

# Depoali Middle School Choir & Piano

## Concert & Recital Schedule

Performances are graded events that are weighted at 40% each quarter. Concert dress for choir students is the choir shirt (provided) and solid black from waist to floor. Piano students are to dress professionally. Grades are determined using a rubric that addresses preparation, attendance and punctuality, dress, etiquette, and performance effort and technique. Please add these dates to your family calendar and student agenda.

### 6th Grade Choir - REQUIRED & GRADED PERFORMANCES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Tuesday, September 26	5:30pm	Fall Concert	Cafeteria	5:10 call time; Concert dress
Monday, December 11	2pm	After-school rehearsal	Cafeteria	Ends at approximately 3:30; transportation not provided
Thursday, December 14	7pm	Winter Concert	Cafeteria	6:40 call time; Concert dress
Thursday, March 14	6:30pm	Festival Preview	Cafeteria	6:10 call time; Concert dress
Tuesday, March 19 or Wednesday, March 20	TBD	6th Grade Festival	UNR	Bus provided; Concert dress; students bring their own money for lunch at the student union
Tuesday, May 28	2pm	After-school rehearsal	Cafeteria	Ends at approximately 3:30; transportation not provided
Thursday, May 30	7pm	Spring Concert	Cafeteria	6:40 call time; Concert dress

### Intermediate & Advanced Choir (7/8) - REQUIRED & GRADED PERFORMANCES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Tuesday, September 26	6:30pm	Fall Concert	Cafeteria	6:10 call time; Concert dress
Monday, December 11	2pm	After-school rehearsal	Cafeteria	Ends at approximately 3:30; transportation not provided
Thursday, December 14	7pm	Winter Concert	Cafeteria	6:40 call time; Concert dress
Tuesday, December 19	10am	Caroling	Various	Feeder elementary schools and Life Care Center; bus provided
Thursday, March 14	6:30pm	Festival Preview	Cafeteria	6:10 call time; Concert dress
Friday, March 15	9:00AM	Choir Exchange & Coconut Bowl Reward*	Depoali	*Not a public performance; Choir shirt required; exchange with Billinghamurst choirs @ Depoali; optional reward at Coconut Bowl afterwards (approx. \$30) requires eligibility
Tuesday, May 28	2pm	After-school rehearsal	Cafeteria	Ends at approximately 3:30; transportation not provided
Thursday, May 30	7pm	Spring Concert	Cafeteria	6:40 call time; Concert dress

### Piano - REQUIRED & GRADED PERFORMANCES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT NAME &amp; TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday, December 14	<b>Winter Recital</b> 5:00pm for 2nd Period 6:00pm for 5th Period	Library	Professional dress; note performance times by class period
Thursday, May 30	<b>Spring Recital</b> 5:00pm for 5th Period 6:00pm for 2nd Period	Library	Professional dress; note performance times by class period

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - More information on choir website.**

<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>DATES/TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
zBest Coupon Book fundraiser	Aug. 14 thru Sept. 1	-	<i>Books sell for \$25; student ledgers earn \$10</i>
Disney Trip Info	Thursday, August 17* @ 7pm	Cafeteria	<i>*This meeting is required for all 8th grade music students who desire to attend the trip and their parent/guardian.</i>
Aces Game	September 14 @ 6:35pm	Greater Nevada Stadium	<i>This event is a fundraiser for the music department. The department receives 50% of ticket sales from specific link. Funds will offset trip costs.</i>
Student Leadership Symposium	Saturday, Sept. 16, 8am-1pm	North Valleys HS	<i>\$20, includes lunch. Link to more info online.</i>
WCSD Honor Choir (Grade 6) rehearsals	Times & dates differ per group; see website for details	Depoali MS	<i>Interested students will be screened by teacher; student must commit to all rehearsals; fee required.</i>
WCSD Honor Choir (Grade 7/8) rehearsals			
WCSD Honor Choir Concert	Friday, November 4 @ 6:30pm	Pioneer Center	<i>Patrons must purchase tickets from box office; students dress according to directions given by honor choir chairperson</i>
Life Care Center Piano Recital	Sat. Dec. 16 & Sat. June 1 @ 10am	Life Care Center of Reno	<i>Volunteer service opportunity to play for patients and guests in the Life Care Center lobby</i>
See's Candy fundraiser	February 1 thru 14	-	<i>Boxes typically sell for \$10; student ledger is credited 50%.</i>
NMEA Solo & Ensemble	Sat., Feb. 24, 9am to 6pm	North Valleys HS	<i>Students prepare solo or small ensemble number to be critiqued by judges; official performance time is given a week before the event. Fee req'd.</i>
ACDA National Honor Choir	March 6-9 (auditions in September)	Pasadena, CA	<i>Auditions are recorded <b>during September</b>. Two honor choirs are available for grades 4-6 and for grades 7-9. Students must fund their own way, including audition and participation fees, travel, hotel, and meals. Mr. Crowther will assist with the audition and recording process after school by appointment.</i>
All-State Honor Choir	April 18 thru 20	Las Vegas	<i>This event is for a limited number of students who participated in the WCSD Honor Choir and would like to move to the next level with students from around Nevada. Student must pay their own expenses, including registration fee.</i>
Disneyland Trip Chaperone Meeting	Thursday, April 25 @ 6:30pm	Band room	<i>Only required for chaperones on the Disney trip</i>
Disneyland Trip FULL Meeting	Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:30pm	Cafeteria	<i>Required for all traveling students and at least one (1) parent/guardian. Suitcase and travel shirts required.</i>
Disneyland Trip	May 1 thru 4	Disney	<i>Traditional annual 8th grade trip - estimated \$700.</i>
6th Grade Reward: Fly High	May 24 during periods 5 thru 7	Fly High	<i>Estimated cost \$20; includes bus, socks, pizza, drinks. Eligibility requirement - 0 missing assignments.</i>