

# WELCOME TO “TITAN TEMPO” SHOW CHOIR!

## PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Your son or daughter has been accepted into Tuscarora High School’s “Titan Tempo” Show Choir. From your child’s audition, teacher recommendations, and overall school ability, they have proven that they will be able to work hard, accept direction, and work together to create the best musical group that Frederick County has to offer. Mr. Moore is currently the director, Mr. Copen the assistant director and Ms. Copen and Mr. Thomas Murphy the choreographers.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Tuscarora High School’s Show Choir is to be the musical ambassadors of T.H.S. In addition, our goal is to promote excellence and support diversity by providing alternative musical opportunities to students. Students are encouraged to succeed by exploring the cultural experiences of dancing, singing and acting.

**Benefit Statement:** The Mission of the Tuscarora’s Titan Tempo Show Choir is to be the musical ambassadors of Tuscarora High School. This program benefits our students by providing a co-curricular musical opportunity for our students. These young people have the opportunity to combine a love of singing, dancing and acting, and are exposed to many different musical historical styles through this performance opportunity. This high-energy group has a commitment to each other and to service that will enrich the area by providing entertainment for the community and by encouraging younger children to explore another avenue of self-expression that will keep them involved in worthwhile activities at school. Tuscarora's Titan Tempo Show Choir has performed at the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, St. Joseph's Country Fair, Ballenger Creek Middle School Multicultural Festival, Crestwood Retirement Center, the Rotary Club, Walkersville Elementary School, T.H.S. Empty Bowls Charity Benefit, the Boys and Girls Club Annual Awards Dinner, numerous concerts at Tuscarora High School, the Martinsburg Show Choir Festival and Walt Disney World. The group is actively seeking other venues in which to bring the arts of song, dance and acting to the community.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- “Titan Tempo” Show Choir is a group of approximately 30 students who are highly talented or show potential as singers, dancers and performers.
- This musical group will perform a wide variety of musical styles.
- This group will meet regularly outside the school day to rehearse choreography.
- The group will also meet for five days in the summer for a Summer Show Choir Camp to learn choreography.
- “Titan Tempo” Show Choir will consist of students who achieve educational and citizenship success.

### **POLICIES**

- All members must have an A, B or C in all of their classes. If they receive a D or F on a report card, they will not be permitted to perform with the show choir until their grades are raised to an A, B, or C.
- No member is permitted to receive an office referral for the entire year. If one is given, they may be removed from the show choir permanently. Mr. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Copen will make this final decision.
- Practices outside the school day will be held evenings from 6-8:30 P.M., occasionally in the afternoon after school, or on some Saturdays as necessary before a performance. All show choir members should attend extra practices unless they have been given prior permission by the instructor

and have submitted their request in writing at least one week in advance. Every attempt will be made to schedule extra rehearsals well in advance.

- Only school absence, sickness and prior permission of the instructor will be considered an excused absence.
- A child may be removed from Titan Tempo Show Choir if the directors feel the student is not meeting their potential or is a detriment to the group process. Mr. Moore and the Copen's, after discussion with the student and their parent, will make the final decision if the student is to be removed from the group.

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- Titan Tempo Show Choir members will need to pay a \$160 fee once accepted. This fee includes money for costumes, music and transportation. Families that need to may split their show choir fee into three payments due 6/4, 8/5(first day of show choir camp) and 9/3(first day of school). If there are issues beyond that please speak with the director and we will work something out.
- **In addition, we will need to fundraise a great deal in order to meet our budget for the coming year. All students and parents are expected to participate in Fundraising activities.**
- Titan Tempo Show Choir members may be required to purchase part of a performance outfit. The cost of this is yet to be determined.

### **TRIPS**

- Each year the choir looks at opportunities to take the students on trips to expand their opportunity to see other groups perform or participate in professional workshop opportunities. Fundraising opportunities may be provided in an effort to help students raise money for trips ***If the Titan Tempo Show Choir takes a trip next year (2019-2020), a student does not have to accompany us on the trip to be a member of "Titan Tempo" Show Choir.***

### **SUMMER CAMP**

- Titan Tempo Show Choir has a summer camp that meets in August. The dates of this year's camp will be August 5th – August 9th, 2019 from 8:30AM to 4PM. **All show choir members need to attend the summer camp** unless there are extenuating circumstances. Leadership day will be Thursday August 1st. Pre-Camp day is Friday, August 2nd from 9AM-12 Noon and is suggested for all members and HIGHLY SUGGESTED for all new members. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!**

### **TURN-IN DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE MATERIALS**

- All TTSC members must turn in their \$160 fee (or first payment) and fill out their on-line forms ASAP. Checks should be made payable to THSPAB Please contact Mr. Moore if there are questions or problems.

### **FIRST MANDATORY MEETING**

- We will hold our first meeting and booster meeting to Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm. This will be an informative session to welcome all choir members and provide parents and students details about the coming year. Please plan on attending

### **Question and Such:**

If there are questions or problems Mr. Moore can always be reached at [Terence.Moore@fcps.org](mailto:Terence.Moore@fcps.org) or cell phone 301-730-1880. Mr. Copen at [Michael.Copen@fcps.org](mailto:Michael.Copen@fcps.org) and Miss Susan at [Susan.Copen@fcps.org](mailto:Susan.Copen@fcps.org).