



# SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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## U of H Invitational Concert

Monday, November 4 at

The University of Houston - Moores School of Music Opera House

**What:** This is an annual concert where U of H invites Houston area Mixed Varsity Choirs of distinction. Summer Creek along with 3 other high schools will be performing 3 pieces each: Cy-Fair, Clear Creek, and The Woodlands. We would love to have parents, friends, and family come to support us. There will be many people there, so please plan to arrive early. This is not a come and go event. Please plan to stay for the entire concert, which will include students from U of H. Students can go home with their parents at the end of the concert instead of riding the bus, but they will need to sign out. Students will not be allowed to drive their own vehicles.

**Itinerary:** See below. Students must bring their uniform with them in the morning.

- 2:00 PM Students can pick up food or use door dash to get food delivered. We will not have time for a meal after this time. Students can also bring a dinner to eat.
- 3:00 PM Meet in Choir Room
- 4:00 PM Leave on bus to go to U of H
- 4:45 PM Arrive at U of H
- 5:00 PM Rehearsal on stage
- 5:20 PM Change into formal uniform
- 6:30 PM Doors open for guests
- 7:00 PM Concert
- 8:30 PM Concert should be over. Reception in the Foyer
- 9:15 PM Return on the bus to SCHS (Students can go home with their parents but will need to sign out.

**Where:** Moores Opera House; 3333 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77204-4017. (Use entrance #16 off Cullen Blvd.) Parking is across the street from the Opera House. Message from U of H: "School buses and cars can drop off passengers in front of the building and may park in the student parking lot. Drivers should stay away from reserved or handicapped spots. Unfortunately, UH now charges a \$5 parking fee for private. It is irritating, but it is what it is. Please warn your fans about this expense."

**What to wear:** Students must wear their formal choir uniforms with closed-toe black dress shoes (girls-no higher than a 1" heel and make sure the shoes go with your hem) and appropriate accessories (Men-cufflinks & studs; Women-pearls). No other jewelry is allowed except black, silver or gold tone watches. Girls should have their hair off their faces and make-up on for the purpose of being able to see the student's face and expressions clearly on stage. No large bows or hair decorations that will be distracting please!!

**Hygiene:** Students should wear deodorant and their uniforms should be clean and look presentable. Students must not wear perfume or cologne as this can cause problems as the students are breathing in deeply.

**Grade:** Students will receive a grade for their on-stage performance. They will also receive a separate grade for supplemental issues, such as uniform, promptness, appropriate participation before the concert, concert etiquette, etc. Both of these grades are summative grades. "No Pass, No Play" eligibility is NOT a factor for this performance as it is part of the choral curriculum and not extra-curricular. All students are expected to participate.