

# RBHS Show Choir Audition Information

Thank you to all the students who auditioned for the 2011-2012 RBHS Show Choirs! It is always my hardest job as a teacher to have to go through the process of making these types of decisions. Therefore it is not a task that I took lightly.

It is my hope that you as young adults will learn through this process that life is full of situations like this – starting from your time on the elementary school playground being selected to a kickball team and continuing through your time as an adult interviewing for a perspective job/career position. Through all of these situations, I hope that you will continue to mature in your response to success and disappointment. The best way you can do that in this situation is to first take a deep breath. Then, consider how you can best respond.

If there was the desired outcome for you, then perhaps you want to run around in circles, screaming at the top of your lungs or (in this technological age) post it on Facebook in big, bold, capitalized letters. That's healthy, but you also need to remember that there may be others that are around (or logged on) that won't share in your enthusiasm.

If the outcome is disappointing to you, then you may want to do everything from throwing the nearest item not tied down to crying to uttering my name along with certain other words. Some of that also can be viewed as healthy. However, what I first want you to realize is that this does not take away from your self-worth. What it does is offer you an opportunity to learn and grow from the process which can only help you improve as a singer and as a young adult. To do this, I suggest contacting me, scheduling a time to watch the video of your audition, and talk with me through what went right and what needs improvement. This can next week or later this summer or even into the start of school in the fall. This is something that I offer after every audition process we undertake at RBHS in the Vocal Music Department. Hopefully each of you will take advantage of the opportunity.

In the very near future you will be contacted by email regarding our first fundraiser – the Concert Series Ad Book campaign. This is a process in which each singer is expected to participate. It is our biggest fundraiser and we want to continue that success. We will have a preliminary meeting at which we will find out what contacts you and your parents have in the community and then a second meeting to handout the sales packets for you to take to your assigned businesses.

Also, you will be receiving information regarding our Show Choir camp in August as well as ordering information for the specially embroidered RB Show Choir shirts and fleeces.

I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer. Again, no matter the outcome, please feel free to contact me regarding your audition and how you can continue to be the singer/performer you want to be.

In harmony,

Mr. Pierson

# 2011-2012 RBHS SHOW CHOIRS

## City Lights (38)

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Rebecca Burke-Aguero (2)	Mackenzie Ruebling (2)	Andy Belzer (2/B1)	Taylor Buster (1)
Tori Crosby (1)	Allison Ryberg (1)	Dakotah Cooper (1)	Jon Crader (2)
Spenser Crum (2)	Colleen Roetemeyer (1)	Andy Flanagan (1)	Charlie Davis (2)
Nina Parker (1)	Courtney Cooksey (2)	Nick Hardeman (2)	Grant Flakne (1)
Annie Phillips (2)	Eryn Wanyonyi (1)	Jesse LaFond (2)	Jonathan Haught (1)
Lauren Puckett (1)	Jaynell Lardizabal (2)	Ian Meyer (2)	Joel Johnstone (1)
Anka Siraji (1)	Mackenzie Mayer (1)	Andrew O'Haro (1)	Asa Lory (1)
Ellen Thieme (2)	Morgan Widhalm (2)	Brett Oster (2)	Aaron Myers (2)
Therese Whang (1)	Emily Thomas (1)	Alex Sun (1)	Justin Smith (1)
Meg Connell (2)			David Wilson (2)

## Satin N Lace (27)

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto
Tori Crosby *	Haley Benson	Maribeth Eiken
Spenser Crum *	Alex Hutchinson	Samantha Fullington
Hannah Early	Maddie Manson	Kelsey Harper
Megan Kelly	Mackenzie Mayer *	Brianna Heckel
Courtney Nowlin	Hahn Ngo	Claire Herndon
Katie Wheeler	Annie Phillips *	Dolphina Operle
	Maddie Phillips	Lela Prichett
	Sam Ryan	Sarah Pritchett
	Ellen Thieme *	Colleen Roetemeyer *
	Alexis Decker	Haley Rohrer
		Megan Schwartzkopf