



## *A note from our President...*

Hello!

This is Stacy Shub, your president and I'm sooo excited to welcome you to the Stevenson Choir Family. Whether this is your first year, fourth year or tenth year, now is the time to show your support to this AMAZING program. I got involved five years ago when my oldest daughter was a Freshman and will continue to volunteer this final year as my younger daughter sings her way into Senior year.

I will let the newsletter tell you about all the upcoming events and wonderful things going on in choir, but before I go, I would love to encourage ALL of you to help make this an exceptional year by becoming a member of the choral guild, attending a meeting (every other month for an hour), helping at a concert, and/or participating in any of our fundraisers.

Please feel free to call, text, or email me with any questions! I hope to see you at one of our beginning events of the school year:

- \* Choral Guild Student and Parent Kick-Off dinner on Tuesday, August 13 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the East Commons
- \* Choral Guild 1st General Meeting on Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1414. Enter at The Point

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# **Become a Member**

# **Volunteer**

## **ATTEND MEETINGS**

## **Meet New People**

## *Help Students*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2019-2020 SHS Choral Calendar

8/13/19	6:30 pm	Student/Parent Kick-Off Dinner (East Commons)
8/19-22/19	After School	Chicago Auditions
9/3/19	6:30 pm	Just the Guys Auditions
9/4/19	6:30 pm	Jazz Etc. Auditions
9/5/19	6:30 pm	Lady Jazz Auditions
9/15/19	10am-3pm	Corn Roast fundraiser (Sunset Foods)
9/16/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
9/24/19	7:00 pm	Fall Concert (PAC)
9/25/19		Cheesecake Sale Begins
10/3/19	After School	ILMEA Choir Auditions (Crystal Lake South HS)
10/21/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
11/4/19		Cheesecake orders Due
11/9/19	3:00 pm	ILMEA District Festival (Grayslake North HS)
11/15/19	7:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/16/19	7:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/17/19	2:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/23/19	8:00 am	Cheesecake pick-up
11/23/19	1:00 pm	ILMEA Jazz Festival (Lake Zurich HS)
12/9/19	6:30 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
12/12/19	7:00 pm	December Concert (PAC)
1/13/20	7:00 pm	Consortium 125 Choral Concert (PAC)
2/3/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
2/12/20	7:00 pm	Winter Concert (PAC)
2/13-17/20		Choir New York trip (Adv. Choir & Patriot Singers)
3/7/20	All Day	Stevenson Solo & Ensemble
4/3/20	7:00 pm	Evening of Jazz Concert (West Auditorium)
4/6/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
5/5/20	7:00 pm	Spring Concert (PAC)
5/11/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg and Volunteer Recognition (Rm 1414)

## 2019 Stevenson Musical

# CHICAGO

**Book by:** Ebb and Bob Fosse

**Music by:** John Kander

**Lyrics by:** Fred Ebb

**Synopsis:** Chicago is a story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery, and treachery—all those things we hold near and dear to our heart. It is jurisprudence-as-showbusiness and trial-by-publicity. It is a tale of the sensational murderess Velma Kelly, the reigning queen of the Cook County jail, and Roxie Hart, the newest of the merry murderesses, who, of course, haven't really committed any crime (their men had it coming).

**Pre-Audition clinic:** August 15 and 16

**Auditions:** August 19 and 20

### *Private Voice Lessons at Stevenson*

We are fortunate to have four outstanding private voice teachers who teach lessons during the school day at Stevenson. Choir students can take half period lessons once a week during their choir class, lunch period, study hall, or free period. There are also some teachers that offer lessons after school. Private lessons are an excellent way to develop individual technique and confidence.

Voice lessons are handled through the PREP office at Stevenson. For more information, new students can view the PREP website at: <http://www.d125.org/quicklinks/prep/>

You can also contact Alice Nuteson ([anuteson@d125.org](mailto:anuteson@d125.org)) for more information. Returning students please contact your teacher before school begins to get priority scheduling!



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# STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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Did you know that most of our fundraising events help build funds in your student's individual account?  
100% of the funds raised help pay for concert gear and choir field trips.

## Fundraising Chairs

Corn Roast	Diane Lefebvre
Cheesecake Sales	Leslie Cunningham and Dara Winkelman
Concessions	Lena Lim and Vaiju Ravi
Dining for Dollars	Cheryl Landau
Gift Cards	Gina Weiner
Lou Malnati's	Damaris Cortes
Snack Favorites	Carolyn Lewis
Spiritwear	Dara Winkelman and Leslie Cunningham

### All Fundraising is Optional

**\*Proceeds from these fundraising events are deposited in the Choral Guild Fund and may be used for summer camp scholarships; need-based student scholarships for activities and uniforms; student awards and activities; plus postage, printing and other non-budgeted choir needs.**



## CORN ROAST

Join us on September 15, from 10am-3pm at Sunset Foods in Long Grove to enjoy some tasty roasted corn!  
Have fun with your friends and raise money for the Choral Guild at the same time!

