

Welcome to the 5th 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

Three Little Fishies.....arr. Jill Gallina

Black Rock Elementary School

Seagull, Seagull.....arr. Susan Brumfield

Grand View Elementary School

Mozart's Messy Room.....Phyllis Aleta Wolfe

Erie Elementary School

Whisper.....Greg Gilpin

Scaring Heights Middle School

Land of Our Dreams arr. Jay Althouse

Erie Middle School

I'll Tell My Ma.....Irish Children's Song, arr. Erik Jones

Erie High School

Witness.....Jack Halloran

Tutti Choirs

I Sing Because I'm Happy.....Rollo Dilworth

A collaboration made possible by:

Red Hawk ES - Amy Abbott, Director
Black Rock ES- Loretta Harvey, Director
Grand View ES- Amber Salaz, Director
Erie Elementary School- Anna Schultz, Director
Soaring Heights MS - Beth Chaudhri, Director
Erie MS - Abby Martinez, Director
Erie HS - Thalia Burd, Director
Accompanists - Szilvia Schranz & Scott Hamlin

About our choirs

Erie High School CR5: CR5 is an auditioned, advanced mixed choir of 35 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 100 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 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. This year, our students look forward to our first out-of-state trip to perform in DisneyWorld in May!

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.

Black Rock Elementary: The Black Rock Choir is a non-auditioned choir which consists of fourth and fifth grade singers. We rehearse once a week before school. Students learn vocal technique and sing a varied repertoire. Singers also learn how their voice plays an important part of a large vocal ensemble. The Black Rock Choirs spring concert is Thursday, March 30th at 6:45PM at Erie High School.

Erie Elementary: The Erie Elementary Choir is a non-auditioned group of 4th and 5th graders that meets once every week. They focus on vocal techniques, varied repertoire, musicianship, and having a good time! Our Spring Concert will be on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30 in the Erie High School Auditorium

Grand View Elementary: The Bison Chorale is a non-auditioned group of 4th and 5th graders that meets once a week before school. This group focuses on the culture of a choir family, while also developing their tone, music reading skills, quality performance techniques, as well as having fun and discovering the excitement of performing "as one." The Bison Chorale had the honor of performing at a Denver Nuggets game in December.

Soaring Heights PK-8: The Middle School Intermediate choir "Intermezzo" Choir is a non-auditioned mixed choir of, 7th 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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Mr. Chase McBride - SVVSD Executive Director of Athletics, Fine Arts, PE, and Health
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Ms. Liz Russell - Erie HS Assistant Principal
Mrs. Kimberly Peebles- Erie HS Assistant Principal
Mr. Chad Cooper- Erie HS Assistant Principal
Mr. Justin Carpenter- Erie HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Mr. Paul Stecina - Erie HS Dean of Students
Mr. Rick Olsen- Erie HS and Soaring Heights PK-8 Dean of Students
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Mrs. Taryl Smith - Erie MS Assistant Principal
Mr. Jeff Tomasek - Erie MS Dean of Students
Mrs. Sherry Carter - Black Rock Elementary Principal
Mrs. Karrie Borski - Black Rock Elementary Assistant Principal
Mrs. Francesca Craver - Grand View Elementary Principal
Mrs. Lauren Eker - Erie Elementary Principal
Mr. Tim Garcia - Red Hawk Elementary Principal
Ms. 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!

Music represents many diverse cultures, religions, historical events, languages, and artistic forms that are present in our society. Through music, we learn what some cultures believe and used to believe... not what we should believe.