

UMass Choral Spectrum Festival: Planning info

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To Bring

students: wear comfortable clothes for rehearsal, but bring everything you need for concert dress. Folders and pencils are vital! *directors:* don't forget your piece for the reading session (bring 30 copies, please).

Concert Dress

All singers: black on the bottom, white on top. Dressy clothes and footwear.

Women: white shirt or blouse, long or ¾ quarter sleeve. Long black skirt or flowy pants. Please avoid short skirts and low-cut blouses. *Men:* Black dress pants, white long sleeve shirt, and a long dark tie. Jackets are not necessary.

Payment

Please remember to pay with a single check. Thanks!

Concert Tickets

The Choral Spectrum Concert starts at 7 PM. Tickets will be distributed to singers and directors during rehearsal. Each singer has also been allotted two free tickets for family or friends; those attending the concert must give *the singer's name* at the will call window.

Schedule Change

Due to the number of registered directors, the conductors' chorus cannot be held this year. In its place, Dr. Stephen Paparo of the UMass Music Education faculty will present a workshop. The schedule remains the same for students.

Complete Schedule

student schedule

9- noon	Rehearsal I with guest conductors. Any ill-prepared singer may be removed.
12-1:30 pm	Students eat together in Berkshire Dining Commons
1:30-2:30 pm	Rehearsal II
2:30-3:30 pm	Women's Chorus on stage; Men's Chorus Rehearsal III
3:30-4:30 pm	Men's Chorus on stage; Women's Chorus Rehearsal III
4:30-5:15 pm	Combined ensembles rehearse Fanfare for a Festival
5:15-6:30 pm	Dinner in Dining Commons/Change to concert attire
6:30 pm	Warm-up (and clean up!)
7-9:30 pm	Choral Spectrum CONCERT

director schedule

8:30-9 am	Registration/Payment/Refreshments in directors' room
9-9:30 am	Observe beginning of Honor Choir rehearsals
9:45-11:00 am	Reading session
11:00-noon	Help lead sectionals (if needed)
noon-1:30 pm	Directors are guests of MassACDA for private luncheon on campus
1:30-2:45 pm	Workshop with Dr. Paparo
2:45-4:30 pm	Observe rehearsals
4:30-5:15 pm	Directors welcome to sing with Dr. Thornton & combined ensembles
5:15-6:30 pm	Dinner on your own/Change to concert dress?
7-9:30 pm	Choral Spectrum CONCERT