

November 28, 2017

To: All Choral, String Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Students and Parents:

Re: Dress Rehearsal and Christmas Concert Stage Plan and Information

FIRST NATION'S CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:

When: Sunday, December 10

**Where: First Nations University
1 First Nations Way at the University of Regina**

Dress Rehearsal Begins: 1PM (arrive at 12:45pm)

Afternoon Concert Begins: 3PM (ending at approx. 4:30pm)

Evening Concert Begins: 7PM (student call and doors open- 6:30pm)

DRESS REHEARSAL TIMES!!!!

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME FOR DRESS REHEARSAL!!! To make the best use of our time and to avoid congestion in certain areas, we will use the following warm up schedule. As we have a small amount of time, plan ahead so that you have enough time to park and be **on time!**

Important: Be sure to bring your own water bottle with your name on it....

12:00pm **All Facility Managers** arrive for set up

12:45pm **Intermediate/Senior Voices/Chamber Choir** arrive
put coats and belongings in green room

1:00pm Intermediate/Senior Voices/Chamber Choir rehearse in Foyer

1:15pm **String Orchestra Arrives** - put coats and belongings in green room and set up

1:30pm String Orchestra and Intermediate/Senior Voices rehearse "Hallelujah Chorus" in Foyer
Grade 9 Voices arrive - put coats and belongings in green room

1:45pm Grade 9 Voices rehearse in foyer

2:00pm Grade 9 Voices/Intermediate/Senior Voices rehearse Silent Night and the Gift in Foyer

2:30 pm Chamber Choir rehearse remaining repertoire in Green Room

2:45pm All participants move to performance area

CONCERT UNIFORM

Grade 9: Black Dress Pants Black Socks, Black Dress Shoes,
Campbell Music T-Shirt

Senior Women: Black Uniform Dress, Green Scarf, black nylons
low-heeled (1 inch) closed toe dress shoes
Please wear appropriate undergarments – no sports bras!

Senior Men: Black long-sleeved collared dress shirt, Black dress pants,
Black socks, Black dress shoes
Grey Vest and Black Campbell Music Tie
NO JEANS, CASUAL PANTS OR RUNNING SHOES!

All hair must be tied back from the face

Please do not wear visible jewellery (watche's, large necklaces, ear-rings etc....

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

It is very important that all students be absolutely silent when changing over the groups in the middle of the concert! There is to be no talking during each of the performances, and students are not to leave the Auditorium during the performances!!

All students are to be in the foyer to watch each group perform. Seats will be reserved for each concert group. Grade 9 will sit in front of the choral risers, Senior Voices and Chamber Choir members will sit at the back of the foyer

CLEAN-UP RESPONSIBILITIES

ALL students are responsible for assisting with the cleanup after the concert.

Things to Do:

All chairs in foyer stacked

All Choir risers folded and put in loading dock

All warm-up areas clean and returned to proper condition.

CONCERT ORDER

Grade 9 Choir move to risers, Intermediate Voices, Senior Voices, Men's Chorus and Chamber Choir move to assigned standing order for The Gift

ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

The Gift Arr. Russell Wallace

Grade 9 Voices

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam Arr. Waller Ehret Traditional French Carol

Winter Wonderland Felix Bernard Arr. Joyce Eilers

Grade 9 Voices move to assigned seating

Chamber Choir move to risers IN ORDER

Chamber Choir

Gabriel's Message Traditional Basque Carol

Ring Christmas Bells Traditional Ukrainian Carol

Musik's Empire Lloyd Pfautsch

Ding Dong Merrily! Arr. Katherine Davis

Chamber Choir step forward. Intermediate/Senior Voices move into position.

Intermediate & Senior Voices

Believe

Sleigh Ride

String Orchestra

TBA

Grade 9 Voices move into position after symphony orchestra performance

Senior Voices and Symphony Orchestra

Hallelujah Chorus! George Friedrich Handel

All Students

Silent Night