

# The Booster Beat



## UAVMB Meetings

UAHS Room 183, 7:00 p.m.

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 5

April 9

May 14

## Important Info!

### UPDATE INFORMATION ON CHARMS!

Go to [www.CharmsOffice.com](http://www.CharmsOffice.com)

Under Enter, go to PARENTS/  
STUDENT LOGIN. Enter  
UAHSChoir (case sensitive). On  
the UA page, enter Student ID as  
the password. In the top menu,  
pick STUDENT INFO, then  
click PERSONAL INFO. Please  
update both STUDENT and  
ADULT information, especially  
email addresses. Every student  
needs to be updated with this  
year's information.



## Dear Upper Arlington Vocal Music Families,

Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 season of the Upper Arlington Vocal Music Program! This is an extraordinary program that will provide your child(ren) with an exceptional vocal music education and rewarding performance opportunities. All parents of students enrolled in UAHS Vocal Music are members of the Upper Arlington Vocal Music Boosters (UAVMB). This is a terrific organization that supports the Vocal Music Department throughout the year. We raise funds that provide scholarships for students, purchase needed equipment for the department, and fund what many regard as the most impressive musical productions in the city.

We also work behind the scenes selling tickets and concessions, publicizing events, building sets, sewing costumes...anything we can do to enhance the vocal music program and help the performances run smoothly.



## UAVMB Exec Board

Director - Eric Kauffman  
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## Award Winners

### Keith Krieger Music Endowment Award Winner - 2017

Charlotte Brown

### UA Stage Scholarships

Charlotte Brown & Emilie Gray -  
Cast

Robert Geil & Boyd Landis -  
Pit Crew

Mary Lee Fenner & Ida Kegley -  
Tech Crew

### 2017 Outstanding Booster

Dawn Lewis

We are parents who have a lot of fun together supporting our kids in what they love to do! Everyone's help is needed to ensure the continued success of this program, so I encourage you to get involved. The Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 183. Please join us to learn more about this wonderful program and how you can support your child's vocal music education.

We have an exciting year ahead. I look forward to meeting and working with you!

Sincerely,

Kristy Glaser, President

2017 -2018 UA Vocal Music  
Boosters



## UAVMB Committee Chairs

<b>Caroling Canvass:</b>	Dave Crouse
<b>Character Shoes:</b>	Pam Kasai
<b>Communications:</b>	Lissa Wade
<b>Community Outreach:</b>	Peggy Sears
<b>Concessions:</b>	John and Janet McOwen
<b>DVD's:</b>	Michelle Sloan
<b>Encore Ads:</b>	Heather Evans
<b>Ensemble:</b>	Kelley Stone and Jamie Gilliom
<b>House Volunteers:</b>	Niki Shafer
<b>Lobby Decorations:</b>	Pam Kasai and Tiffany Bertke
<b>Social Media:</b>	Janet McOwen
<b>Musical:</b>	Ronna Porterfield
<b>Photography:</b>	Alicia Overmyer
<b>Publicity:</b>	Kathleen Bellamy
<b>Senior Recognition:</b>	Becky Repucci
<b>Spirit Wear:</b>	Kirsten Barrett
<b>Tickets:</b>	Cory and Mike Brewster
<b>Yard Signs:</b>	Kelley Stone

## THE CHORAL CORNER

The Year in Preview...

The 2017-2018 school year is sure to be full of great musical growth for our students. Mrs. Leacock and I are greatly looking forward to a very bright and exciting school year. It is our mission to create musical opportunities that will challenge our students to achieve the status of a self-sufficient musician.

Our first concert season will begin later than usual on Friday, November 10th, Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday afternoon, November 12th with our Fall Follies "Stars & Stripes Forever" production.

The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm and the Sunday matinee begins at 2:30pm. The Stars & Stripes Forever theme was intentionally scheduled during Veteran's



Day weekend so that the excitement and enthusiasm of a cast of nearly 300 students can honor and entertain our veterans and current military personnel. Follies will be performed in the style of a true Vaudeville show with music celebrating our American heritage, complete with a script and narrator. And let's not forget the variety of talented specialty acts, so each night is a completely different show!



Since Fall Follies is so much later in the season and centered around Veteran's Day, we will not have enough turn-around time to get a Winter Choral Concert ready. On the positive side, this gives us plenty of time to adequately prepare for our midterm choral exam without the added stress and pressure of getting a performance ready. Seasonal favorites can still be heard on Friday, December 1st at the Vocal Ensemble Preview concert, and on Saturday, December 2nd at the Choral Caroling Canvass as the singers make their way throughout the neighborhoods of UA spreading joy and good cheer.



