



Sound Express Holiday Tour • Holiday Concert • 2018

Thanks in advance for all the drivers and helpers! These days are SO much fun and the kids make memories that last a lifetime. We couldn't make it happen without our 'road crew'. :)

Students please make sure that you are prepared and ahead in your schoolwork! Talk to your teachers now about the fact that you will miss class time. No one likes surprises and I have sent an email warning them! Go to tutoring NOW! You are responsible for all assignments given and due on those dates. Students, we have a great deal of activity going on this time of the year! Please make all of our lives easier (Ms. Niemeyer's, Mrs. Reinhart's, and your parents'!) by keeping track of your responsibilities and being ready for each of the following commitments.

Sound Express Uniform:

- a white button down shirt with a collar (guys can wear your choir tux shirt, girls can borrow a shirt if you want).
- Black pants (guys can wear your choir tux pants, girls can borrow a pants if you want)
- Black closed toe shoes that are *COMFORTABLE!*
- Sound Express vest (will give them to you Friday)
- We provide the bowties each day

Make sure those solos/duets/and intros are performance ready!!

Tour Rehearsal • Friday, Nov. 30

Regular scheduled on Friday from 3:45-5:30. We will set-up sound and run the full show! Solos and all songs tour ready.

Tour Rehearsal • Wednesday, Dec. 5

We will have our final tour rehearsal on Wednesday from 3:45-5:00. We will set-up sound and run the full show! Solos, intros, and all songs tour ready.

And then the next day... ☺

Winter Tour Itinerary 2018

Thursday, December 6th

8:00 am -----
9:30 am Medical City
11:00 am Galleria
11:30 am Lunch/Mall Time
2:00 pm Aikin

Friday, December 7th

8:00 am Merriman Park
9:00 am Stults Rd.
10:30 am Simmons Cancer Center
11:00 am Lunch
1:00 pm PDC
2:00 pm Moss Haven

Thursday, December 6th

Be dressed in your uniform (plaid side) and ready to go when you arrive. Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch. Don't bring large book bags or valuables. **DON'T FORGET \$5 FOR YOUR SECRET SANTA GIFT FOR TODAY!!!!!!**

7:45 Report to the choir room (in full uniform)
8:30 Load up and head to Medical City (Building A Atrium)
9:00 Arrive at Medical City Unload at Curb of Building A and set up
9:30 Perform at Medical City, Building A Atrium
10:00 Tear Down and load: off to Galleria
10:20 Load in at Galleria (details for location TBD)
11:00 Perform at Galleria
11:30 Lunch and Mall Time (Secret Santa Gift Hunt :))
1:15 Meet and head to Aikin (Load in back doors - by dumpsters)
2:00 Perform at Aikin
2:30 Tear down and back to FMJH
2:45 Arrive back at FMJH
Unload equipment to school or Leave in Equipment car?
Say THANK YOU to the people who drove us around today!!
2:45 Secret Santa Exchange :)
Go to Tutoring! Check in with teachers! Get ready for tomorrow!

Friday, December 7th

Be dressed in your uniform and ready to go when you arrive. Bring money for lunch or a sack lunch.

**Be sure that you bring your UTSW liability sheet back to me by December 5th.
They will not let you perform without the signed release.**

7:00am **Meet in the choir room to warm up and review the day**
 7:30 Leave for Merriman Park
 7:45 Arrive at MPE and Set Up
8:00 **Perform at MPE**
 8:30 Tear down and head to Stults Rd.
 8:45 Set-up at Stults Rd.
9:00 **Perform at Stults Rd.**
 9:30 Tear down and leave for Simmons Cancer Center
 Simmons Cancer Center
 2201 Inwood
 Dallas, TX 75235 **(GPS will send you to the wrong place! Input the address)*
 (turn onto Redfield Drive from Inwood Road.)
 10:10 Arrive at Simmons and Set-Up (Esprea Pic)
10:30 **Performance at Simmons**
 11:00 Tear down and head to Lunch
 11:30 Lunch at Chipotle (maybe some Starbucks after :))
 Chipotle (Beltline & Coit)
 14715 Coit
 Richardson, TX 75254
 12:45 Head to RISD Professional Development Center
 PPDC
 701 W. Beltline
 Richardson, TX 75080
 Arrive at PDC Set-Up (small PA)
1:00 **Perform at PDC**
 1:20 Load up and head to Moss Haven
 1:45 Setup at Moss Haven
2:00 **Perform at Moss Haven**
2:30 ***Tear down and head to LHJH-Bring Equipment to LHJH & unload so it's there for our concert**
 3:30 Arrive back at FMJH.

