



NORTH MIDDLE SHOW CHOIRS



2026-27 HANDBOOK

[CLICK HERE for list of important dates](#)

Meet the Directors

- Stampede Director Lori Brown
- Cavallo Director Ananya Amarnath
- Show Band Director Julie Naber
- Horsepower Roadies Nate Brown

Contact Information

- General inbox: nnmsshowchoirs@gmail.com
- Lori Brown - Stampede lbrown@mpsomaha.org
- Ananya Amarnath - Cavallo akamarnath@mpsomaha.org
- Julie Naber - Hoofbeats jrnaber@mpsomaha.org
- Nate Brown - Roadies mnmsroadies@gmail.com
- SCOOP - Show Choir Organization of Parents - scoopnorthmiddle@gmail.com

*Welcome! This handbook is a reference to the Millard North Middle School Show Choir Program. It provides an overview of the program and all it has to offer. Please take time to review and understand the level of commitment you're signing up for. **Thank you** for all that you do to help support the MNMS Show Choir Program and your student(s). This will be a fun season for the parents just as much as the kids!*

Table of Contents

Meet the Directors.....	1
Contact Information.....	1
Table of Contents.....	2
Laying a Foundation of Success.....	3
Vision.....	3
Mission.....	3
Values - Key drivers of Success.....	3
Communication.....	3
MNMS Show Choir Ensembles.....	4
Cavallo.....	4
Stampede.....	4
Hoofbeats Show Band.....	4
Student Roadies.....	4
Member Expectations.....	5
Required Meetings.....	5
Weekly Rehearsals - August 2026 to March 2027.....	5
Extra Band and Choreography Rehearsals.....	5
Costume Expectations.....	5
Ensemble Appearance.....	5
Show Band Appearance.....	5
Roadies Appearance.....	6
Show Choir Code of Conduct.....	6
Attendance Policy: The THREE Check System.....	6
Disciplinary Action.....	6
Financial Obligations.....	7
Competition Expectations.....	7
Dress Rehearsals (rehearsal before competition).....	8
What to Expect at a Competition.....	8
SHOW CHOIR DATES 2026-2027.....	9
HANDBOOK AGREEMENT 2026-2027.....	11

Laying a Foundation of Success

Vision

To become the metro area's top show choir program and prepare students for involvement at a high school level and beyond.

Mission

To engage students in the creative expression of singing, dancing, and performing popular, relevant music; to instill confidence in its members, to teach responsibility, time management, and organization, and to serve as ambassadors to the school and community.

Values - Key drivers of Success

1. **Character:** Respectful to directors, each other, and competitors.
2. **Discipline:** Committed to attendance, rehearsal etiquette, and practice.
3. **Excellence:** Intrinsically motivated to achieve high standards.

Communication

- This Show Choir Handbook
- Emails from Lori Brown for the entire MNMS Show Choir program
- Google Classroom for students in Cavallo/Stampede/Hoofbeats/Roadies
- NMS Vocal Music Website - sites.google.com/mpsomaha.org/vocal-music

Apps to Join

- *Remind* - directors text important updates here. A parent/guardian must join; students 13+ (or with permission) can also join.
 - Cavallo: text @d7achc to the number 81010
 - Stampede: text @2ddee62 to the number 81010
 - Show Band: text @df67947 to the number 81010
 - Crew: *pending*
- *GroupMe (optional)* — SCOOP-run parent chat per ensemble, for rides/rehearsal/competition questions.
 - tinyurl.com/26-27-Cavallo
 - tinyurl.com/26-27-Stampede

Who to email with questions

- General inbox: mnmsshowchoirs@gmail.com
- Mrs. Lori Brown - Stampede lbrown@mpsomaha.org
- Ms. Ananya Amarnath - Cavallo akamarnath@mpsomaha.org
- Mrs. Julie Naber - Hoofbeats jrnaber@mpsomaha.org
- Mr. Nate Brown - Roadies mnmsroadies@gmail.com
- SCOOP - Show Choir Organization of Parents - scoopnorthmiddle@gmail.com

MNMS Show Choir Ensembles



Cavallo

Director: Ananya Amarnath
akamarnath@mpsomaha.org
Soprano/Alto Choir
~ 50-60 students



Stampede

Director: Lori Brown
llbrown@mpsomaha.org
Soprano/Alto/Baritone Choir
~ 60-70 students



Hoofbeats Show Band

Director: Mrs. Naber
jrnaber@mpsomaha.org

- The show band provides the foundation of each show. It is not possible without them!
- Instrumentation varies from year to year, but it generally includes a rhythm section (keys, drums, guitar, bass), brass, and wind.
- Students may not necessarily play for both ensemble
- Rehearsals: 1-2 per week; you rehearse with your ensemble
- Attendance is **MANDATORY** at all performances (View show choir dates [HERE](#))



