

Association of Wisconsin Area Kodaly Educators

Choir Festival

Saturday, February 21st, 2026

What: A festival choir composed of 4th through 8th grade students from Wisconsin who excel in vocal music

When: Sat Feb 21 8:00am registration (3:30 pm concert)

Where: Lakeland University, Bradley Fine Arts Center
W3718 South Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073-4878

Cost: \$35 (includes music, lunch, snacks, tshirt, and festival costs)

Transportation: Provided by parents/guardians

Step 1: Bring the following to school: **Deadline: Fri 10/10**

- \$35 payment (make checks out to CGBMS Choirs)
- application
- permission slip/health form

Step 2: Mrs. Ruona will nominate you to be a member of the AWAKE Festival Choir. Not all nominated students will necessarily be accepted into the Festival Choir. If you are not accepted, your \$35 payment will be returned to you.

If you are accepted:

Step 3: AWAKE will notify your director of your acceptance by early November.

When your music arrives:

Step 4: Practice your music. You will be expected to have your music **committed to memory** BEFORE you arrive at Lakeland. You will rehearse with Mrs. Ruona four times before the event. These rehearsals will be after school in the MS choir room (Mon 1/26, Tues 2/3, Wed 2/11, Thurs 2/19). Students can take the late bus home. These rehearsals will NOT be enough time to learn your music. Online practice tracks will be provided by AWAKE and you *will* have to practice at home.

Step 5: Have a great time at the festival!

Please call or e-mail me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Ruona
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Nomination Form

- ★ My child, _____, has permission to be nominated for the 2026 AWAKE Choir Festival.
- ★ If my student is accepted, they will rehearse with Mrs. Ruona four times before the event. These rehearsals will be after school in the MS choir room (Mon 1/26, Tues 2/3, Wed 2/11, Thurs 2/19). Students can take the late bus home.
- ★ My student is available to participate in the AWAKE Festival Choir Sat Feb 21, 2026.

Parent Signature

Date

- ★ If I am nominated and accepted into the Festival Choir, I will practice my music at home and have it **committed to memory** BEFORE I arrive at Lakeland.
- ★ This is why I want to be in the Festival Choir:

Student Signature

Date