

January 28, 2020

Dear NTCC Parents,

Our concert is FAST approaching! The children sounded wonderful last month. I feel like we are really making BEAUTIFUL music! Please be sure your child continues to practice each day. They SHOULD have ALL SEVEN PIECES memorized by now. Please ask them to sing it for you by memory to help them see what they need to work on. 😊 Remember, ALL MUSIC MUST BE MEMORIZED FOR THE CONCERT SATURDAY!

Looking forward, the concert is an amazing opportunity for your children!

Note from Ann Smith: -----

*Welcome to all! We have a very exciting concert this year with 250 children from the North Texas area. The Meyerson Symphony Hall is ranked one of the top orchestra halls in the world. There are 2,062 seats, 260,000 square feet above ground, 225,000 square feet below ground and 85 foot ceiling in the concert hall. This year we will be using the stunning Lay Family Concert Organ that has 4,535 pipes! NOT TO MENTION, THE CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE FOLLOWING A WORLD RENOWNED CONDUCTOR!!!*

*Tickets are still on sale! [www.ntchoirs.com](http://www.ntchoirs.com)  
Tickets will also be sold the day of the concert. Box office opens at 12:00pm*

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This will be a moment that these children will never forget, and hopefully an experience that will propel them further into their musical futures! 😊

Here are the details for EVERYTHING coming up:

1.) **Friday, January 31, 2020** – **MANDATORY REHEARSAL** at **EISEMANN CENTER**

**When:** **(3:50pm-7:00pm)** ***Anticipate Friday traffic in Dallas!!***

**Where:** **We will meet OUTSIDE at the HOTEL SIDE** of the  
**EISEMANN CENTER (WEST SIDE)**  
2351 Performance Dr  
Richardson, TX 75082

**Wear:** **Jeans and Stinson 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirt if you have one.**  
If not, any School Spirit shirt will do.

**NTCC PICK UP for FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE EISEMANN IS AS FOLLOWS!!**

- 1. Parents will park in the public parking garage attached to the Eisemann Center. This is FREE for 30 minutes.**
- 2. Parents get out of the car, go to the Rehearsal Hall where ALL NTCC will be waiting. This is where we have had pizza and were rehearsing.**
- 3. Teachers will stay with their students until all students are picked up from our area of rehearsal.**
- 4. No one leaves without a parent! NO PICK UP IN FRONT OF THE EISEMANN!!**

***Please do not be late.***

4:00pm-6:30pm Rehearsal  
6:30pm-7:00pm Pizza  
7:00pm Parent pickup HOTEL SIDE of Eisemann Center

**BEDTIME needs to be ASAP when you/they return home FRIDAY, Jan. 31. They will need their rest!**

2.) **Saturday, February 1, 2020** – **ALL DAY REHEARSAL & FINAL CONCERT**

**When:** (8:00am-3:30pm) **CONCERT IS AT 2:00pm** (Hall doors open to public at 1:30pm)

**Where:** We will meet in front of the **Meyerson Symphony Center (7:50am)**

**DO NOT GO INSIDE – WAIT FOR MRS. NOLASCO OUTSIDE**

2301 Flora St.  
Dallas, TX 75201

**Wear:** **BLACK pants and Stinson 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirt if you have one.**

All students will get their new NTCC shirt after lunch on Saturday. Students will change after lunch.

**BRING:**

- ✓ Music & pencil
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ WEAR BLACK Slacks/dark shoes – NO SANDALS, HEELS OR BOOTS!
- ✓ No \$\$
- ✓ Something to read – just in case there is down time – Most likely there won't be
- ✓ Chocolate for Ms. Leverton-Nolasco (haha! Just kidding kiddos... making sure you are reading ☺)

**DON'T Bring:**

Expensive games, MP3 players, phones, expensive cameras, lots of money

Here is an idea of what Saturday will look like for the kids...

8:00-8:20 – Registration  
8:20-8:30 – Line Up for Height check and Assigned spots  
8:30-10:00 – Rehearsal  
10:00 – Snack (provided by NTCC Staff)  
10:25 – Back to stage for Rehearsal  
11:30 – Lunch  
12:20 – NTCC line up in wings then go to in Choral Terrace  
12:30-1:30 – Closed Dress Rehearsal – Hall doors are closed to the public  
1:20-Group Photo  
1:30-Symphony Hall Doors open  
1:55-Symphony Hall Doors close  
1:55-Organ Prelude begins  
2:00-Prelude Choir-Harpool Middle School Choir  
2:15-Choral Processional with Bagpipes  
2:20-NORTH TEXAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
2:55-Awards  
3:05-NTCC Encore  
3:10-Organ Postlude  
3:15-Concert is over-you may take pictures of your children on stage!

Saturday, February 1, 2020 rehearsal begins around 8:15a.m. SHARP! After lunch we will change into concert outfits, have pictures and then have a technical walk-through. The concert will begin at 2:00 and finish at approximately 3:10 p.m. After the concert, the children will take pictures together and then be dismissed back to their parents' care in the lobby. Please meet us at the ALLEGRO (OPERA SIDE) – UNDER STINSON SIGN ON WINDOW for pictures.

Posters of NTCC “The Message of the Heart” MIGHT be on sale for \$20 at the Concert – the Artist, Kelly S. Southerland will sign – 24 x 36 = \$20

**Parking** is to the south in a lot, or under the Meyerson

Yea!!!! The big day is finally here! Parents - bring cameras! (Not during concert!!!)

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with your awesome, busy, talented, creative, (talkative ha ha) but sweet children!

Sincerely,

Hillary Leverton-Nolasco

Remember~ NTCC is going to have a professional company video this concert and will offer more cd's or a DVD for sale on the NTCC website. This will be another incredible and wonderful way for your student to remember this concert! The students have already paid for one cd, but if you need more, you may purchase them from the website. <http://www.ntchoirs.com/ntcc/>

## Eisemann Center (Fri. January 31, 2020)



### Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Dr  
Richardson, TX 75082

### Directions to the Eisemann Center - FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL

1. Take the 1st left onto Northstar Rd.

Then 0.90 miles

2. Turn left onto E Renner Rd.

Then 3.33 miles

3. Turn left onto N Plano Rd/TX-5.

Then 0.81 miles

4. Turn right onto E Lookout Dr.

Then 0.52 miles

5. Turn left onto Performance Dr.

Then 0.10 miles

(Eisemann Center - PERFORMANCE DR is on the right.)

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Directions to the Meyerson Symphony Center

US-75 South toward Dallas (16.1 miles)

Keep straight onto I-45 S

**At exit 285**, take ramp right for N Central Expy toward Ross Ave (0.4 miles)

Bear right onto Ross Ave (0.3 miles)

Turn right onto Crockett St (412 ft)

Turn right onto Flora St (48 ft)

Arrive at 2301 Flora St Dallas, TX 75201

The last intersection is Crockett St. *If you reach Leonard St, you've gone too far*



**Morton H. Meyerson  
Symphony Center**

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Dallas, TX 75201  
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