in performance attire.
- 8) You must always have a buddy when walking around, you never walk anywhere alone.
- 9) No PDA at any time no matter how in love you are regardless if your boyfriend/girlfriend are in the program.
- 10) NO attitude when talking to director or adults

Travel Behavior

Traveling rules and guidelines

- 1) Students are expected to follow the Loveland High School Code of Conduct.
- 2) Trip participants are expected to show respect for others and their belongings.
- 3) Parents will be contacted if discipline problems occur.
- 4) If a discipline problem is severe, the student will be sent home at the expense of the parent.
- 5) It is important that all instructions are followed at all of our destinations.
- 6) Students are expected to cooperate and be respectful of chaperones throughout the trip.
- 7) Participants are expected to be prompt at all meals and departures.
- 8) Everyone will be responsible for their own luggage and personal items.
- 9) All movies on the bus must meet the director's approval. Movies will be limited to PG or Pg-13 movies.
- 10) Students are reminded to be patient and flexible.
- 11) Students must realize that there will be no tolerance for anyone breaking the drug and alcohol policy.

12) Parents are expected to be prompt when picking up their child. Any student who is still waiting after 20 minutes may lose traveling rights or bus for the next trip.

HOTEL GUIDELINES

- 1) Students are to follow room assignments throughout the trip.
- 2) Students must be in their room at the “ Room Check”. Times for room check will vary and will be announced each evening by the director.
- 3) At no time will any member be permitted in a room that they were not assigned including same gender rooms. This is a serious offense and will not be dealt with lightly.
- 4) All hotel property is to remain in rooms. Rooms will be inspected prior to check-out. Occupants will be assessed for damages.
- 5) Students are not permitted to leave rooms at night.
- 6) You must move around the hotel quietly in respect for other guests and always with a buddy. You never walk around alone.
- 7) Doors will be opened for Directors or Mrs. Cronin only.
- 8) Students are not permitted to take photos inside the hotel rooms

Breaking the above rules will affect your class grade and may result in loss of traveling privileges or even removal from the group.

Internet

Many Show Choir members are active on the internet. You may not post any video or audio on the internet without the permission or Mr. Miller. You may not post any negative remarks towards other groups identifying yourself as a Loveland Show Choir member.

Member Conflicts

Member conflicts should be resolved by the show choir members involved. In the extreme case that the conflict affects the group the director will step in to help resolve the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved both members will be suspended

until a resolution can be met. If **you** become the center of drama in the show choir you will be asked to leave.

Twitter and Band

Each student must be signed up to follow our twitter and Band account. For twitter follow: lovelandsc

Parent Communication

You may feel free to communicate with any of the directors. If you have an issue we will do our best to help with the problem at hand. We will not guarantee that you will get what you want but we will do what is best for the group. Please be respectful when talking and emailing show choir staff. This is an extracurricular/co-curricular activity so most staff are basically volunteers.

Group Positioning

Group performance/blocking positions are determined by the director and the choreographer. Requests to change partners or positions by students or parents will not be entertained. We place the performers in key positions and we will make any adjustments that we feel necessary.

Attendance

Attendance at school and rehearsals are important to the success of the group. Students are expected to be at school in order to maintain performance eligibility. Students who miss rehearsals during the week of a show may be swung out for that week.

Performance dates:

The following dates will be performance dates for next year there may be additions.

Dec - 10/16/16

January -7/14/28

February - 4/10/11/18/25

March - 4/11/18/25

Last Name - _____ First- _____

Loveland Show Choirs Contract and Commitment Agreement

I understand that the commitment involved with Loveland Show Choirs is both a time commitment and a financial commitment. As a parent/guardian, I am responsible for my child's account. I am making a full commitment to By Request/Allure/Revolution for the entire school year of 2022-2023. Breaking school or Loveland Show Choir rules or policies set up by Mr. Miller such as drinking, smoking, attendance, drugs, grades, dropping the class or discipline problems, will result in termination from the organization, and all money in said student's account will remain with the Loveland Show Choirs. Any fees that have been assessed to my account at the point of dismissal will be paid in full to Loveland Music Boosters. If your child drops the group there will be no refund of fees paid and you will also be assessed for any items that were purchased and not covered in the payment schedule. All payments will be paid to Loveland Music Boosters in a timely manner. Any financial matters/hardships will be communicated to the financial chair of the Loveland Show Choirs. I understand the payment schedule and will make monthly payments in a timely manner. I understand that if my account is negligent or tardy, my student/I may be withheld from performing.

By signing this agreement I am also giving Loveland Show Choirs permission to use my child's likeness in any promotion, website, or other literature produced.

This contract is due before your child may be considered for membership in a competitive choir. Your first payment will be due by our parent meeting on MAY 18th.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____
Students Signature _____ Date _____

****Our first mandatory parent/student meeting will be May 18th @ 7 p.m. in the HS auditorium. You must be present to retain your position in By Request, Allure, Show Band and Crew.**