To volunteer, contact Diane Lefebvre at [deedlh@comcast.net](mailto:deedlh@comcast.net)



## SCRIP GIFT CARDS



Looking for an easy way to earn \$ toward your student's account? Try ordering Scrip gift cards. The Scrip program allows participants to order gift cards to hundreds of your favorite retailers, including grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, and MANY more.

A percentage of your purchase is refunded back to your student's choir account...it's that simple!!! Purchase either: Physical gift cards or ScripNow cards (e-cards that can be printed at home at anytime).

All orders are placed online using PrestoPay, an electronic debit funds transfer system.

Sign up now and you can start ordering ScripNow cards immediately! You will also be receiving an e-mail in August, directly through the Scrip system, inviting you to sign up. Our first order for physical gift cards will be in September. Be on the lookout in September for that email from Mrs. Nuteson, which will provide you with order deadline information.

More information on registering for the program and PrestoPay can be found on the flyers at the end of this newsletter.

**Questions? Contact Gina Weiner at [gtw9494@comcast.net](mailto:gtw9494@comcast.net)**

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STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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It's Cheesecake time again....



**Everyone's favorite fundraiser is back!**

*Proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly into individual student accounts.*

*Students earn \$6 for each cheesecake sold!!*

- 9/24 - Fall Choral Concert & Cheesecake tasting
- 9/25 - Cheesecake Tasting Day in Classrooms
- 9/25 - Order forms sent home with students
- 11/04 - All Orders Due
- 11/23 - Cheesecake Pick-up Day

**Questions?**

Leslie Cunningham (lagoldelox@aol.com)  
Dara Winkelman (darawp@comcast.net)

GET IN THE SPIRIT!!!!

Keep your eyes open for new SHS Choir Apparel. Lots of new items to choose from! Styles and pricing will be available at the Choir Kick-off Dinner on 8/13. The online store will be available 8/12-8/23.

More information to come!

**\*All Sales Are Final\***

Questions? Contact...

Dara Winkelman (darawp@comcast.net)  
or Leslie Cunningham (lagoldelox@aol.com)



*Leider's Flower and Plant Sale*

Imagine hardy mums, bright orange pumpkins and other fall foliage sprucing your garden or patio. Sound beautiful? Well, then how about ordering LEIDER gift certificates?

Buy \$20, \$50 and \$100 gift cards and 25% goes to your choir student's account.

Check out the Leider's website at [leider.us](http://leider.us)

SHS will be selling gift cards near the end of October.

Look for updates in our next newsletter!

Questions? Contact: Carolyn Lewis at [cjlewis0719@gmail.com](mailto:cjlewis0719@gmail.com)



# Choral Guild Membership

## *The Choral Guild Needs You!!*

We need your help! Share your time and talents during choral events. Many volunteer jobs will only take an hour or two of your time. Volunteering with the Choral Guild is a fun, easy way to support your student while enjoying the company of other choir parents.

To volunteer print out a copy of the Choral Volunteer Interest form found in this newsletter.

For more information or to volunteer please contact  
Donna Cobb at [sjr753@yahoo.com](mailto:sjr753@yahoo.com)

## *Join the SHS Choral Guild for 2019-2020 Only \$15.00 per family*

The Guild fosters student pride, respect, and a sense of community while supporting many choir activities.

Join the Choral Guild and have an opportunity for Preferred Seating.

All members will be entered into a drawing at each concert for reserved seats at the following concert.

To join, print out the Choral Guild One-Stop-Shop Form included in this newsletter.

## **Don't Forget!**

*Next payment for New York due Sept. 1.*

### **CHORAL GUILD BOARD**

Name	Position	Phone	Email
Alice Nuteson	Choral Director	847-415-4773	<a href="mailto:anuteson@d125.org">anuteson@d125.org</a>
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Allison Renda	Secretary, Recording		<a href="mailto:allisonrenda@yahoo.com">allisonrenda@yahoo.com</a>

**You're Invited to the  
Annual SHS Student and Parent Choral Guild  
Kick - Off Dinner**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Cost: \$8 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door**

**Dinner Included  
Lou Malnati's Pizza, Salad and Beverages**

**Where?  
Stevenson High School  
East Commons (located by Parking Lot C)**

All Choir students **and** parents are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet new families and welcome back old friends. Come and learn about this year's exciting choral activities, program information, upcoming fundraisers and our new Choral Spirit Wear. Also, meet the SHS Choral Directors, Alice Nuteson and Kirstin Snelten, and the 2019-2020 Choral Guild Board Members, as well as have the opportunity to win some fun prizes.

*We look forward to seeing you!*

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**Please RSVP by August 6th**

**Advance Registration (\$8.00/person):** Please fill out the enclosed One-Stop-Shop Form and mail it with your check by August 6th to Teresa Acuna, SHS Choral Guild Treasurer, 5223 Briarcrest Lane, Long Grove, IL 60047. Please make your check out to SHS Choral Guild.

**Walk in Registration (\$10.00/person):** If you did not register by August 6th, we will be taking Walk-in Registration at the Kick Off Event. Cost will be \$10/per person at the door. You may pay by cash or check @ the door.

Questions? Please contact our Choral Guild President: Stacy Shub at [shub1@comcast.com](mailto:shub1@comcast.com)