Student Roadies

Director: Nate Brown
mnmsroadies@gmail.com

- The crew works behind the scenes to make the shows come to life.
- Crews assist with lights, sound, and stage needs, such as, assisting with microphones, setting up equipment, plugging in cords, carrying equipment on/off stage, and operating the sound board.
- A crew schedule will be provided.
- Attendance is **MANDATORY** at all performances. (View show choir dates [HERE](#))

Member Expectations

Required Meetings

Mandatory Parent Meeting on **Saturday, August 29**

Weekly Rehearsals - August 2026 to March 2027

Cavallo: ** NEW DAY AND TIME FOR 2026-27 **

- Thursdays, 3:15 - 5:30 PM
- Starting Nov 23: Mondays *and* Thursdays, 3:15-5:30 PM

Stampede

- Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
- Wednesdays/Fridays: 7:00-7:45 AM

Hoofbeats Show Band

- Aug 25-Sept: Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
- Oct-March: Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM + follow the ensemble(s) you play for

Roadies

- Sat, Jan 9 — Roadie Kickoff (9am-12pm and/or 1pm-4pm)
- Sometimes attend rehearsals for your group(s)

Extra Band and Choreography Rehearsals

Extra rehearsals may be held on Fridays or Saturdays. These are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** for band members and singers/dancers. It is especially difficult to learn the choreography without help from the choreographer and blocking from the ensemble. View show choir dates [HERE](#).

Costume Expectations

- Costumes are custom-ordered and fitted.
- A seamstress makes every effort to coordinate alterations at MNMS before December 1. After December additional alterations must be coordinated with the seamstress directly.
- Alteration requests can be made by emailing Lori Brown (llbrown@mpsomaha.org) and filling out the [Alteration Request Form](#)
- Lost or damaged pieces must be replaced at the student's expense before they can perform.
- Costumes may be taken home after the Season Finale.

Ensemble Appearance

- Women – Natural hair color; hair styled as directed; hair out of face
- Men – Natural hair color; hair off collar, ears, and eyebrows; clean-shaven
- No visible piercings or tattoos
- No personal jewelry
- At competitions: MNMS apparel and/or a nice outfit to represent our district and school

Show Band Appearance

- Concert (dressy) black - this means ALL clothing is black
- Shirts - arms must be covered from the shoulder to at least $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve
- Pants/Skirts/Dresses - legs must be covered; if wearing a dress or skirt, black opaque (non-see through) tights must be worn.
- Shoes - mostly black
- Nails - neutral
- At competitions: MNMS apparel and/or a nice outfit to represent our district and school

Roadies Appearance

- Black - this means ALL clothing is black
- Shirts - arms must be covered
- Pants - legs must be covered
- Shoes - mostly black
- At competitions: crew shirt

Show Choir Code of Conduct

In order to be in MNMS show choir, students are expected to **adhere to the student code of conduct**. Students who do not meet these requirements will be subject to a continuation meeting with directors.

Be Responsible

- Currently enrolled in Chorus/Band/Orchestra
- Maintain passing grades
- Make show choir a priority
- Arrive early and on time

Be Respectful

- Speak and act respectfully to directors, each other, parents, and competitors
- Do everything in your power to avoid drama

Put Forth Your Best Effort

- Fully participate in rehearsals and performances

Attendance Policy: The THREE Check System

MNMS show choir needs to be a **PRIORITY**. Show choir is an **EXTRA**curricular activity and therefore demands **EXTRA** sacrifice and commitment. You must notify Mrs. Brown (lbrown@mpsomaha.org) AS SOON AS YOU KNOW of a calendar conflict or absence.

MNMS directors will uphold a **3-check system**. You will get a check if you are absent from a rehearsal. Three tardies = 1 check. Once a student gets 3 checks, directors have the right to place the student on probation or hold a continuation meeting.

Excused absences do not count toward checks. Examples of excused absences are:

- Excused during the school day with permission from parent/guardian
- Doctor's note + communication from parent/guardian
- Family emergency + communication from parent/guardian
- Involved in another MNMS activity of sport, BUT must be communicated prior to the day of rehearsal.

An unexcused absence from a competition or mandatory performance will count as 3 checks.

Disciplinary Action

1. Probation

- a. A show choir member will not perform with the ensemble but will be expected to be present and sing to support the group for the reasons below. Any participation will be at the director's discretion.
 - i. An unexcused absence at the rehearsal immediately before a performance
 - ii. An unexcused tardy to a performance or competition (i.e. late to call time)
 - iii. Not having all the costume pieces

2. Continuation Meeting

- a. Meeting with parents, student, and director if expectations are not met or unexcused absences accumulate.

