

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
GIRARD ACADEMIC MUSIC PROGRAM  
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Ms. Jovan A. Moore, Principal**

Dear GAMP Parents and Students,

May 2022

**TICKETS FOR THE SPRING CONCERTS GO ON SALE MAY 16th!!!!**

**\*\*\* Please go to [www.gamp.ticketleap.com](http://www.gamp.ticketleap.com) to purchase your tickets\*\*\***

All students who attend GAMP are music majors and participate in a choral ensemble. Sixty-five percent of our students also play in an instrumental ensemble. All students are required to perform in our Winter and Spring Concerts. This participation is reflected in their second and fourth quarter choir grades. Attendance is mandatory, as is wearing a professional performance outfit (information below).

**Spring Concert Dates:**

**Thursday June 2nd at 7pm** – High School Choral and Instrumental Concert (grades 9-12) - Call time is 6PM. Students enter through the doors near the gym, and attend for the entire duration of the concert.

**Wednesday June 1st at 7pm and Friday June 3rd at 10am** - Middle School Choral and Instrumental Concert (grades 5 through 8) – Middle school students must attend BOTH concerts – Call time for June 1st is 6PM, entering through the doors near the gym. Students must attend for the entire duration of the concert, and picked up promptly at the conclusion of the concert, approximately 8:30pm.

**Required Performance Outfit for Concerts:**

Students must wear items of a professional look and that are ALL BLACK: dress pants, dresses, skirts, dress shirts or blouses, and black dress shoes. If a student desires to wear a mask for the concert, it must be all black as well. Not permitted: jeans, sweatpants, leggings, or sneakers, as well as any items that are of an inappropriate length or fitting, or that are ripped.

**Thank you! If you have any questions, I can be reached at [cmbates@philasd.org](mailto:cmbates@philasd.org)**

**Christina Blankenship  
Music Department Chair - GAMP**

**Choral Staff**

**C. Stringham, M. Holcomb, D. DeSilva, C. Blankenship**

**Instrumental Staff**

**V. Rutland, M. Holcomb, A. Rimando Jackson**

**Itinerant Instrumental Staff**

**W. Bechtold, R. Jones, D. Lynch, S. Rodriguez, N. Costa**