

Welcome to the 4th Annual...

Erie Choral Festival

This event was created to recognize the talent of our choirs within the community and come together as one. We hope you enjoy!

tonight's performance:

Red Hawk Elementary School

Consider Yourself.....by Lionel Bart

Soaring Heights Middle School

Cantamos! (We Sing!).....James M. DesJardins

Erie Middle School

Três Cantos Nativos Dos Indios Kraó.....arr. Marcos Leite

Erie High School

Some Nights by fun.....arr. Mac Huff

Tutti Choirs

Sisi Ni Moja.....Jacob Narverud

a collaboration made possible by:

Red Hawk ES - Amy Abbott, Director

Soaring Heights MS - Beth Chaudhri, Director

Erie MS - Abby Martinez, Director

Erie HS - Thalia Burd, Director

Accompanists - Erin Midyett, Szilvia Schranz & Scott Hamlin

about our choirs

Erie High School CR5: CR5 is an auditioned, advanced mixed choir of 34 singers. Students who are a part of this choir exhibit advanced vocal techniques, skills in music theory, maturity, and strong stage presence. This choir attends many outside festivals, competitions and travels. They are one of six choirs at Erie High! This year they were selected for the huge honor to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Conference. CR5 students participate in All State Choir and SVVSD Honor Choir, and each year they perform at the MSU Choral Festival, Erie Country Christmas, CU Basketball Games, and more!

Erie Middle School: The Erie Middle School 8th Grade Choir is a non-auditioned mixed choir of 92 students that meets every day as an elective class. Some students have been with the EMS Choir department since the beginning of 6th grade, and some just joined this year. In addition to concert music preparation, this class choir focuses on learning the anatomy of singing, music theory, world and western music history, and team building. Eighth Grade Choir performs three traditional concerts per year, as well as participating in the Erie Choral Festival, Erie Country Christmas, CU Basketball Games, SVVSD Honor and All State Choirs, and various other performance and travel opportunities.

Red Hawk Elementary: "The Red Hawk Chili Peppers" is a non-auditioned group that meets before school, two times a week in the fall. The choir was established when the school opened in 2011 and is made up of 4th and 5th grade students. We focus on singing in harmony, tone production, and having a fun time together. The choir in the spring puts on a spring musical and this year we had two fabulous casts for Oliver! Jr.

Soaring Heights PK-8: The Middle School Introductory choir "Una Voce" Choir is a non-auditioned mixed choir of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students which meets daily as an elective class. Singers experience singing in an ensemble setting, performing a variety of repertoire, learning about healthy vocal technique, music theory, and belong to a culture of choir family! Singers perform in three school concerts and various extra opportunities throughout the school year.

a special thank you to:

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Mrs. Kimberly Peebles- Erie HS Assistant Principal
Mr. Justin Carpenter- Erie HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Mr. Paul Stecina - Erie HS Dean of Students
Mr. Matt Romig- Erie HS and Soaring Heights PK-8 Dean of Students
Mr. Chad Cooper- Assistant Principal
Ms. Kim Watry - Erie MS Principal
Mrs. Taryl Smith - Erie MS Assistant Principal
Mr. Jeff Tomasek - Erie MS Dean of Students
Tim Garcia - Red Hawk Elementary Principal
Shelley Neher - Red Hawk Elementary Assistant Principal
Mr. Cyrus Weinberger - Soaring Heights PK-8 Principal
Ms. Megan Quirk - Soaring Heights PK-8 Assistant Principal
Ms. Krystal Trinkler - Soaring Heights PK-8 Dean
Erie Staff, Parents, & Community - Thank you for your support and encouragement!
EHS Custodial Staff - Thank you for helping us prepare for this big event!
Basketball Teams/Coaches - Thank you for allowing us to share your space!