Say THANK YOU to the people who drove us around today!! Have a great weekend.

Concert Day • December 11th

5:30 Report to LHJH in your Sound Express Uniform (with Choir Dress/Black Vest)
 Set up sound system & rehearse

After Sound Express is finished performing at the start of the concert:

Girls – exit back stage left and change into your dresses in the choir room.

Guys – have your choir vests and ties backstage so you can change for Ten/Bass.

Immediately following the concert, ALL SOUND EXPRESS MEMBERS tear down the equipment and load it into the Equipment Vehicle. We'll unload it the next morning.

(Remember, a good way to make enemies in this group is to miss a set up or a tear down!) As you can see, almost every minute is accounted for during the day! We must all work quickly, quietly, and calmly to be able to accomplish what we need to during these days. Be prepared for adjustments as I think we need them. A big thank you to our Sound Express parents for their support! Ms. Niemeyer's Cell (469) 569-1651

Tour intros – Memorized by Monday, Dec.3!

Hot Chocolate Intro – _____

Do you hear that?! Sounds like a train to me. Jump on board the Polar Express and enjoy some 'Hot Chocolate'!

Welcome Intro – _____

Good morning/afternoon! We are the 2018-2019 Sound Express from Forest Meadow Jr. High. We're really glad to be performing for you today! Right now we'd like to take a minute to introduce ourselves*....and you wouldn't be able to hear us without our sound techs, Jackson and Scout, at the soundboard.

*(be sure to say if you went to the school we are at)

Choir intro #1 – _____ (elementary schools only)

I'd like to tell you a little about choir at the junior high. There are 5 choirs that meet daily: Bel Canto Girls' Choir, a Boys' choir, Concert Choir, and 2 8th grade Chorales. You don't have to try out to be in choir in the 7th grade, just sign up! And who knows...you may be up here in Sound Express!

Santa Bring My Baby Back – #1_____ #2_____

Released in 1957, Santa Bring My Baby Back was a hit for Elvis Presley. Here are our 'Kings of Rock and Roll' to sing it for you now. Thank you...thank you very much.

Choir intro # 2 - _____ (elementary schools only)

_____ : Choir is a very important part of Forest Meadow Junior High. There are almost 150 singers in the choir department. There are many cheerleaders, athletes, and student council officers in choir*.

_____ : As you can see, choir is really popular at Forest Meadow. And by the way---you can be in **both** choir and athletics, choir and band or orchestra, choir and AVID. Junior High scheduling gets tough, but lots of kids make room for choir in their day!

*Wave if you are involved in something mentioned.

Joy to the World Intro – _____

Here's a little song to get you in the holiday spirit. A traditional song, sung in a *not* so traditional way. *Joy to the World*.

Underneath the Tree – _____

Guy #1: Hey man, what do you want for Christmas?

Guy #2: (starts listing a whole bunch of things)

Guy #1: Whoa! Okay...got it. Your list is long. Good luck!

Guy #2: Yeah, maybe I should narrow it down. Anyway, here are the Sound Express girls to tell you their wishes as they sing 'Underneath the Tree' by Kelly Clarkson.

Choir intro #3 / Closer – _____

_____ : We really enjoyed singing for you today and we hope you have a wonderful holiday season. *If you have any questions about Jr. High in general, or especially choir, feel free to come and ask one of us after the show or talk to your music teacher. (second part at schools on tour only)*

_____ : *We hope to see you soon as part of the Forest Meadow Jr. High Choir! Remember to consider choir for your schedule! (schools on tour only)*

1. _____ *Hot Chocolate Intro*
2. **HOT CHOCOLATE (Breathy/Short/Detached. HAVE FUN!)**
3. _____ *Welcome Intro & All Intros*
4. _____ *Choir Intro #1 (walk to back of the stage and sit for solos)*
5. **SOLO**

6. _____ *Santa Bring My Baby Back Intro (Guys come to stage)*
7. **SANTA BRING MY BABY BACK**
8. _____ *Choir Intro #2*
9. **SOLOS**

10. _____ *Joy to the World Intro (All come to stage)*
11. **JOY TO THE WORLD**
12. **SOLO**

13. _____ *Underneath the Tree Intro (Girls come to stage)*
14. **UNDERNEATH THE TREE**
15. **SOLOS**

16. _____ *Choir Intro #3/Closer*
17. **HOT CHOCOLATE REPRISE**