

AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIRS 2016-17 Schedule

Aug. 9-12 5:00-8:00 pm	ACT! SING! DANCE! Music Theater Class (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon) (Please register for this event)
Aug. 21-28	New Singer Placement Auditions (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon)
Mon., Aug. 29 4:30-5:25 pm 5:30-6:45 pm	Prep Choir and Chorale 1st Rehearsals (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon) Prep Choir Chorale
Tues., Aug. 30 6:00-8:00 pm	Concert Choir 1st Rehearsal (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon)
Mon., Sept. 5	Labor Day - no rehearsal
Sun., Sept. 11 3:00-4:00	ACC Family Ice Cream Social (Maple Shelter, Brookside Park, Ames) (all ACC families)
Mon., Sept. 12 5:15-5:30 pm 6:30-6:45 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale Parent Meetings Required Parent Meeting for Prep Choir (Annex Room 202) Required Parent Meeting for Chorale (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
Sat., Sept. 17 9:00-11:30	Attire Fitting for Prep Choir & Chorale (CUMC Annex Hallway) 9:00-10:15 (Chorale); 10:15-11:30 (Prep Choir)
Sept. 23 & 24 Fri. 5:00 pm – Sat. 8:00 pm	Concert Choir Fall Retreat (Riverside Bible Camp, Story City) (Concert Choir only) Attire Fitting on Saturday afternoon; Parent meeting & concert at 7:00 pm
Mon., Oct. 3 5:30-6:00 pm	Prep Choir Rehearsal + Pizza Party Prep Choir party (after rehearsal)
Sat., Oct. 15(9-12)	Chorale Mini-Retreat (CUMC Annex Auditorium; pizza lunch 11:30-12:00)
Sun., Oct 16 2:00 pm	“Ames Has Talent” Fundraiser (Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20 th Street, Ames)
Mon., Oct. 31 4:30-5:30 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale Joint rehearsal
Sat., TBD	Chorale & Concert Choir Fall Tour (shared concert; informal attire)
Sun., Nov. 6 2:00-3:30 pm	Good Neighbor Benefit Concert (Concert Choir) (Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames)
Mon., Nov. 28 4:30-7:30	ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All) 6-7 (Chorale) 6-7:30 (CC)
Tues., Nov. 29	No Concert Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 1 4:30-7:30	ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal + Return music (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All) 6-7 (Chorale) 6-7:30 (CC)
Sun., Dec. 4 1:30-4:30 pm	ACC Holiday Concert (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) (1:30-warm-up + photos, 3 perform)
Mon., Dec. 5 5:00-5:30 pm 5:30-6:00 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale last rehearsal for semester Prep Choir (review concert – CUMC Norman Room) Chorale (review concert – CUMC Norman Room)
Tues., Dec. 6 6:00-8:00 pm	Concert Choir last rehearsal for semester (pizza supper)
Tues., Dec. 13 5:30-7:30 pm	Caroling with friends (all choirs) – CUMC Annex Auditorium 5:30-5:45 pm: Rehearse carols; 5:45-7:00 pm: perform; 7:15 pm return to church for refreshments

Dec. 12-Jan. 2	Winter Break – no rehearsals
January 4-8	New Singer Placement Auditions
Mon., Jan. 9 4:30-5:25 pm 5:30-6:45 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale rehearsals resume + “Bring Friends to Open Rehearsal” Prep Choir (CUMC Annex Auditorium) Chorale (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
Tues., Jan. 10 6:00-8:00 pm	Concert Choir rehearsals resume + “Bring Friends to Open Rehearsal” (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
Mon., Jan. 16 5:20-5:35 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale parent meeting (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
Tues., Jan. 17 7:45-8:00 pm	Concert Choir parent meeting (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
Sat., Jan. 21 9:00-12:00	Concert Choir Mini-Retreat (CUMC Annex Auditorium; pizza lunch 11:30-12:00)
Sat., Feb. 11 11:00-2:00 2:30-4:30	Chorale & Prep Choir Mini-Retreats (CUMC Annex Auditorium) Chorale (pizza lunch 12:00-12:30) Prep Choir (pizza lunch 4:30-5:00)
Mon., Feb. 20 4:30 pm 5:10 pm	Prep Choir Concert (local retirement community) Prep Choir Mini Concert for parents (last 15 min. of rehearsal, CUMC Annex Auditorium)
March 13-17	Spring Break – no rehearsals
Sat., April 8	Meet the Composer Festival (Concert Choir) Clinic with Ken Berg, Mass choir rehearsal, Festival Concert TBA
Fri., April 21	Midwest Children’s Choir Festival
Tues., May 2 8:00-4:00	School Tour (Chorale & Concert Choir, informal attire)
Tues., May 2	No Concert Choir Rehearsal
Mon., May 8 4:30-7:30 pm	ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal (all choirs) First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames – Use East Entrance 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All Choirs) 6-6:30 (Chorale) 6-7:30 (CC)
Tues., May 10	No Concert Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., May 11 4:30-7:30 pm	ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal + Return music (all choirs) First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames – Use East Entrance 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All Choirs) 6-6:30 (Chorale) 6-7:30 (CC)
Sun., May 14 1:00-5:00 pm	ACC Spring Concert (all choirs) First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames (1:00 hair braiding, 1:30-bows/ties, 1:45-warm-up, 3:00-perform, 4:15-reception)
Mon. May 15 4:30-5:00 pm 5:30-6:00 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale last rehearsal for semester (review concert – CUMC Norman Room) Prep Choir Chorale
Tues. May 16 6:00-6:45 pm	Concert Choir last rehearsal for semester (review concert - TBA)
May 15, 16, 23	ACC Voice Evaluations