3. Dismissal

- a. Consistent and excessive disruptive or disrespectful conduct during rehearsals and/or competitions
- b. **An unexcused absence from a competition or mandatory performance**
- c. ANY action that reflects negatively on Millard North Middle School or Millard Public Schools
- d. Failure to uphold the MNMS Show Choir Values (Character, Discipline, and Excellence) and/or the Code of Conduct (Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Put Forth Your Best Effort).

Financial Obligations

\$250 Show Choir Fee for Cavallo or Stampede

- This fee covers core participation costs, including costumes, alterations, music rights and arrangements, choreographers, props, clinicians, transportation, and competition registration.
- Fee does not include replacement items. If something gets lost or damaged, it is your responsibility to replace it. Replacement items can be found online or locally at Bobby's Dancewear.
- \$250 due Sept 25, deliver to MNMS office or pay online
- December 1st: Unpaid fees or lack of a payment plan will result in non-participation at Dessert & Debut.

\$75 Hoofbeats Show Band

- This fee covers music rights and arrangements, uniform shirts, and competition registrations, and miscellaneous expenses.
- \$75 due Sept 25

\$75 Student Roadies

- This fee covers uniform shirts, competition registrations, and miscellaneous expenses.
- \$75 due Sept 25

Financial Assistance

- If show choir is a financial hardship, students who qualify for free/reduced lunch would have the participation fee waived. Contact the MNMS office at 402-715-1280.

Competition Expectations

Show Choir Competitions are typically day-long or all-evening events at which show choirs from different schools, sometimes different states, and at different levels compete against one another. The show choirs are broken into divisions to compete against groups that are of similar experience or unisex/mixed. Cavallo and Stampede will never compete against each other, only against other schools. Below are some tips for those of you new to show choir and reminders for those of you that have been through a show choir season.

Dress Rehearsals (rehearsal before competition)

A student missing a dress rehearsal before a competition will NOT be allowed to participate in the competition. However, they are expected to travel with the group and support all ensembles. Again, dress rehearsals are MANDATORY. You WILL NOT be able to compete if you miss a dress rehearsal.

What to Expect at a Competition

Parents/Guardians

- Confirm the call times (website > Call Times)
- All competitions charge an admission fee
- If attending, plan to arrive at least 30-40 minutes before the performance time to ensure seating
- Wear show choir apparel and dress in layers
- Leaving before awards requires a “sign out selfie” sent to Mrs. Brown through [Remind](#)
- Leaving after awards assumes families have transportation provided and planned in advance.

Singers/Dancers/Band/Crew

- Confirm your call time (website > Call Times)
- No outside food or drink is allowed except water with a closed top/lid.
- Enter through the performer entrance, check in, and go to the homeroom. Students will stay in the homeroom. Directors and parent chaperones will stay with them and assist as needed.
- Groups go from homeroom → warm ups → performance → critique → homeroom
- Following critique students are allowed to change out of their costume and go into the auditorium if there is seating or hang out in the cafeteria.
- Please plan to stay for awards, it’s an exciting time for the team!
- Leaving before awards requires a “sign out selfie” sent through [Remind](#)
- Leaving after awards assumes families have transportation provided and planned in advance.

SHOW CHOIR DATES 2026-2027

*Dates are provided as a reference to the scope of commitment. Mandatory events are marked with a red * asterisk. Please hold off on printing. Dates and times are subject to change.*

August 2026		
Wed, Aug 12	Student Informational Meetings	During choir class

Thu, Aug 13	MNMS Open House	5:30-7:30 @ MN Middle
Aug 17-21	Auditions	
Fri, Aug 21	<p>Teams announced 🎉</p> <p>Regular day-of-the-week rehearsals begin Aug 24 and take place August-March unless otherwise noted or communicated.</p> <p>Cavallo Weekly Rehearsals Thursdays, 3:15 - 5:30 PM <u>Starting Nov 23:</u> Mondays and Thursdays, from 3:15-5:30 PM</p> <p>Stampede Weekly Rehearsals Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM Wednesdays/Fridays: 7:00-7:45 AM</p> <p>Hoofbeats Weekly Rehearsals Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM; in October you will follow the ensemble you play for.</p> <p>Roadies will follow their ensemble and have a Roadie Kickoff on Sat, Jan 9 from 9am-12pm and/or 1pm-4pm.</p>	
Mon, Aug 24	Stampede, Hoofbeats, Roadies Welcome Rehearsal	7:45-8:15am
Wed, Aug 26	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Aug 27	Cavallo Welcome Rehearsal (optional for Hoofbeats and Roadies if they want to see the show reveal)	3:15pm
Fri, Aug 28	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
* Sat, Aug 29	Student Bootcamp/Costumes	9:00-3:00 Student Bootcamp/Costumes
	Mandatory Parent Meeting	3:00-3:45 Mandatory Parent Meeting
Mon, Aug 31	Stampede/Hoofbeats Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15am
September 2026		
Tues, Sept 1	Stampede Choreo Rehearsal	4:00-7:00pm @ SNJ Studios
Wed, Sept 2	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thur, Sept 3	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Sept 4	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Sat, Sept 5	Cavallo Choreo Rehearsal	1:00-4:00pm @ SNJ Studios
Sept 7-8	No Rehearsals	
Wed, Sept 9	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thur, Sept 10	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Sept 11	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
	Stampede Choreo Rehearsal	4:00-7:00 PM @ SNJ Studios
Mon, Sept 14	Stampede/Hoofbeats Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15am
Wed, Sept 16	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thur, Sept 17	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Fri, Sept 18	Family Welcome Night	6:00-8:00pm, MN Middle Volunteer Signup
Sat, Sept 19	Stampede Choreo Rehearsal	5:00-8:00pm @ SNJ Studios 5244 S 136th St, Deerfield Plaza

