

2017-2018 Music@SPARK AC/Chorus/GCMC Schedule DRAFT

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AC-SPARK Advanced Chorus meets on Friday afternoons until 4:30pm

Chorus-rehearses during the school day

GCMC-Grady Cluster Music Club (new this year!) Meets at Hope-Hill on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm

CARPOOLS NEEDED!

Saturday, August 26 8am-12pm Perform for the Educators Open House at the Center for Civil and Human Rights We'll sing 15-25 minute sets at 9am, 10:30am, and noon, then do sing alongs and offer to teach guests the songs on the half hour times. It's not necessary for your child to stay the entire time, but we'd love to have them if they can drop by!	AC/Chorus GCMC
Thursday, Sept 14 Virginia Highland Civic Association--at Inman MS in the evening. Call time (dressed, fed, & watered) at 6pm, perform at 6:45pm. Finished by 7:10ish.	AC/Chorus
Thursday, September 28 4-6pm: CONCERT at 6pm Grady Cluster's Elementary Chorus Fall Friendship Festival at Grady High School The main reason for the Fall Friendship Festival is for our elementary Chorus members to get to know some kids from our sister schools and see the ensembles they could participate in at Inman and Grady. Chorus members from Hope/Hill, Mary Lin, Morningside, and SPARK will meet to play games, learn some songs together. We'll be hosted by the Grady HS and Inman MS Chorus members	AC/Chorus GCMC
Fri/Sat Oct 27-28 5th District Elementary Honor Chorus Ms. Turgeon can register up to 5 singers to participate in this two day workshop and performance. Singers will rehearse with a regionally known Chorus clinician and perform with some of the best elementary singers in the Atlanta area! Let Ms. Turgeon know if your child is interested! Registration is \$40, and you must transport your child (or arrange carpool) to the venue for the rehearsals and event.	Interested Chorus/AC/ GCMC members

Invited=no RSVP necessary, come if you know the music Expected = Parents, please write a note or email if your singer CANNOT attend	Expected or Invited
Saturday, December 2 1:00-3:00pm Virginia Highland Tour of Homes Caroling. Exact location TBD. All Chorus/AC are welcome to drop in during the event!	Chorus and AC Invited
Wednesday, December 6 Community Sing-a-long with Atlanta Young Singers time and location TBA (either SPARK or Hope-Hill)	Chorus and AC Invited
Tuesday, December 19 call time 4:30pm, concert at 6pm in the Mary Lin Auditorium. SPARK, Mary Lin, Hope Hill & MES Grady Bunch Winter Chorus Concert	AC and Chorus Expected
Saturday, Jan 20 AC/CHORUS/GCMC Grady Cluster schools sing the National Anthem at GSU Women's and Men's Basketball Game <u>Tickets will be \$5 in advance only, deadline Jan 12.</u> Call time 11:00am, sing at noon before the Women's game. Your ticket will allow entry to both the Women's and Men's game (~2:15ish)	Chorus and AC Invited
Sunday, Jan 28 AC/Chorus sing the Canadian Anthem at the Gladiators GCMC sing the US National Anthem <u>Tickets will be \$15 each, and each singer must have a ticket to enter. If we sell 100 tickets we will receive ~\$500 from the Gladiators!! WE MUST HAVE SINGERS Committed to sing by Jan 10, and who purchase tickets by Jan 19 or we must cancel these opportunities.</u> ALL Chorus, AC, and 4th and 5th Graders are invited to sing the English/French version of "O, Canada" at the Gladiators game! This is a fundraiser for the Chorus and AC, so the more fans we bring the more money we earn! Bring your friends (who know the song)! GCMC singers (and other students by invitation) will perform the US National Anthem with students from MES, Mary Lin, and Hope-Hill.	AC and GCMC expected, Chorus and ANY 4th and 5th graders are invited
Fri/Sat, Feb. 23-24 Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus in Athens During Winter Break	Selected
Friday, March 9 5th TBA Grade Basketball Challenge 5:30pm call, 6:00pm sing at Inman Middle School Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders are invited to sing the US National Anthem before this exciting students vs teachers game!	Chorus and AC Invited
LGPE March 14 (during school field trip for adjudicated performance) LGPE is our yearly Large Group Performance Evaluation. Students will learn two very challenging choral works and demonstrate their sight-singing abilities. Extra rehearsals will be scheduled during Jan-March on Mondays and Wednesdays. Singers who will perform at LGPE should plan to attend at least one Monday or Wednesday rehearsal each week, in addition to our Friday AC rehearsals.	AC expected (permission slip required)
Thursday, March 15 Chorus/AC/GCMC members perform Primetime on the Hawks court before the Atlanta Hawks vs the Charlotte Hornets game. <u>Tickets \$21.</u> Singers must have a ticket to perform!	Up to 15 performers invited!
Thursday, March 15 Chorus/AC who are not attending Hawks game are invited to perform at the SPARK Fine Arts night	

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Friday, April 20 Druid Hills Tour of Homes call time 4:15pm, sing 5:00pm Location TBA	Chorus and AC invited
Saturday, April 28 Marching in the Inman Park Festival Parade This will be a showcase for the Grady Cluster Music Club, representing all of the Grady Cluster Elementary schools!	GCMC expected
TBD, May Chorus and AC's Spring Concert Call time 4:30pm concert at 6pm In the SPARK Gym	All AC and Chorus are expected to perform