October Newsletter

Woodridge Music Academy LLC

2007 CELEBRATING 20 YEARS 2027



Welcome our new families!

Fitzgerald
Lyman
Portzline
Upchurch

Upcoming Dates & Events:

Thursday, October 1: Picture Day 6:00 p.m. Please wear WMA T-shirts and denim

Thursday, October 15: Rehearsal/Dress Check for video

Monday, October 19: Heavenly Peace Video filming 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12: Technical Rehearsal for Concert at Faith Church

Friday, November 13: America Sings – 250 Years Concert at Faith Church

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving – Academy closed

Thursday, December 3: Heavenly Peace Christmas music video viewing party 6:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace during Rehearsal

Sunday, December 6: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Christkindl Market (Nashville, IN)
4:00 - 4:20 Bobby Helms Jingle Bell Rock Christmas Music Spectacular and Tree Lighting (Martinsville, IN)

Saturday, December 12: Martinsville Cookie Stroll 1:00 p.m.
Victorian Carolers 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

December 17, 24, 31: Closed for Christmas Break

Refer a Family!



Refer a Family and both families receive a $25 Amazon Gift Card!
Extra information packets will be available at the front table on opening night. If you know of an interested home school family, please feel free to take one to pass on.

We finally have a venue and date for filming!
LOCATION: Hazelwood Baptist Church 9838 S County Rd 0, Clayton, IN 46118 (about 25 min northwest of Martinsville)
DATE: Monday, October 19 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a pitch-in dinner break
DINNER: Soup Bar and sides at approximately 5:30-6:00 dinner break
Sign up list coming soon

DRESS: Black, White, and Christmas Red color combinations (see stained glass red)

Boys: Black dress pants, black shoes, white dress shirt (must be neatly ironed)
WMA will provide red and black bow ties

Girls: Dresses or skirts in black, red, or white combinations
High school girls may wear their black choir dresses if desired
Black hose
Black dress shoes
No jewelry (no watches, necklaces, rings, bracelets, scarves or headbands)

WHO: All students in grades 3-12, even if they didn't record the vocals. We will do a full video clip of all students singing the traditional "Silent Night" while holding battery-operated candles.

REHEARSAL/DRESS CHECK: Thursday, October 15 during regular choir rehearsal time. **Parents, please sign video waivers.**
Bring or Wear all clothing. If undecided, bring alternate clothing options. (The reds need to work well together.)
Heidi West will be checking color selections.

STAGING: The church has a portable stage that can be put up in front of the stained glass. The pews are not bolted down and can be moved to accommodate the staging area. The stained glass windows face the west and will be backlit to enhance the video. The church has several Christmas trees that will be set up with white lights.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Monday, October 19 morning to help set up the Christmas trees and drape with lights. Please let me know if you are able to help that day.

PARENTS: To make this a successful video experience, we will need you to **sign a waiver and to remain on the property** during the entire filming. You will need to be responsible for your child. Please make sure he/she has the proper clothing and is able to follow directions and listen carefully during the filming. Making a video is hard work and requires intense focus and cooperation. But the end result is absolutely worthwhile! They will gain so much from this experience. And so will we!

There is an activities building across the road from the church where we will eat dinner. We will need parents to oversee the setting out of the food and paper goods. When students are not filming, they will need to remain over in the other building, since we will be filming in various groups.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments at all. We are excited to partner with Devon Foster of Foster Films and Hazelwood Baptist Church who have generously offered us their beautiful 1909 church building. This is going to be an awesome experience for us to make a first-ever WMA Children's Choir Christmas video!
Please let us know if you are **NOT** able to participate.
Viewing Party: Thursday, December 3, 6:30 at Prince of Peace during rehearsal

Old Town Waverly Festival Highlights











