



Gig Sheet

TMEA Performance – Apollo Only

Friday, April 11, 2025

ITINERARY FOR STUDENTS

Wear performance attire to school.

- 8:30am Report to choir room. Get robes.
- 8:45am Depart for Gaylord Opryland Hotel via yellow school bus (Dr. Kelly on bus as well)
- 9:30am Arrive Gaylord Opryland
Enjoy Opryland Hotel. We will give each student \$25 in cash for lunch, but we encourage each student to bring about \$20 extra to cover tip, etc (Opryland restaurants are expensive!) Try to save time for a ride on the Delta Riverboat!
- 1:30pm Meet Drs. Kellussell outside the Presidential Ballroom. Warm-up.
- 2:00pm Stage Time inside Presidential Ballroom
- 3:30pm Watch performance of the Farragut High School Advanced Women's Chorale
- 4:00pm **Performance by Apollo Contra Ensemble**
- 4:30pm Watch performance of the Collierville High School Chamber Choir
- 5:00pm Break. Parents/Guests can leave
- 6:30pm Students will arrive at Dave & Busters
Dinner (Four-cheese Pizza Bites, Crispy Chicken Bites, Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Fries, Unlimited Soda, Stuffed Cinnamon Sugar Churros) and
UNLIMITED VIDEO GAME PLAY!!!!
- 9:30pm Depart Dave & Busters
- 10:15pm Arrive SCHS

Notes

- Wear performance attire to school. You will stay in performance attire all day.
- Travel as light as possible. No backpack/bag, but just a wallet, phone, maybe water bottle.

ITINERARY FOR PARENTS/GUESTS:

2:30pm Arrive Gaylord Opyland. See attached parking map for where to park and enter. Enter through the Delta Portico. Follow signs to the Presidential Ballroom.

There is a walkway from the Grand Ol Opry and Opry Mills lots to the Delta Portico. See the Opryland campus map for details.

3:00pm Enter Presidential Ballroom to find a good seat for the concerts.

3:30pm Watch performance of the Farragut High School Advanced Women's Chorale

4:00pm **Performance by Apollo Contra Ensemble**

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*Important! Apollo is the second of three choirs performing in a ninety-minute block. We know you are here to support Stewarts Creek, but students in all three choirs, especially those choirs coming from near Memphis and Knoxville, also deserve the benefit of a full audience. Plus, it would reflect poorly on our school if the Stewarts Creek fan base got up and left right after we performed. Therefore, **we are asking all parents and guests to be seated by 3:15pm and stay through 5:00pm to hear all three choirs.** Students in Apollo will do the same, sitting to watch the other two ensembles.*

5:00pm Concert is over. Perhaps enjoy dinner on your own at the Opryland hotel while rush-hour traffic subsides in Nashville.

