



OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires
2009 CHOIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
May 7-9, 2009
Bauman Auditorium, George Fox University
414 N Meridian Street, Newberg, OR 97132



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/choir/

Our performance date: _____

Our performance time: _____

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (osaa.org) and distributed to statewide media outlets. A recorded message will also be accessible by calling the OSAA office at 503.682.6722 ext. 0.
2. **ADMISSION:**
 - a. **General Admission Tickets:** Adults – \$8 Students – \$5
 - b. **Online Ticket Orders:** www.osaa.org/tickets/
Pre-order tickets for the Choir State Championships at George Fox University. Tickets are available online until 10 a.m., May 5. All orders will be placed at the event site Will Call window and available for pick-up beginning May 7.
 - c. **Finals site:**
 - 1) Gates open one hour prior to first performance each day.
 - 2) Will Call window is located at the main entrance.
 - 3) VISA / MasterCard NOT accepted at this site.
3. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.
 - a. **Visitor Information:** www.chehalemvalley.org/
Visit the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce online or call them at 503-538-2014 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Newberg.
4. **GENERAL SCHEDULE:**
 - a. **3A, 2A/1A Choirs:** Thursday, May 7. Doors open at 8 a.m. Performances begin at 8:40 a.m.
 - b. **5A & 4A Choirs:** Friday, May 8. Doors open at 8 a.m. Performances begin at 9 a.m.
 - c. **6A Choirs:** Saturday, May 9. Doors open at 8 a.m. Performances begin at 9 a.m.
5. **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:** www.osaa.org Posted to the OSAA website as soon as it has been determined.
6. **SPECTATOR PARKING:** In addition to available parking in the Bauman Auditorium Parking Lot, there is parking available in the street and in the nearby Hoover Parking Lot.
7. **MUSIC ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES:** Spectators will be allowed entry into the performance area only when the doors are opened between choirs. It will be possible to view the performances in progress from the lobby on the monitors provided by CCTV. Please feel free to share the guidelines with your students.
8. **PERSONAL VIDEOTAPING:** Parents are welcome to videotape from the audience if they do so in such a way that it does not block the view of other spectators.
9. **AWARDS CEREMONY:** At the conclusion of the performances in a division, the outstanding groups will be recognized. State Championship trophies will be awarded to the top four (4) choirs in each classification. Places through fifth will be announced publicly if there are more than eight (8) groups in a classification.

10. **RESULTS:** www.osaa.org/choir/

Following the awards assembly, each director may pick up his or her school's results packet. The results packet will include their ratings sheets, musical scores and participation certificate for each student. No results will be released prior to the awards assembly. Results will be posted to the Choir page of the OSAA website each evening. Please direct your fans and local media to go there for results.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/choir/

1. **SPORTS U MERCHANDISE:** www.osaastore.com

- a. **Finals Site:** Sports U will be on-site at George Fox University with a wide variety of Music State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.
- b. **Official Letterman Patches:** Get your official OSAA Music State Championship letterman patch on-site at George Fox University or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
- c. **Sports U Contact Information:** Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 888.221.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. **NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP):** www.4nsp.com

- a. **Action Photos:** NSP will shoot action photos of each school's performance at George Fox University. These action photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
- b. **NSP Contact Information:** NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.

3. **OSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/programs.asp

Official Music State Championship programs will be available at the OSAA merchandise booth at George Fox University for \$5. This year's program includes information about each participating group (including selections to be performed), historical state championship records and an 11"x17" color map of all OSAA member schools. Forget to get yours at the event? Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

4. **OSAA CD's and DVD's by CCTV (Salem):** www.cctvsalem.org/store/osaa/2009/osaa.php

The OSAA is once again working with CCTV (Salem) to provide CD's and DVD's of each school's performance at George Fox University. The CD's are mastered in stereo audio and DVD's are recorded with digital cameras and tape masters in stereo audio. Order online through the CCTV website or use the order form in your Music State Championship program. Orders received by May 31 will be shipped by June 30. Orders received after May 31 will be shipped as soon as possible. All orders must be placed by July 31.

5. **MINI REPLICA TROPHIES:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/minitrophy.asp

The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$45 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.

6. **JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/jostens.asp

Team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrium or Yellow Suncast. Customize the sides of your ring with your name, number, school or mascot. The OSAA logo and activity panel depicting your championship will decorate the sides of your Champion Ring. You may also order a Champion Ring from previous years. Contact your Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125 to order.



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OSAA/OMEA Music Etiquette Guidelines

The Oregon School Activities Association, in cooperation with the Oregon Music Educators Association, has adopted the following guidelines for audience etiquette. These guidelines will be enforced at all OSAA-sponsored concerts, festivals, and competitions. They reflect behavior that assures courtesy to the performers and audience members alike.

- Concentrate your attention fully on the music.
- Do not talk or listen to audience members who talk while music is being played/sung.
- Applaud courteously at the end of the selection. Applause between movements of a work is not appropriate. Whistling and yelling are not appropriate at formal concerts. If you feel that a group gave a particularly exceptional performance, a standing ovation is an appropriate acknowledgment.
- Avoid making motions or noises which might distract other audience members or performers. Examples of distractions include (but are not limited to) audible foot tapping, bubble blowing, passing notes, conducting, the rustling of candy/cough drop wrappers, and jingling of jewelry.
- OSAA strives to provide exceptional performance venues at its competitions. Most concert auditoriums prohibit food or beverages inside the hall, and participants will respect this rule, whether or not it is posted.
- When entering or exiting the auditorium or performance room, do so only between ensembles, or if at state solo competition, between soloists.
- Do nothing which will interrupt or distract a judge or contest official from their duties. Allow them to focus their full attention on the performances. Enforce a quiet area around judges during time between performances when they are completing their evaluations.
- Listen for the beauty in the music, not the mistakes. Tell the performers what you enjoyed about their performance.

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