If you love musical theater then you won't want to miss the music, dance, laughs, and the age-old tale of Boy Meets Girl— as no musical puts it on stage better than ANYTHING GOES! A hilarious shipboard romp, wrapped around one of Cole Porter's most magical scores, ANYTHING GOES is Delightful, Delicious, and De-Lovely.

The show is full of famous musical theater hits such as "It's De-Lovely," "Friendship," "I Get A Kick Out Of You," "All Through The Night," "Anything Goes," "You're The Top" and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow." Our production will run Thursday February 22nd, Friday February 23rd and Saturday February 24th at 7:30. We will have a Sunday matinee on February 25th at 2:30.



The Poetry Concert will be performed on the evening of Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30pm. The Poetry Concert is dedicated to repertoire that sets great poetic text to music, and this year we hope to continue to expand our boundaries and borders and again include some of the great poetic works from around the world in their language of origin.

The 16th annual Wonderful DAY of Piano Music will take place the following day (Friday, March 9th). These master classes will be given during class by the world-class pianist Dr. Tom Scott, from Cleveland, OH. He will perform on the refurbished Knabe 9' grand piano and the 9' Grotrian piano. Since it is not an East Coast Tour year to NYC for the Symphonic Choir, we will not have a ticketed evening performance.

In the interest of both honoring our senior class and keeping our spring concert focused on the music, we are having the Senior Recognition and Dessert on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00pm. The senior class will be given the opportunity to share their memorable experiences focusing on their accomplishments during their high school tenure. Senior solos and specialty acts as well as the senior video will all be performed at this event with dessert following in the lobby.

Finally, we will close our time together with our Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00pm. The literature for this concert will be based off of the favorite genres, composers, and musical styles that our senior class has experienced during their 4 years in the program. I guess you could call it our Senior Show as the senior class of 2018 will help us choose and program all of the literature for the concert.

As you can see, we have a year filled with tremendous growth music-making ahead, and this would not be possible without the tireless work of the Vocal Music Boosters. They too approach our program with determination and resiliency, support our students both spiritually and financially, and have a love and vision as equally intense as the director. The past years of success have created a bond and an expectation. A bond with many of the officers and committee chairs returning to serve again. And an expectation that is already being aggressively approached by our new Booster President Kristy Glaser and staff. I would personally like to welcome all of the board members and committee chairs to what I feel will be a most innovative and exciting year.

Eric Kauffman, Choral Director     Amy Leacock, Director / Accompanist

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## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GLEE SCHEDULE**

Women's Glee will meet Mon/Thurs: the first day will be on 8/21, 7:20am - 7:55am in the auditorium

Men's Glee will meet Tues/Fri: the first day will be on 8/22, 7:20am - 7:55am in Room 181

### **CHARACTER SHOES**

All ladies in the choral program are asked to wear black, closed-toe shoes with a heel no higher than 2.0 inches. We order Capezio character shoes from Opening Night at a discounted price. Sample shoes will be available to try on in class on August 28th and 31st to determine sizes. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Please note that students aren't required to purchase their shoes through the school. This is a service offered for your convenience. Contact Pam Kasai at [pamkasai@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pamkasai@columbus.rr.com) with any questions.

### **YARD SIGNS**

Want a GREAT way to show pride in your Vocal Music student? Order a yard sign! The order form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

**2017-2018 CHARACTER SHOE ORDER FORM**

For all choir performances, we ask that girls wear black, closed-toe shoes with a heel no taller than 2 inches. Capezio Black Character Shoes ordered through UA Vocal Musics directly from Opening Night in Dublin, Ohio, are your perfect fit and UAVM Boosters will order them and deliver them to your student! More details below! One stop shopping!

Capezio Black Character Shoes (synthetic, 1.5” heel, shown in photos above) available in sizes 6 to 12.

- Price range: \$30 to \$33. The more we order, the larger the discount. Final price will be made known prior to delivery day.
- Sizing days are AUGUST 28 AND 31 in vocal music class. Find your perfect fit!
- Shoes delivered to student in vocal music class first week of September. No travel necessary!
- Payment due on delivery day. Check made payable to UA Vocal Music Boosters.
- Could get 4 years of wear out of these shoes! Cost per year is about \$8!
- This exact shoe is a required purchase for Vocal Ensemble only.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number/Email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If ordering, complete this form and send to vocal music class with your student ON OR BEFORE SIZING DAYS OF AUGUST 28 AND AUGUST 31. There will be a collection envelope in the choir room where your student can drop off the order form.

# Upper Arlington Vocal Music

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**If you have any questions, please contact Pam Kasai at [pamkasai@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pamkasai@columbus.rr.com) or at (614)738-2359.**