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# Mandatory Dates Calendar

Updated 9/13/23

These dates represent the current mandatory events on the Westlake Choir Department Calendar.

Legend: Vocal Ensemble (VE) Treble Chorale (TC) Westlake Singers (WS) (ALL) Everyone

## Performances, Rehearsals, Retreats, and Trips

### August 2023

August 12-14	Summer Idyllwild Retreat	VE/TC
August 16	Bootcamp	WS

### September 2023

September 13	Back to School Night Performance	VE/TC/WS
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### October 2023

October 12	Fall Concert Dress Rehearsal	ALL
October 13 & 14	Fall Concert	ALL

### November 2023

November 3-5	Winter Idyllwild Retreat	VE/TC
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### December 2022

December 4	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal	VE/TC/WS
December 5	Future Warrior Night	ACA
December 6	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal	ALL
December 7-9	Winter Concert	ALL
December 15	Los Cerritos/Colina Run Out	VE/TC/WS

### February 2024

February 29th	Festival Preview Concert Dress Rehearsal	ALL
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### March 2024

March 1 & 2	Festival Preview Concert	ALL
March 11	SCVA CLU Festival	VE/TC
March 12	SCVA CLU Festival	WS/CC

### April 2024

April 12-13	Forum Festival	VE/TC/WS
April 24	All District Choir Festival	VE/TC/WS

### May 2023

May 28-29	Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal	ALL
May 30-31	Pops Concert	ALL

### June 2023

June 1	Pops Concert	ALL
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## *\*Booster Club Meetings*

2023-2024

<i>Dates - 2023</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Thursday, August 17</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, September 14</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, October 12</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, November 9</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, December 14</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Dates - 2024</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Thursday, January 11</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, February 15</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, March 14</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, April 18</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Thursday, May 9</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>
<i>Friday, June 7</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tribe Room (Faculty Cafeteria)</i>

*\*Booster meeting dates subject to change - booster meeting dates are announced in the monthly newsletter*

All parents are invited to attend and participate in the Booster Club Meetings.

Parents with students in the program are encouraged to get involved by volunteering in the Booster Club.

A special welcome to our new choir families and a thank you for all the those returning families.

Be part of a wonderful program here at Westlake High School! If you would like more information, please contact the Booster Club President, Andrea Daniels

[boosterprez@westlakechoir.org](mailto:boosterprez@westlakechoir.org)

# Westlake High School Uniform Info

All Westlake High School Choir participants are given the privilege of using school uniforms for concerts throughout the school year. These uniforms cost money to purchase and money to keep them in good condition (dry cleaning, etc). Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that their costume is in good condition throughout the year, and report any costume issues. In order to ensure the quality of our costumes for years to come each student must sign a Uniform Contract every year.

I understand that it is my responsibility to take care of my uniform for choir. Failure to take care of and return my uniform after each performance and at the end of the year will result in a monetary fine or charge to replace the item.

Responsibilities include:

- Only using the uniform assigned to me.
- Keeping my uniform neatly stored in the provided uniform garment bag.
- No eating or drinking while in costume.
- Water consumed needs to be done so with extreme caution!
- Reporting all costume issues (zippers, hems, etc.) to your uniforms officer as soon as they are noticed.
- Dry cleaning costumes at North Ranch Cleaners – NO EXCEPTIONS

## Uniform Expectations

### **Option 1:**

Specific black dance shoes with rubber grips

White tux shirt which can be purchased through Westlake Choir Department

Completely white undershirt with no writing on it

Black Socks

### **Option 2:**

Beige character shoes with a 1-1.5 inch heel and rubber grips

Black dance shorts

Beige bandeau or leotard

Beige nylons

## **\*\*Be reminded that no player will be excluded from participation regardless of their donation\*\***

*California law guarantees students a public education free of charge, including extracurricular activities. Students are therefore entitled access to educational activities, and to all materials, supplies, equipment and uniforms necessary for the educational activity, without charges or security deposits. There are some narrow fee authorizations in the law, and we ask for and encourage donations to assist us in our effort to continue providing high quality courses ad activities, but all donations are strictly voluntary. Please visit [www.conejousd.org/whs](http://www.conejousd.org/whs) for more information, and/or contact the Principal if you have any questions or concerns.*

