**XENIA CHRISTIAN JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL**

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT EVENTS** for Mr. Colaner’s performing groups

Revisions of 8/21/14 in bold

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| **ORGANIZATION** | **EVENT** | **DATE** | **PERFORMERS ARRIVE** | **CURTAIN** | **ATTIRE** |
|  **7th/8th GR. CHOIR** | 7th Grade Boys’ Backpacking (optional)\* | **TBA\*** | Tue-7pm; Fri/Sat all day | N/A |  |
|  | 8th Grade Boys’ Backpacking (optional)\* | **TBA\*** | Tue-7pm; Fri/Sat all day | N/A |  |
|  | Christmas Concert – sound check | Mon Dec 8 | Period 7 – auditorium | N/A | School uniform |
|  | Christmas Concert - performance | Mon Dec 8 | 6:30pm – Lincoln 109 | 7:00pm | Concert black & white |
|  | OMEA District 12 Solo & Ens. (opt.)\*\* | **Sat April 18\*\*** | TBA – Brookville HS | TBA | Concert black & white |
|  | Spring Concert – sound check | Mon May 11 | Period 7 – auditorium | N/A | School uniform |
|  | Spring Concert - Full Choir **(if no OHSAA conflict)** | Mon May 11 | 6:30pm – Lincoln 109 | 7:00pm | Concert black & white |
|  | **Spring Concert – conflict date if needed** | **Sun May 10** | **5:15pm – auditorium** | **7:00pm** | **Concert black & white** |
|  | Outreach Concert – Vocal Force only\*\*\* | Fri May 22\*\*\* | 6:30pm - GCJDC\*\*\* | Sorry, no visitors. | School activity/spirit dress |
| **7th/8th GR. STRINGS** | Christmas Concert – sound check | Mon Dec 8 | Period 7 – auditorium | N/A | School uniform |
|  | Christmas Concert - performance | Mon Dec 8 | 6:00pm – auditorium | 7:00pm | Concert black & white |
|  | OMEA District 12 Solo & Ens. (opt.)\*\* | **Sat April 18\*\*** | TBA – Brookville HS | TBA | Concert black & white |
|  | Spring Concert **(if no OHSAA conflict)** | Mon May 11 | 6:00pm – auditorium | 7:00pm | Concert black & white |
|  | **Spring Concert – conflict date if needed** | **Sun May 10** | **5:15pm – auditorium** | **7:00pm** | **Concert black & white** |
| **CHAMBER STRINGS** | Christmas Concert – sound check | Mon Dec 8 | Period 7 – auditorium | N/A | School uniform |
|  | Christmas Concert - performance | Mon Dec 8 | 5:15pm – auditorium | 7:00pm | Concert black |
|  | OMEA District 12 Solo & Ens. (opt.)\*\* | Sat Jan 31\*\* | TBA – Stebbins HS | TBA | Concert black |
|  | Spring Concert (if no OHSAA conflict) | Mon May 11 | 5:15pm – auditorium | 7:00pm | **Concert black [not white]** |
|  | Spring Concert – conflict date if needed | Sun May 10 | 5:15pm – auditorium | 7:00pm | **Concert black [not white]** |
|  | **Spring Concert – conflict date if needed** | **Sun May 10** | **5:15pm – auditorium** | **7:00pm** | **Concert black** |

**CONCERT ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS may be found on the reverse of this page.**

\***Backpacking Trips** will be scheduled so as to minimize conflicts with the athletic schedule. The Tuesday date is a required training session.

**\*OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Events,** more commonly referred to as “Contests”, are sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association. OMEA is undoubtedly the largest professional organization in Ohio, and one of the largest in the country. Our junior high select ensemble Vocal Force will compete. Other individuals or small groups of students (ensembles) may be entered, but they absolutely may not register unless they are taking lessons from a private instructor.

**\*\* VOCAL FORCE Outreach Concert @ Greene County Juvenile Detention Center, 2100 Greenway Blvd., Xenia:**

**Ending time** for this event is tricky to predict, and Mr. Colaner would appreciate your flexibility. The facts are that we spend 30 minutes setting up followed by a 45 minute concert and testimony time. The boys and girls in this detention facility have to try to earn permission to attend the concert. The timing problem comes when so many residents successfully qualify to attend – and this is desirable – that the staff splits the residents up into two groups and has us perform our concert twice. The problem is that we only learn whether we are performing once or twice just as we enter the building. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to enter the facility, so we will let everyone in the parking lot know when to return. The facility is near the Xenia Krogers. Detailed directions will be sent the week of the concert.

**Concert Attire for Xenia Christian Junior High Performing Groups (grades 7 & 8):**

Boys wear black pants and plain or logo white dress shirts, long or short sleeved, with any color neckties (not bowties or bolo ties). Shirts must be tucked in. Shoes and socks are to be navy, brown, or black.

Girls wear loose-fitting black pants (*not* skirts or dresses) and plain or logo white tops. Tops may *not* be sleeveless or have straps, but must have at least a short sleeve. Tops must have high necklines. Shoes are to be navy, brown, or black.

**Concert Attire for Chamber Strings (high school):**

Boys wear black pants and black shirts with any color neckties (not bowties or bolo ties). Shirts must be tucked in. Shoes and socks are to be navy, brown, or black.

Girls wear loose-fitting black pants and black tops. Tops may not be sleeveless or have straps, but must have at least a short sleeve. Tops must have high necklines. Shoes are to be navy, brown, or black.