

23rd Annual Spring SplashTown Choral Festival

May 12 and 13, 2017

Spring High School Performing Arts Center

General Information:

The Spring High School Choir Boosters in conjunction with SplashTown Waterpark are sponsoring the 23rd annual Spring SplashTown Choral Festival for junior high, middle, and elementary school choirs. The dates of the festival are Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, 2017. The purpose of the festival is to provide young choirs an opportunity to perform for outstanding judges at the end of the school year. Groups have the option of performing U.I.L. literature or music of a lighter nature: choirs entering the **Open Division** have no music restrictions; the **Invitational Division** is for U.I.L. music

Category Options for 7th & 8th Grade Choirs (Sing Three Selections – Choose **Open** or **Invitational**):

Varsity Treble Choir (CCC)	Varsity Treble Choir (C/CC)
Non-Varsity Treble Choir (CCC)	Non-Varsity Treble Choir (C/CC)
Tenor-Bass Choir (CCC)	Tenor-Bass Choir (C/CC)
Mixed Choir (CCC)	Mixed Choir (C/CC)

Category Options for 6th Grade Choirs (Sing Three Selections Without Restrictions):

Sixth Grade Beginning Choir (CCC)	Sixth Grade Beginning Choir (C/CC)
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Category Options for Elementary Choirs (Sing Three Selections Without Restrictions):

5 th /6 th Combined Elementary Choir	4 th /5 th Elementary Choir
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Ratings:

- I - Superior - Trophy Awarded
- II - Excellent - Plaque Awarded
- III - Fair

Additional awards will be given for Outstanding and 1st Runner Up in each classification, provided there are enough groups within that classification. Some categories may be combined at the adjudication panel's discretion for the purpose of awards.

Performances:

Performances will be held in the Spring High School Performing Arts Center. A professional recording will be provided. Choirs will have a 15 minute warm up time and a 15 minute performance time.

Performance Times:

Performance times will be assigned in order of deposits received.

First Come. First Served:

No phone reservations will be accepted. We will try to schedule your choir performance as close to your requested time as possible. Please keep your SplashTown plans and accompanist in mind when requesting a performance time.

SplashTown Water Park:

SplashTown is located 1/2 mile north of Spring High School at 21300 1-45 North in Spring, TX. SplashTown will be open Friday, May 12, 2017 and Saturday, May 13, 2017. **SplashTown will NOT be open on Thursday, May 11th.** To reserve an all-you-can-eat picnic lunch for your group, contact Catherine Sanchez at csanchez@wetwildsplashtown.com or 281-355-3300 ext. 116. For general park information, go to www.SplashTownpark.com.

Group Photo:

Each choir will receive one complimentary photo. Additional photos will be available to order at the Choral Festival.

Awards Presentation:

First and Second Division Awards will be given at the contest office following your performance. Best in class and Runner-Up trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the festival.

Festival Costs:

\$31 Performance and Park Ticket
\$26 Chaperone, Director, & Non-Performing Student Ticket
\$15 Performance Only (No Park Ticket)

ALL PRICING IS PER PERSON

SplashTown offers a complimentary ticket for group leaders attending the park with their group. Each director will receive one complimentary SplashTown admission ticket.

Deadline and Financial Obligation Information:

Completed Entry Forms and \$200 Non-refundable Deposit per choir are due by **March 31, 2017** for regular festival entries. Late entries will be accepted as space allows.

Performer and Ticket numbers, full payment and program(s) are due **May 1, 2017**.

No refunds will be given for ticket number changes the day of the festival. However, additional tickets may be purchased through the contest date.

**** If you DROP a choir after May 1, 2017 you will be obligated to pay for the package selected for that choir and will receive the tickets that you have paid for.**

Entering the contest: Print the entry form from this website, fill in all blanks, and send your entry form(s) in with your non-refundable \$200 per group to:

**Spring Choir Boosters
Spring High School
19428 I 45 North
Spring, TX 77373**

Contact Information:

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