

Dear Upper Arlington Vocal Music Families,

I hope you are ready for another year of great vocal music experiences, shows, productions and performances. With one or more children enrolled in the program, you are automatically a member of the Boosters parent group. Our primary role is to support the goals of the music director by raising money to provide the high caliber of performances and classroom instruction that UA students consistently receive in the vocal music program. This year, our funds will help offset costs for a guest choreographer, a master class and commissioning a major work, among other projects. The boosters also lend support as ushers, concession sales, program producers, set builders, ticket sellers and other vital 'behind the scenes' responsibilities for the program. I encourage each of you to become active and support your child's interest in the music program by volunteering to help.

The UAVMB meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm in room 181.

Please note: for the **September 12th meeting, we will meet at 7:00 pm in room 183** to accommodate for the 1st of two mandatory parent meetings for the Symphonic Choir NYC tour. Please join us to learn more about this year's events and how you can become involved. We are especially excited to welcome back director Mr. Eric Kauffman following his year-long sabbatical to pursue his doctorate! The year begins with a bang with Fall Follies taking the stage in October. Follow us down the 'yellow brick road' as this year's musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, is sure to delight audiences of all ages in February. Our full calendar of events is available on this website. And remember, follow us on Facebook (Upper Arlington Vocal Music) and Twitter (@UAVocalMusic)!

Thank you, in advance, for supporting your child(ren) and the boosters through your attendance at these choral events and your volunteer service to make them successful. I look forward to meeting and working with you this year!

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