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Dear Vocal Music Booster Members,

Have you ever asked yourself, "When did I join the Vocal Music Boosters?" You became a member when your child enrolled in one of Upper Arlington High Schools vocal music programs.

This year Mr. Kauffman, who is the director of the Vocal Music Program, has planned many valuable vocal experiences and opportunities for your children. Students will have the opportunity to perform in Fall Follies (this years theme is **Broadway** ),seasonal concerts, a piano concert, OMEA contests , new this year a choir invitational, some students will work with Maureen McGovern( a Broadway veteran), The Musical **Damn Yankees**. Additionally, the symphonic choir will be taking the bi- annual East Coast Tour with stops in West Virginia, Washington DC and NYC.

As you can imagine, with all of these enriching vocal opportunities and other valuable experiences, considerable volunteer and financial support is necessary to sustain these programs. Some of the types of volunteer support needed would include: ushering, concessions, lobby decorations, winter musical, set building, ticket sales, program producers, publicity, social events for the students, and many other functions as they arise.

I encourage each of you to become active and support your child's interest in the music program by volunteering some of your time to one or more of our committees.

The Boosters meet on the second Monday of every month, at 7:30 PM, in the UAHS choir room. Parents discuss, and plan for the program goals and activities we support throughout the school year. All vocal music information/forms etc. can be found on our website [www.uavocalmusic.org](http://www.uavocalmusic.org)

You can also support the Vocal Music Boosters by purchasing an ad or being a benefactor in the ENCORE. The ENCORE is our main fundraiser which helps the UAHS Vocal Music Department maintain and expand its high quality program which serves over 350 students. The ENCORE is a printed program which is given out at all vocal performances throughout the entire school year. I encourage you to contact your friends, family, and neighbors to purchase ads or become benefactors. Please contact Mary Griffin at 989-3720 to buy or help sell ad space.

Thank you in advance for your time, effort, and energy in supporting the success of the vocal music program! Hope to see you all at our first Vocal Music Boosters meeting September 8th.

Sincerely,

Karen Motil  
President  
Vocal Music Boosters