# **IMPORTANT** **COSTUME INFORMATION**

## **RED WING SHOES**

757 E Thousand Oaks Blvd  
Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360  
(805) 495-5444

## **Dancers Wearhouse**

5853 Kanan Rd.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301  
(818) 707-1425

## **JOE'S SHOE REPAIR**

5901 Kanan Road  
Agoura, CA 91301  
(818) 889-6672

## **NORTH RANCH CLEANERS**

3745 Thousand Oaks Blvd  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
(805) 496-6000

### Approx. Cleaning Costs

Dress - \$7.00

Vest - \$4.00

Tux Shirt - \$2.75

Choir Tux - \$7.00

Tie & Cummerbund - \$0.00

Dept. Jacket - \$4.75

### Approx. Alterations Costs

Concert - \$12.50

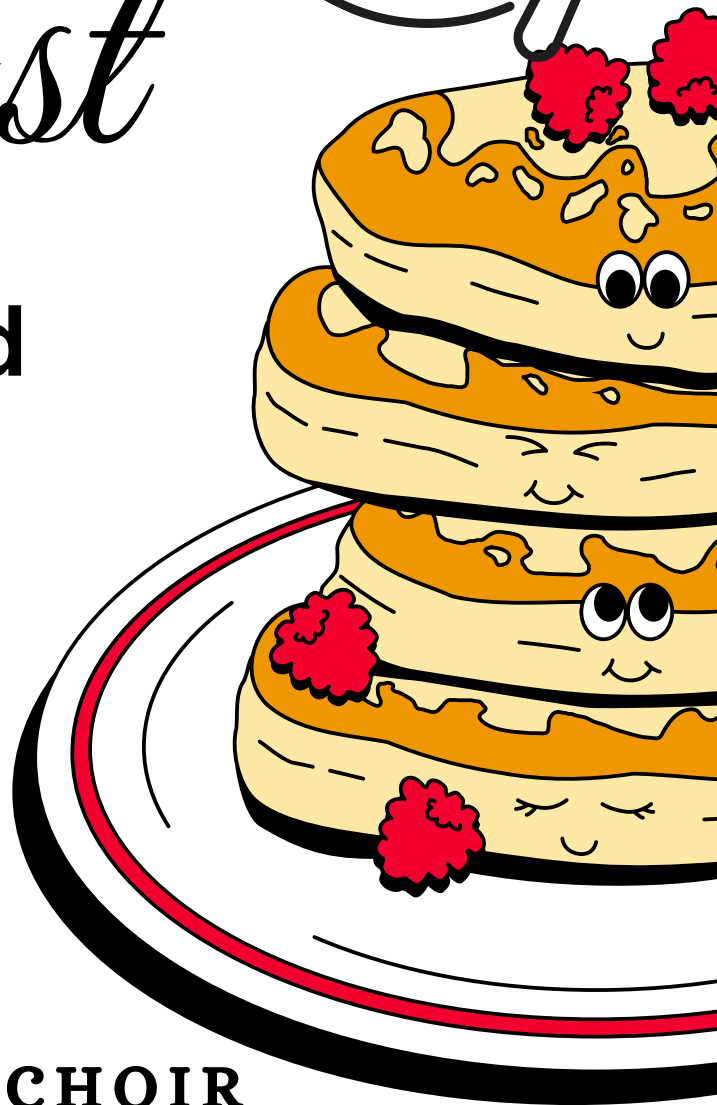
Tux Pants - \$10.50

Tux Jacket Sleeves - \$10.00



COME TO THE CHOIR  
FAMILY

# Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday, Sept. 23rd**

**9:00 am - noon**

Pancakes served from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Creekside Pavilion Conejo  
Creek Park North  
(Behind the Teen Center)**

**COME JOIN THE CHOIR  
FAMILY FUN - SHARE IN  
THE FOOD, FUN AND  
GAMES**

**\*\*Please only current choir members and  
immediate family\*\***