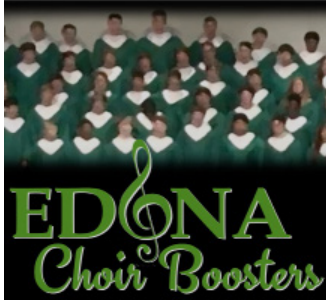


# GET Involved IN EDINA CHOIRS



**Edina Choir Boosters** is the independent, non-profit organization that provides financial support for enhancements to the Edina Choral Program, grades six through

twelve. It is a fully recognized 501(c)(3) charity. Each secondary school maintains its own booster account; donations you make go directly back to the designated school's choirs. Visit each school's choir website to learn more about becoming an Edina Choir Booster!

**Edina Men's Chorus** is a community choir for tenors and basses. This multi-generational choir includes current EHS students, alumni, fathers, grandfathers, staff members, and other community members. They perform at several events throughout the year, singing a wide variety of music in many styles and genres. Rehearsals are most **Wednesdays** during the school year, **7:15-8:00am** in the **EHS Choir Room**. New members are always welcome!



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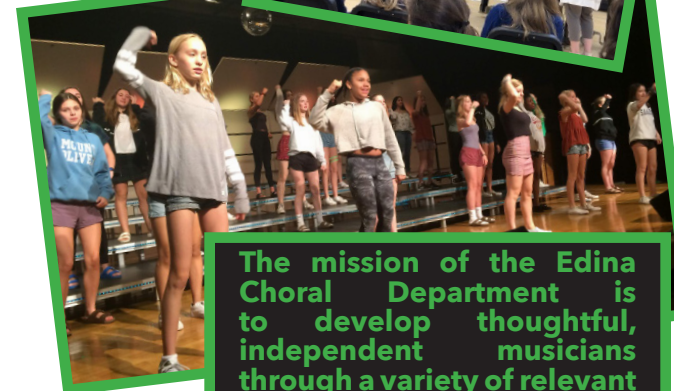
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# 6-12 Choral PROGRAM



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The mission of the Edina Choral Department is to develop thoughtful, independent musicians through a variety of relevant musical experiences, while also cultivating essential 21st-Century Skills that will support them both in and out of the classroom.

# OUR EDINA Choirs Program AT A GLANCE



Edina Choirs have a long history of crafting high-quality singing experiences for students in grades six through twelve. We are proud of our **traditions**, and excited about the **innovations** we incorporate into our students' music education.

Our secondary program is designed as a **6-12 experience** in which students build, develop, and refine their musicianship over seven years.



Edina Choir members **perform** frequently. Whether formal concerts or during impromptu performing opportunities in the community, singing is a beloved activity in Edina!

Edina Choirs are part of an **award-winning** K-12 music program:

- Minnesota Music Educators Association Exemplary Program Award
- GRAMMY Foundation® Signature School
- NAMM Outstanding Communities for Music Award

Hundreds of Edina Choir students have been chosen for state and national honor choirs, and our choirs have performed at MMEA and ACDA state conventions.



## 6-8 Choirs SOUTH VIEW & VALLEY VIEW

Choirs at the middle school level seek to foster a love of singing through curiosity, exploration, and community.

### All choirs are offered as full-year courses:

- 6th Grade Mixed Choir
- 7th Grade Soprano/Alto Choir
- 7th Grade Tenor/Bass Choir
- 8th Grade Soprano/Alto Choir
- 8th Grade Tenor/Bass Choir

Choir students can also be in band or orchestra at all three grade-levels.

### All choirs present three evening performances each year:

- Fall (late November-early December)
- Winter (February)
- Spring (May)

### Additional enrichment experiences are offered for students enrolled in choir, including:

- Chamber Choir (extra-curricular, before-school ensemble)
- Opportunities for Honor Choir participation at the state level
- Spring concert solo and ensemble performances



## 9-12 EDINA HIGH SCHOOL Choirs

At Edina High School, there is a place for everyone who wants to sing in choir.

### Choirs with no audition necessary:

- 9th Grade SSA & 9th Grade TTB Choirs
- Hornet Chorale (sopranos & altos, grs. 10-12)
- Cougar Chorus (tenors & basses, grs. 10-12)

### Auditioned choirs:

- Bel Canto (advanced treble choir, grs. 10-12)
- Cantemus (advanced tenor/bass choir, grs. 10-12)
- Concert Choir (advanced mixed choir, grs. 11-12)

### All choirs present three evening performances each year:

- Fall (October)
- Winter (February)
- Spring pops variety concerts (May)
- Concert Choir joins Concert Band & Orchestra for the annual Winter Jubilee concert in December.

### Additional enrichment experiences are offered for students enrolled in choir, including:

- Extra-curricular ensembles
- State Honor Choir & All-State Choir audition & participation opportunities
- MSHSL Small & Large-Group Choir Contest
- Solo & ensemble performances in spring concerts



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