

High School Honor Choir
featuring Voces8 and the Frost Chorale

Thursday, October 20, 2022 ~ 9am-5pm
University of Miami
Gusman Concert Hall
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We are very excited to provide this opportunity for your students to work with the internationally renowned choral ensemble Voces8! High school students from across the state (and beyond) will join us for a day of workshops and music-making with Voces8, Dr. Amanda Quist, and the students of the Frost Choral Studies Program.

Who is Voces8?

Voces8 is a professional British vocal ensemble that performs a variety of music around the world at the highest caliber. Through their stunning performances and educational outreach, they have inspired countless students and audience members. You can find more information through their website, found [here](#). A YouTube search of “Voces8” will reveal numerous recordings that are bound to captivate all who listen.

Who is the Frost Chorale?

The premier choral ensemble at the Frost School of Music, the Frost Chorale performs the entire canon of choral music, gives world premieres, makes acclaimed recordings, and travels both nationally and abroad. The Chorale has appeared at regional and national conventions and regularly joins professional orchestras to perform the great choral-orchestral repertoire.

Who can participate?

This opportunity is open to any high school student who loves to sing choral music. There is no audition; instead, high school choral directors can register a quartet (one soprano, one alto, one tenor, one bass) to participate. We are looking for those truly dedicated students who will relish a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity such as this. If you would like to participate, but have need to bring fewer than 4 (or would like to request to bring more), please reach out to Wesley Roy (pwr31@miami.edu) and include the number of students you wish to bring, and their voice parts.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 23	Deadline to register students
Friday, October 7	Registration payment must be received (see below)
Wednesday, October 12	Vehicle information due if parking on campus (see below)
Thursday, October 20	Honor Choir Day, 9am-5pm
Friday, October 21	Voces8 Concert with the Frost Chorale, 7:30pm (Ticket included with registration) Corpus Christi Catholic Church 3220 NW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33127

Registration

To register students, click [here](#) and select the “Registration” button. You will be prompted to complete a Google form with the following information:

- Director information
- School information
- Chaperone information
- For each student: name, voice part, emergency contact name and phone, and t-shirt size
- If you would like to purchase a parking pass from the University
- How many of your Voces8 tickets you will use (see below)

Each registered student and one registered teacher OR chaperone will receive a ticket to the Voces8 concert on Friday, October 21st (five tickets total). If you would like to purchase additional tickets, you may do so here: https://events.miami.edu/event/after_silence

How should I select my students?

You may use any method you wish. If you have students in mind you know would appreciate and excel at this opportunity, you can pick them with no audition. If you would like to audition your students, that is fine as well. We only need to know who you are sending.

Payment

Payment can be made online via credit card by clicking [here](#). Checks can be made out to *University of Miami*. Please mail checks to:

University of Miami
c/o High School Honor Choir
5499 San Amaro Drive, PLF N 303
Coral Gables, FL 33146

***Payment must be received (online or mailed check) by Friday, October 7th.

Music

Once payment is received, students (and teachers) will receive a digital copy of the music they are to learn. Students will learn their voice part to the music before they arrive to the honor choir. Students will receive paper copies of the music when they arrive on campus.

ATTENDING THE HONOR CHOIR

Teachers and Chaperones

Each school must have at least one chaperone registered and in attendance at all times throughout the honor choir. The chaperone may be the teacher. Please follow your school's and county's guidelines for chaperones. Teachers are not required to attend, but are highly encouraged. This will be a wonderful opportunity to watch Voces8 and Dr. Quist work with your students, and we will sign any paperwork needed to count this as professional development. If a teacher attends, they must also register.

Transportation

Students/chaperones/teachers will need to provide their own transportation to and from the honor choir. You have the option to purchase a parking pass from the University for \$15 (paid as part of registration) to park on campus. (You can access a parking map [here](#).) By Wednesday, October 12, please provide us with the vehicle make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle that will require a parking pass using this Google form ([click here](#)). You may also use paid street parking along San Amaro Drive. If you wish to fly and rent a car, the closest airport is Miami International Airport (MIA).

Schedule

You can view the schedule for the day of the honor choir [here](#). (Scroll down and click on "Schedule.") Registration begins at 8am in the Gusman Concert Hall lobby. The honor choir runs from 9am to 5pm with a performance at 4:30pm.

Lunch

Lunch will be on your own on the University of Miami campus. There are several restaurant options within walking distance - you can access a map [here](#). (Scroll to the bottom and select "Lunch Options.") All students must be with their chaperone during lunch.

Expectations

It is the expectation that all students will be on their best behavior throughout the honor choir. You are representatives of your school and guests of the University of Miami. In addition, the members of Voces8 have traveled a great distance from the United Kingdom to be with us, and we want to be respectful of their time and work.

Attire

Students should wear school-appropriate attire that is casual but still looks nice. (Long pants, skirt, jeans without rips, nice t-shirt, blouse, etc.). If they have a t-shirt from their school Chorus program, they are encouraged to wear that. Special performance attire is not required.

Hotel Accommodations

For those needing overnight lodging, the following hotels are close to the University. There are many other options as well - these are just some places to start looking:

Hampton Inn Miami Dadeland

8200 SW 70th Ave

Miami, FL 33143

305-269-0072

[Website](#)

Four Points by Sheraton Coral Gables

3861 S.W. 40th Street

Coral Gables, Florida, 33146

305-567-0534

[Website](#)

We are very excited about this opportunity to host your students. If you have any questions, please email Wesley Roy at pwr31@miami.edu and Dr. Quist at aquist@miami.edu.