

PSHP Event and Lingo Definitions

Refer to this to help you understand the PSHP Lingo.

Feel free to ask any questions!

1. Christmas Concerts-

Younger groups: Perform on a Friday at Asbury. They are scheduled in 10-15 minutes increments per group. This event is a come and go event.

High School Groups: Perform on the first Saturday in December in the afternoon at a larger venue.

2. Spring Concerts-

Younger groups: Perform on a Monday evening in May at a larger venue.

They are scheduled in 10-15 minute increments and is a come & go event.

High School groups: Perform on a Tuesday evening in May at a larger venue.

3. Mock Judging Day-

This is a “pretend” contest day the Friday before contest day and is to prepare our students and teachers for Contest Day. All groups will be “mock evaluated” in the Sanctuary to be prepared for the actual judging on Contest Day. The schedule will be adjusted to accommodate rehearsal space and accompanists.

4. Contest Day-

Professional musicians come to judge our students in their performing groups and offer written and verbal critiques, as well as a rating. The students and teachers move forward in their education and learning and it is important for all students to be in attendance. **Please save the whole day from 8:00-5:30.** The exact warm-up time and performance time will be announced closer to the event.

5. Federation Music Contest at Evangel-

This is an optional contest for those students that would like to perform a solo or small ensemble (usually 8 or less people) for evaluations and points. They also offer a Music Theory Exam. The maximum points per event is 5 points. Once a student has earned 15 points in one category, they will qualify for a gold cup trophy. Each student pays an entry fee of @16.00. It is best to start planning for music selections in November, but you will need to check with Kathy Love and the NFMC guidebook and music list to choose one selection from their list and one selection that is not on their list. The student will also need to memorize at least one of the songs.

6. **Combined Rehearsals at Noon in the Sanctuary-**

Each of the December and May concerts will have a combined piece or two for all high school students that are in the high school classes of Beethoven, Brahms, Concert Choir, Bel Canto, Adoration Band, Classical Guitar, and Praise and Worship. There will be combined rehearsals the 3 Fridays before our concerts (November/December and April/May) and another before the Spring Banquet in the sanctuary at noon, as well as before graduation. Some students will have a shorter lunch this day, so please adjust accordingly.

7. **Picture Days-**

There are several of these days which are explained below.

Individual and Sibling pictures-This a picture packages for families or their children that can be purchased. These make great Christmas gifts. You may wear any type of modest clothing. Sign up for a time on Friday at the Information Table when your child is not in class.

Headshot picture for the yearbook-All students and teacher will take a headshot picture to be put in the Yearbook. This will be taken individually during their Friday class time. You may wear any type of modest clothing. Be sure to purchase a Yearbook.

Class Ensemble Pictures-All performing ensembles will have a picture taken in January to be included in the Yearbook. All students and teachers should plan to wear their performance attire. Be sure to purchase a Yearbook.

8. **Yearbooks-**

Our Yearbook staff and sponsors have put together a fantastic yearbook that is a good way to gather your PSHP memories. Be sure to pick up a flier on the Informational Table of how to order these online through TreeRing. Each family can add two free personalized pages to their book. If you order by the April 1 deadline, your book will be shipped postage free to PSHP and will be delivered at the final picnic in May.

9. **PSHP Graduation-**

We hosted our first graduation in April of 2018. This graduation is for PSHP students only, as well as their friends and family.. This is a special day to honor our PSHP graduates and share our special memories. If you have a senior this year, please attend the informational meeting the first Friday in October.

10. **Final Picnic-**

We celebrate our year with a Final Picnic held the Friday before Memorial Day at Smith Park. We celebrate the PSHP graduates with a cake. We have a yearbook signing table and give out yearbooks that have been ordered online through TreeRing.

Everybody brings their own lunch as well as a dessert or snack to share. Fun is had by all.