Notes for Parents/Guests

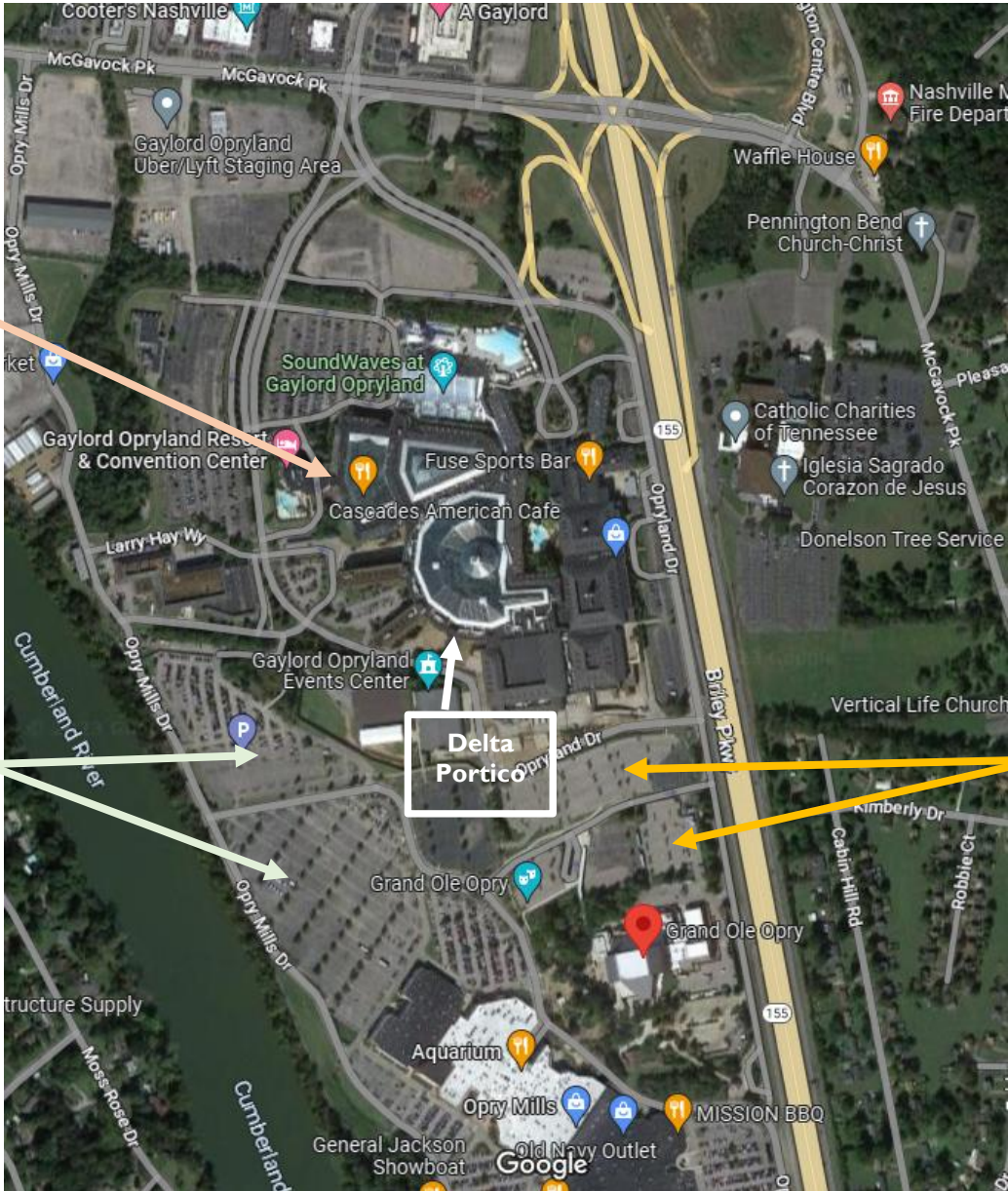
- Attire should be business casual as this is a formal concert at our state's convention of all music educators. Plus, our Director of Schools, School Board Chair, and Mayor will be present, and we want to represent Stewarts Creek well.
- Gaylord Opryland is a big place. Traffic from Briley Parkway to the parking lots will take 10-15 minutes. Please plan on a 5-7 minute walk from parking to the Delta Portico and another 5 minutes or so from Delta Portico to the Presidential Ballroom. Arriving by 2:30pm should give you plenty of time.
- You'll have an opportunity to purchase professionally-made audio and video recordings of this concert on site. As such, recording with your own device is prohibited during the concert.
- **Parents/Guests must purchase TMEA credentials/tickets to enter the concert.** At the time of printing this gig sheet, we're unsure if we'll give you the badges before you arrive or if you'll find us on your way in to get your badge. For now, however, please purchase your tickets at <https://gofan.co/app/school/TN99943> or by scanning the QR Code below.
Note – choose “TMEA Conference Choral Performing Ensembles.” The date says April 10-12, but these tickets are the only ones that will get you in to see the 3:30-5:00 concerts on Friday, April 11.



PARKING/ENTRANCE FOR PARENTS/GUESTS:

Valet Parking (\$?)
in Cascades Portico.
Enter in Cascades Portico.
Once inside, follow signs to Convention Center & Presidential Ballroom.

Free Parking in Opry Mills Lot. Follow the signs/walkway to the **Delta Portico**. Once inside, follow signs to Convention Center & Presidential Ballroom



Paid Parking (\$35.00) in lots nearest Grand Ole Opry. Follow the signs/walkway to the **Delta Portico**. Once inside, follow signs to Convention Center & Presidential Ballroom.