

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

Dear GAMP Parents and Students,

August 2022

All students who attend GAMP are music majors and must participate in a choral ensemble. Sixty-five percent of our students also play in an instrumental ensemble. **All GAMP 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).

Winter Concert Dates (2022):

Thursday December 21 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 December 20 at 7pm and Friday December 22 at 1pm - **Middle School Choral and Instrumental Concert (grades 5 through 8)** – Middle school students must attend **BOTH** concerts – Call time for **December 20** is 6PM, entering through the doors near the gym. Students must attend for the entire duration of the concert, and be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the concert, approximately 8:30pm.

Spring Concert Dates (2023):

Thursday May 24 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 May 23 at 7pm and Friday May 25 at 1pm - **Middle School Choral and Instrumental Concert (grades 5 through 8)** – Middle school students must attend **BOTH** concerts – Call time for **May 26** is 6PM, entering through the doors near the gym. Students must attend for the entire duration of the concert, and be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the concert, approximately 8:30pm.

Required Professional 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.

Not permitted: jeans, sweatpants, leggings, or sneakers, tops which show shoulders or have plunging necklines, bottoms (pants, skirts, or dresses) above the knee, as well as any items that are ripped or otherwise deemed inappropriate by the music staff.

Tickets for the concerts go on sale a few weeks before the concert.

***** Please go to www.gamp.ticketleap.com to purchase your tickets*****

Please visit the GAMP website to contact any of the music teachers with your questions.
Thank you for your continued support!

Choral Staff

C. Stringham, D. DeSilva, E. Ristine, S. Santiago-Rivas

Instrumental Staff

M. Holcomb, A. Rimando-Jackson

Itinerant Instrumental Staff

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

