

# **NPHS Show Choir Contract**

This written contract is to provide a clear and concise understanding to parents and students concerning the requirements of the New Palestine Show Choirs, known as Crimson Heat and Diamond Sensations.

## **Attendance**

All members are required to attend all practices, competitions, camps, events and performances.

- Practices will be held every Thursday of the school year, unless otherwise noted.
- Additional Tuesday practices will be held during competition season.
- Competitions can run from the end of January till the end of March. A schedule of all upcoming competition dates will be handed out no later than the end of the previous school year. Any changes made to the competition calendar will be notified to parents via email and through the student in his/her classroom.
- Choir camps will be conducted at various dates throughout the summer and during breaks. Dates will be listed in the calendar.
- School performances and community events are also listed in choir calendar.
- Additional rehearsals may be called on Saturdays, as needed. Advanced notice of rehearsals will be given.
- Parents may call Mr. Beebe for emergency absences only at # (317) 498-5593. Notice must be given to Mr. Beebe before scheduled appearance, not after.

## **Costumes and Practice Wear**

- Rehearsal wear/Practice wear must be age appropriate. No booty shorts or cut offs.
- Members must bring performance shoes to rehearsals when instructed to do so.
- Each member will take great care in handling their assigned costume. No eating or drinking while wearing costumes.
- It is the choir member's responsibility to hang up their costume properly to avoid wrinkles and creases and to put all materials in their costume bag before leaving their room.
- It is the choir member's responsibility to properly replace any jewelry, hair accessories, props, etc. in the correct location before leaving their room.
- During competitions, members will avoid being seen in uniform before a performance.
- While at competition sites, members will wear appropriate street clothing. No pajamas allowed.
- If any costume or accessory is damaged, choir member will be responsible for replacement costs.
- Great care will be given to all costumes and accessories by all members at all times.

## Conduct and Attitude

- All New Palestine High School rules and policies apply, while participating both on and off campus.
- Show choir members and family members will refrain from inappropriate behavior while at competitions. No vulgar language or displays of affection.
- All members will conduct themselves positively at all times. “Drama” will be discouraged and frowned upon.
- Members will observe other performances at competitions.
- Negative comments about other members or other choir groups are prohibited. Practice good sportsmanship!
- While at competitions, parents are not allowed to escort/meet their student in their assigned rooms. Rooms are for students and competition staff only.

## Fundraising

- Two types of fundraising will be conducted throughout the year: individual and general fund
- **All members are required to contribute to activities that benefit the general fund**
- Fundraisers that benefit the individual choir members will be the option of the choir member.

## Appearance

- Mr. Beebe has the final decision on all costumes and overall vision of performances.
- Female choir members will be required to make the additional purchases of bodysuits, shoes, socks/tights, makeup, hairpieces, etc. Each choir group will strive for a uniform appearance. (For hygienic reasons, each female performer will be asked to purchase a specific brand or shade of makeup that should be used by that performer only)
- Female choir members will keep their hair neat and secured, out of the face. Hair will not draw negative attention during a performance.
- Male choir members will keep their hair neat and orderly.
- Any extreme hairstyle changes need to be discussed with Mr. Beebe beforehand.
- Use of unnatural looking colors will not be used.

## Consequences

- A show choir member may be suspended from performances for the following reasons: 3 unexcused absences from rehearsals, concerts, or performances; tardiness (3 or more times), noncompliance with rules and regulations of the ensemble, failure to cooperate with the director, failure to cooperate with other members of the ensemble.
- Any student who violates any aspect of this agreement puts that choir member’s position in jeopardy
- Mr. Beebe has final say on those members who will and will not be performing.

## Payment Schedule

- Show choir fee is \$350. (Choir Fee \$300, Transportation Fee \$50)
- Female choir members are required to pay additional charges for bodysuits, shoes, socks/tights, makeup, hair accessories, and any miscellaneous items.
- Male choir members are required to pay additional charges for shoes, and any miscellaneous items.
- Initial fee of \$50 will be made no later than May 31, 2013
- \$75 will be paid each month, by the 25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup> of the month.
  - June 25, 2013 - \$75
  - July 25, 2013 -\$75
  - August 26, 2013 -\$75
  - September 25, 2013 -\$75
- All fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- Any credits due to an account will be applied to end of year choir banquet ticket and/or carried over to the next year. If choir member is a senior, credit can be transferred to a choir sibling. All other arrangements will be handled at the discretion of the treasurer.
- Any delinquency in a student's account puts that choir member's position in jeopardy.
- All fees will need to be paid prior to the first concert in September, which is the FALL SPECTACULAR, scheduled for Thursday, September 26.
- Payments can either be mailed to the Boosters' P.O. Box or deposited in the payment box in the choir room.
- All summer payments should be mailed to:
  - NPBS Choir Boosters
  - P. O. Box 290
  - New Palestine, IN 46163-0290

# 2013-2014 Show Choir Contract

## Student Agreement

I have read and fully understand my responsibilities and commitment as a member of NPHS Show Choir. I promise to fulfill the expectations to the absolute best of my abilities. If I fail to uphold this contract, I understand that my behavior will have consequences, as outlined in this contract.

Student's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

## Parental Agreement

I have read and fully understand my responsibilities and commitment as a parent of NPHS Show Choir. I understand that there is a financial obligation that needs to be met. I also understand that expectations are being made of my child, which I fully support. If I, or my child, fail to uphold this contract, I understand that my student's role in performances could be in jeopardy.

Parent's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help in the following areas: (please check one or more areas of interest)

\_\_\_\_ Ticket Sales and Programs During concerts

\_\_\_\_ Solicitation of Sponsorship for NPHS Choir Boosters Organization

\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Assistance (Annual Golf Outing, Mike's Car Wash, McDonald's, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Competition Season Help (Set Construction, Crew, Chaperone, Costume Help, etc.)

Please list any skills or talents that can benefit NPHS Choirs (carpentry, sewing, etc.):