

Welcome to the LEHS Choir FamiLE!



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About Our Directors

Ms. Hailey Vail
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It is an honor to be part of our LOBO FamiLE. I am beginning my 13th year of teaching choral music in Texas. I also serve as the Fine Arts Department head at

L.E.H.S. I have previously been the Director of Education and Outreach for Tulsa Opera and a Stage Manager/Performer for San Antonio Opera as well as the city of San Antonio.

I completed my undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in music education.

While teaching in Garland, Texas I finished my Masters of Education degree from Lamar University and I am currently working towards my Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership at the University of North Texas.

Our choral program is designed to not only meet the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills but to create a life-long passion and responsibility to music and education. We are committed to success and maintaining our award winning choir program while supporting our students across the curriculum.

Ms. Bryce Lewis
Associate Director of Choral Activities



I am SO excited to be at Little Elm for a fourth year!

I am a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University where I earned a bachelor degree in Music Education. During my studies, I performed with the NWOSU choirs at the National Association for Music Education, St. John the Divine in NYC, and Carnegie Hall. I look forward to taking all my students to these prestigious venues and many more.

Music education is a passion of mine. My goal as an educator is to instill a sense of lifelong music appreciation in each of my students.

I love teaching and I thank YOU for letting me be a part of your students' lives.

"Some people dream of meeting their favorite musicians, I teach mine"

About Our Program

LEHS Chamber	<p>The Chamber choir is our premier ensemble at L.E.H.S. Chorale is our mixed ensemble. This talented group of 24 competes regularly and performs a varied repertoire of music. In addition, they have advanced sight reading skills and musicianship abilities. Recently, Chorale has received a sweepstakes at U.I.L. for 3 years running and have performed center court for the Dallas Mavericks.</p>
Varsity Treble and Bella Voce	<p>The Varsity Treble choir and Bella Voce choir are made up of 32+ enthusiastic and advanced treble singers. This ensemble is competitive, travels often, sight reads, and performs at an elite level. This choir is a UIL sweepstakes winning ensemble.</p>
Varsity Tenor Bass	<p>The Varsity Tenor Bass choir is one of our newest ensembles. They are actively growing in numbers and as musicians. This extremely talented group of young men made their U.I.L. debut in 2019 where they received excellent ratings on stage.</p>
Junior Varsity Treble and Junior Varsity Tenor Bass	<p>The Junior Varsity Tenor Bass and Treble ensembles are the perfect place for the growing musician. These ensembles are still performance based. If you or someone you know is looking to get started in choir, these are the ensembles for you!</p>
Beginning Choir	<p>The Beginning Choir ensemble is designed for students that are new or recently returning to choir. The class will focus on vocal production, sight reading, beginning music theory, and the history of choral music.</p>
Performance Ensemble	<p>This select ensemble is our traveling performance group. It is for our elite vocalist and superior instrumentalists. The group will perform at community events, as well as traveling within the district for performances.</p>

Info for Students

The student leadership in the choir program is crucial to our success. These students take ownership in their ensemble and are excellent resources for all choir members. They help lead rehearsals when directors are absent. They organize events, provide assistance to directors and students, and so much more.

Section Leaders:

Sopranos: Katelyn Malmer and Julia Wilson

Altos: Malak Ahmed and Janelly Alcala

Tenors: Michael Reyes

Bass: Evan Reza

What we ask of ALL of our students:

- Communicate open and honestly with Mrs. Adams and Ms. Lewis
 - Show up on time to scheduled events
 - Be an active part of each rehearsal
- Be willing to listen to constructive criticism

Zoom Expectations:

- Mute mic unless directed otherwise or asking a question
 - Log in on time! Every minute counts
 - Be an active part of each rehearsal
 - Camera on is preferred
- Mostly importantly, do what it takes for you to learn best

Choir Boosters

Here at LEHS, all of our parents are considered members of the booster club. It takes a whole village to raise a child and we just so happen to have the best village of parents and guardians with the absolute best kids.

Without the support of our booster parents, we would be unable to give our students everything we need.

If you're interested in please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/EojCCtVQtpB6i1ZQ8>

What we ask of parents and guardians:

- Support program expectations - keep informed via website, remind, & email.
 - Communicate openly with Mrs. Adams and/or Ms. Lewis
 - Participation in fundraisers even if it is not monetary.
 - Transportation to and from rehearsals and events
 - Join as an audience member when possible
 - Volunteer to support when possible

Remind App or Text

Remind codes for each class. Parents and guardians are encouraged to text 81010 and use the code (with the @ symbol included) to be included in updates. This is a one-way form of communication from the choir program.

All Choirs: @lehschoirs

Tenor Bass Choir: @lehstb

JV Treble Choir: @lehsjvt

Varsity Treble: @lehsvt

Bella Voce: @lehsbv

Heart & Soul: @lehsheart

Chamber Singers: @lehsch

All-State Participants: @lehsallsta

Choir Fees and Expenses

Why is there a choir fee?

Choir fees are needed so that we have enough money to fully fund our program. Despite our fundraising efforts, a successful choir program is still an expensive one. There are many behind the scenes costs that add up quickly. Below are some of the things that choir fees will supply for your student.

- LEHS Choir Shirt
- Concert uniform rental
- Concert uniform cleaning
- Equipment upkeep and use
- Sheet music
- Transportation fees
- UIL and other contest entry fees

Choir fees cover broad choir cost. They do not cover entry fees for solo and ensemble contest, accompanist fees, private lessons, region auditions, or outside of school activities.

For 2020-2021: The choir fee will NOT cover the all of virtual choir expenses. Students will be asked to pay an additional \$5 fee for the virtual choir. We have adjusted the choir fees only for the fall semester due to all the uncertainty of the coming school year.

Choir Fees for each ensemble:

Chorale & Bella Voce	\$25 for Fall Semester
Men's Choir	\$25 for Fall Semester
Varsity Women	\$25 for Fall Semester
JV Women	\$25 for Fall Semester
Performance Ensemble	\$25 for Fall Semester

If you cannot make payment all at once, we are happy to set you up on a payment plan. The payment plan will divide the choir fee into 3 installments. The fee(s) will need to be paid in full by the end of the first semester. If your student is involved in more than one ensemble or if you have more than one child in the program, please contact Adams or Lewis and we can help adjust the fees.

Choir Calendar 2020-2021	
All-State Entry Deadline	October 6th
All-State Round 1 Cuts	October 10th
All-State Recordings Round 1	October 12th-16th
Virtual Choir Video Release	October 16th
All-State Round 2 Cuts	November 28th
All-State Recordings Round 2	November 29th-December 1st
Poinsettia Fundraiser	Nov TBD
Holiday Virtual Choir Video Release	December 18th
All-State Round 3 Cuts	January 2nd
All-State Recordings Round 3	January 3rd-6th
UIL Solo & Ensemble @ Indepence HS	February 6th
TMEA All-State	February 10th-13th
*Pre-UIL Concert	TBD
UIL Concert & Sight Reading @ McKinney HS	March 30-April 1
Choir Banquet	TBD
*Spring Concert	TBD
Graduation Rehearsal (Chamber & Seniors Only)	TBD
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Dallas Mavericks Game (Spring?)	TBD
UIL Rehearsals	TBD
<i>*concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.</i>	

All dates are subject to change, especially for the 2020-2021 school year.