

Music is a language that communicates emotion, culture and history. By its very nature, music creates a way to express ownership for the performer, which leads to intrinsic values. These values are portrayed through practice and performance.

NEWS UPDATE:

Have you registered for choir yet? If not, please do so ASAP. Our funding is based on registered participants and this is such an important year with threats of budget cuts. Please do so today if possible.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

How to Register:

Download a **registration form** and **curriculum code sheet** which are both in PDF format - (You will need the free **Acrobat reader** to view this registration form). You may complete this form, mail, fax, or return it in person to the Customer Service Center at the **Battle Creek campus, Grahl Center, Fehsenfeld Center, Eastern Academic Center or RMTC**. Questions about registration? **Call the Customer Service Center (Battle Creek) 269-965-5522.**

Office Hours:

Monday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm (8:00 am - 12:30 pm in the summer)

Extended Hours: Summer semester (April 13 - 23, 2009) and Fall semester (Aug. 31 - Sept. 10, 2009)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Web link registration form:

<http://www.kellogg.edu/pdf/registration.pdf>

Web link to the KRIS System:

<https://kccportal.kellogg.edu/ExpressPortal/portal/portlet/LoginPortlet>

PLEASE NOTE:

If you registered for both Fall and Spring you will still receive a \$100 performing arts grant at the end of the spring semester (providing you have met all performance obligations).

Those who are registering for academic credit, the fees are as listed in the course catalogue. However, if you are registering for non-credit, you must make certain that you sign up for the “C” course designation which is a mere \$50 for the semester.

Kellogg Singers (non-credit option) MUSI C-105

Branch County Community Chorus (non-credit option) MUSI C-104

WEB SITE UPDATES:

Branch County Community Chorus sites:

Main website: www.bcvarts.org/BCCC

Facebook site:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=29529784800&ref=ts>

MySpace site: <http://www.myspace.com/branchcountycc>

Make certain you join!

KELLOGG SINGERS NEWLY UPDATED SITE:

Main site: <http://www.freewebs.com/kelloggsingers>

FaceBook site:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=9243202451&ref=search>

WELCOME (BACK) TO CHOIR!

As you know, this will be yet another very active performance season for the KCC Vocal Arts Area. The season will include choral events, student recitals, guest artist master classes and faculty recitals. You can be a large part of the musical celebrations.

RAISE YOUR VOICE IN SONG!

The fall schedule began with some local holiday caroling around the city at local businesses and nursing facilities. The featured composition for the annual Sounds of the Season was J. S. Bach's cantata #63 with four professional soloists and guest artist ensemble *Ars Voce*.

The spring and summer concert schedule will be just as varied and exciting. Performances are scheduled in Battle Creek, Coldwater and Sturgis MI. So needless to say, this will be a great performance season. Full concert/rehearsal schedule is listed below.

CHOIR TOUR 2010

The highlight of the year will of course be our annual spring/summer concert tour (June 10-14, 2010). This year's tour will be spectacular with performances slated in Holt, Ann Arbor, MI., Bloomsburg, PA., and Boston MA.

TENTATIVE ITENERARY

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHOIR TOUR 2010

June 10-14, 2010

LOCATION: Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Boston, MA.

Wednesday, June 9- Holt, MI (Kickoff concert)

Thursday, June 10- Ann Arbor, MI

Friday, June 11- Bloomsburg, PA

Saturday, June 12- New York, NY

Sunday, June 13- Boston, MA

Monday, June 14- Return to Michigan

To learn more about the concert tour, please contact Gerald Blanchard at 269.965.3931 ext. 2566 or send email to blanchardg@kellogg.edu. All Choir alumni are invited to come and join us on this very special trip.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

This is a PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE--our success together depends upon each of our individual contributions. We will work on individual vocal techniques: music reading, accurate pitch, vowel quality, breath support, vocal control, and diction, but most importantly, creating beautiful music together. It is our goal to become one of the best community college choirs in the state and you can make that a possibility.

PLEASE NOTE: Numbers are important and we need everyone to register as early as possible.

Gerald J. Blanchard

CHOIR START DATES

Branch County Community Chorus

January 19, 2010 @6:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ, 284 W. State Street
Coldwater, MI

KELLOGG SINGERS/ CONCENTUS

January 20, 2010 @2:30pm
Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Bldg.
D215 Choir room

2010 Concert/Rehearsal Calendar

Branch County Community Chorus

Tuesday evenings 6:30pm-9:00pm

Kellogg Singers

Monday and Wednesday's 2:30pm-4:00pm

Concentus Vocal Ensemble

TBD

CHOIR RETREAT

Friday, February 5, 2010 9:00am-12:00pm

Retreat Center

20398 Waubascon Road

Battle Creek, MI

***Food, fun, fellowship and tons of music

ENSEMBLE: KELLOGG SINGERS/CONCENTUS

KCC VOCAL ARTS AREA hosts: District #11

Michigan School Vocal Music Association Solo/Ensemble Festival

Feb 12th-4:00pm-8pm

Feb. 13th-9:00am-5pm

(nearly 50 performances throughout the day)

Davidson Building

Free

ENSEMBLE: KELLOGG SINGERS/ CONCENTUS

Mar 19 7:30 pm

"A Musical Collaboration"

Kellogg Singers and the Grand Valley State University Concert Choir

Binda Performing Arts Center

Free

ENSEMBLE: KELLOGG SINGERS

5:00pm- Call

May 2 3:00pm

EVENT: "Singing In the Spring"

A Choral Collage Event

First Presbyterian Church, Battle Creek, MI

Admission: Free will offering

1:30pm- Call time

SPECIAL NOTE: Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, May 1 10:00am-12:00pm

*This is a concert tour kickoff event and fundraiser

ENSEMBLE: KELLOGG SINGERS/ BRANCH COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS/ CONCENTUS

May 7 7:30pm

EVENT: "Branch County Community Chorus and Friends"

Location: (TBA) Sturgis, MI

Admission: At Will Contribution

ENSEMBLE: BRANCH COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS/ CONCENTUS

May 8 7:30pm

EVENT: "Branch County Community Chorus Annual Spring Cabaret"

Location: Tibbits Opera House, Coldwater, MI

Admission: At Will Contribution

ENSEMBLE: BRANCH COUNTY COMMUNITY CHORUS/CONCENTUS

DATE/TIME: May 9 3pm

EVENT: "KCC SPRING SCHOLARSHIP MONTAGE"

Featuring: KCC Concert Band, KCC Choirs and the Branch County Community Chorus

A fundraising event to support music scholarships

Binda Performing Arts Center, 450 North Ave., Battle Creek, MI

Admission: \$5 student/senior and \$10 general public

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CHOIR TOUR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All tour attendees must attend each of the scheduled tour rehearsals. Rehearsals will be split between Coldwater and Battle Creek to accommodate the chorus.

Friday, May 28, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, May 29, 2010 11:00am-1:00pm

Monday, May 31, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, June 4, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, June 5, 2010 11:00am-1:00pm

Monday, June 7, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 6:00pm-8:00pm

CONCERT DATES

June 9th. Concert at Holt Presbyterian Church, Holt MI

June 10th Concert at Bethlehem UCC, Ann Arbor, MI

June 11th Concert at St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA

June 13th Concert at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Boston, MA