

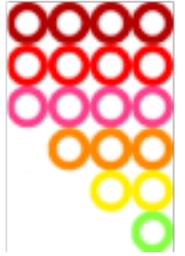
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# Omaha South High Magnet School

Visual and Performing Arts, Dual Language and Information Technology

Dear Community Member,

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South High Magnet's show choir, The Ambassadors, was one of the first show choirs in the state of Nebraska. That rich history continues. In the early 2000's we had such a demand for Show Choir that we added our women's show choir "Radiance". In the last five years, our numbers for both groups have more than doubled. More than 70 students are involved in this year's show choir program. We have begun rehearsing and planning our 2020 competition show and are excited to get "on the road" again! The Ambassadors Show Choir travels across the Midwest, competing in Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, and even in Illinois at the Show Choir National Finals in 2017!

Speaking of 2017, we even started our own show choir competition – the "South Omaha Classic," held each February. This year (February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>), we have 33 competing groups and 42 performances in our theatre, and will host over 3500 performers and their fans at South High during that weekend.

The Ambassadors have an ambitious schedule this year, as their motor coaches carry them across the Midwest to compete with show choirs from around the country. Our students are certainly up to the challenge of performing, but the travel expenses present a challenge. While the South Omaha Classic raises a good deal of money for our program, unlike other schools we do not charge students to be a part of show choir. Instead, we ask for a suggested donation fee every year depending on the travel expenses of our competition season.

Our families, staff, and alumni are working countless hours to help our students reach their goals on and off the stage, but we need your help!

If you're interested in supporting the show choir program at South, please return the *Sponsorship or Program Advertising* form and a check (made out to "South High Vocal Music") to Karen Ratajski, Treasurer, at 4519 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68107. Please include your mailing address so we can send a receipt and a thank you for your support!

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Gruttemeyer  
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