

# CHOIR NEWS

Seated Risers | Piano |Date Reminders

## Children's Choir Festival

**Saturday, January 27th** 6th grade only. Not required but strongly encouraged. Deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 5th

## For the Love of the Arts

**Tuesday, February 27th.**

More information coming soon.

## Spring Concert

**Thursday, April 5th** is our Spring Concert at Maples UMC. Concert time is 6:30 again. Please save this date. Attendance is required for all choir students.

## Other Dates

**March 2** District Festival (Advanced Ladies and Guys)

**March 22-24** All-State (selected all-state participants)

**April 6-8** Spring Trip (Advanced Ladies and Guys)



## Fundraiser Money

Some folks have asked what the fundraiser money will be paying for. The answer is simple. Seated Risers, Chairs and a Mini-Grand Piano. A piano of good sound quality is important to expose the student's ears to. The piano we currently use is extremely out of tune and the cost of repair is just not practical. Donated in the past, it has served the program well, but, is in need of being replaced. Right now the students stand for the duration of the rehearsal. This is not a bad thing. Yet, there are times I would like them to be able to sit in a chair. The current standing risers are very crowded. Seated risers with chairs would allow me to spread the children out and student engagement would improve greatly.



