



Welcome to the 2018 FVA South State Choral Concert MPA Festival

April 10, 2018

American Heritage School is honored to once again host this year's festival. As many of you will be traveling a great distance and/or staying throughout the day, because of multiple blocks, we will be offering food through our concession stand. Aside from hotdogs, we will be providing muffins, drinks, candy, chips, etc.

This year has brought about some changes to our campus, both in physical appearance and security requirements. Flexibility is key. We will do our best to make this a wonderful experience for you.

General Information:

1. Event will be held at American Heritage School 12200 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33325
2. Morning traffic is very difficult. Therefore, you should avoid using Flamingo Blvd. If you are traveling on I-595, it is best to use the Hiatus Rd. exit. Take Hiatus Rd. North to Broward Blvd. Turn left (West) onto Broward Blvd. Turn left (South) at the next traffic light (SW 118th Ave). 118th Ave. runs along the side of the school. There is a bus road/gate off of SW 118 Ave. (on the right side) that will lead you directly to the theatre. There will be a security guard at the gate to escort you to the theatre. **NO BUSES SHOULD ARRIVE PRIOR TO 7:45 AM.**
3. We are currently building a new gymnasium right beside the Center of the Arts theatre. Buses will be driving through the construction site. Please instruct the bus drivers that we have a 5 MPH speed limit on campus. This is **STRICTLY enforced**. (On occasion, buses may have to drop off in Lot #1. If that is necessary, security will direct you.)
4. **CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR...**Students and Directors will be dropped off at the theatre. After drop off, buses will be directed to park directly across the street @ Calvary Chapel Church. Buses may only use the west parking lot of the church. All pickups will be on American Heritage property. (This is subject to change, due to construction.) A security guard will be there to assist and help with any issues.
5. FVA Registration Office will be in the upstairs lobby of the theatre. Enter through the large staircases in the front of the Fine Arts Building. For handicapped needs, there is an elevator to the lobby. You will need to enter the hallway to the west of the front staircase. The elevator is immediately on the left side of the hallway. *Please notify us, in advance, if you will need the elevator to the stage.*
6. There will be a concession stand (theatre lobby) which will include drinks, candy, hot dogs, muffins, etc. Hot dogs will be the only hot food.
7. Spectators will need to park across the road @ Calvary Chapel Church. Please use the crosswalk as you cross W. Broward Blvd. Security Guards will provide each spectator with a pass to be on the campus. That pass must be displayed at all times. Spectators will need to provide an id (i.e. driver's license) to receive a pass. Please let parents/spectators know that they will need to add extra time in their arrival schedule.
8. Stage risers - 10 sections with 3 steps

9. Buses will not be able to depart or arrive from 2:50 - 3:40 PM. That is our school dismissal time. Arrival & dismissal will be controlled by school security, so please be patient. We are currently under construction for a new gymnasium and that has affected movement on campus.

10. In light of current events, security requirements are strictly enforced.

- a. Each choir member, director, and chaperones will receive a colored wrist band. These bands must be worn at all times.
- b. Students will not be allowed to leave the theatre (3000 building) premises, except to board busses.
- c. **ALERT!!!!** On Friday, April 20th, there is a statewide student walkout planned in the morning. Visiting schools **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in this walkout. The choral festival will continue during this time and all participants and visitors will be required to remain in the 3000 building.

11. Contact info - Nina VanDerhoof (nina.vanderhoof@ahschool.com or 954-472-0022 ext. 3067) Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Notes from Mark

- Registration is in the lobby. Enter through the doors at the top of the large stairway.
- Come 30 minutes before the start of your block.
- Bring 4 copies of your music with measures numbered.
- If you use auxiliary information sheets be sure to bring 4 copies.
- Concessions are available after the block.
- Students are not allowed to purchase concessions during their block.
- Students who need to use the restroom during the block must be escorted by a chaperone.
- You are assigned a time block but the exact time you perform may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control.
- The blocks are as follows:
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Wednesday 4/18/2018

Block 1	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Opens with American Heritage Mixed Chorus
Block 2	11:20 AM-1:00 PM	Opens with John A. Ferguson Lady Falcons
Block 3	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Opens with Martin County Men
Block 4	4:20 PM-6:20 PM	Opens with Dreyfoos Belle Chanson

Thursday 4/19/2018

Block 1	8:40 AM-11:00 AM	Opens with Coral Glades Women
Block 2	11:20 AM-1:40 PM	Opens with Lake Minneola Sola Voce
Block 3	2:20 PM-4:20 PM	Opens with Jensen Beach Intermediate Women
Block 4	4:40 PM-7:00 PM	Opens with Jensen Beach Advanced Women

Friday 4/20/2018

Block 1	8:40 AM-11:00 AM	Opens with St. Thomas Aquinas Chorale
Block 2	11:20 AM-1:20 PM	Opens with Coral Reef Rose Singers
Block 3	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Opens with Lake Worth Women

Block 4

4:00 PM-5:20 PM

Opens with West Boca Combined Women