



**Midway ISD Fine Arts Department Announces the Inaugural:**

# *Midway Choral Festival*

**Purpose:**

The Midway Choral Festival will provide a no pressure competition performance venue for beginning or developmental choirs, specifically those who do not compete in the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition. This event also can allow choirs to receive comments from judges before UIL competition begins. Allowing this experience will give the singers more confidence and security as they develop vocally.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 8:30am – 12:00pm, will be expanded depending on number of choirs participating

**Location:** Midway ISD Performing Arts Center

**Cost:** \$150 per performing group

**Format:**

Each choir will have access to a warm up room for 10 minutes prior to their stage performance. On stage, each choir will have 10 minutes to sing 2 to 3 songs for our two judges. Judges will write comments ONLY; there will be no formal scores recorded. After the performance, each choir will receive: 1) Judge Comment Sheet from each Judge 2) An audio recording of their performance 3) A Trophy that says "Outstanding Performance"

Before or after your performance, please enjoy other choir performances by sitting in the audience.

**Notes:**

- There will be a grand piano on stage for use during the performance.
- There will be 6, four step Wenger risers set up on stage
- Please bring music for the judges
- Each Director may use their discretion as to if the trophy is merit based or participation based – we all can use some motivation!

**For More Information visit [www.midwaypantherchoir.org/Festival](http://www.midwaypantherchoir.org/Festival).**

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