Mon, Sept 21	Stampede/Hoofbeats Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Sept 23	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thur, Sept 24	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Sept 25	Fees Due	Deliver to the MNMS office or pay online via schoolpay.com
	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Sat, Sept 26	Cavallo Choreo Rehearsal	1:00-4:00pm @ SNJ Studios 5244 S 136th St, Deerfield Plaza
Mon, Sept 28	Stampede/Hoofbeats Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Sept 30	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
October 2026		
Thur, Oct 1	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Oct 2	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Oct 5	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Oct 7	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Oct 8	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Oct 9	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Sat, Oct 10	Cavallo Choreo Rehearsal	1:00-4:00pm @ SNJ Studios 5244 S 136th St, Deerfield Plaza
* TBD	🎵 Show & Share with Beadle MS	
Mon, Oct 12	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Oct 14	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Oct 15-19	No Rehearsals	Fall Break
Wed, Oct 21	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Oct 22	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Oct 23	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Oct 26	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Oct 28	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Oct 29	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Oct 30	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Sat, Oct 31	Cavallo Choreo Rehearsal & Costume Fittings	9:00am-12:00pm @ SNJ Studios 5244 S 136th St, Deerfield Plaza
November 2026		
Mon, Nov 2	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Nov 4	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Nov 5	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Nov 6	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Sat, Nov 7	Stampede Costume Fittings	11am-2pm @ NMS Sign up for timeslot HERE
Mon, Nov 9	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
Wed, Nov 11	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Nov 12	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Nov 13	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Nov 16-20	No Rehearsals	Musical Performances
Mon, Nov 23	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Nov 25-27	No Rehearsals	Thanksgiving Break
Mon, Nov 30	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM

December 2026		
Wed, Dec 2	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Dec 3	TBD Cavallo Rehearsal	
	 Performance @ 8th Grade Concert	6:30-8:00pm, MN Middle
Fri, Dec 4	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Dec 7	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Wed, Dec 9	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
* Thurs, Dec 10	NO Cavallo Rehearsal	
	 Photo Shoot - for all groups	4:30-6:00pm, MN Middle Volunteer Signup
	 Performance @ 7th Grade Concert	6:30-7:30pm, MN Middle
Fri, Dec 11	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Dec 14	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Wed, Dec 16	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Dec 17	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Friday, Dec 18	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Dec 21	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Dec 23-Jan 5	No Rehearsals	Winter Break
TBD during Winter Break	 Bowling & Bonding	Western Bowl
January 2027		
Sat Jan 9	 Vocal/Band Clinic	Times TBD
	Roadie Kickoff	9am-12pm and/or 1pm-4pm, MN Middle
* Sun, Jan 10	 Dessert & Debut	3:00-4:30pm, MN High School
Mon, Jan 11	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
* Tues, Jan 12	 Performance @ 6th Grade Concert	MN Middle
Wed, Jan 13	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Jan 14	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Jan 15	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
Mon, Jan 18	No Rehearsal	No School
Wed, Jan 20	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
* Thurs, Jan 21	Cavallo Dress Rehearsal	3:15-5:30pm
* Fri, Jan 22	Stampede Dress Rehearsal	7:00-7:45am
	 Music Lives Competition	Millard West HS; times will be announced closer to the event.
Mon, Jan 25	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Wed, Jan 27	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Jan 28	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Fri, Jan 29	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Fridays, 7:00-7:45am
February 2027		
Mon, Feb 1	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Wed, Feb 3	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am

* Thurs, Feb 4	Cavallo Dress Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
* Friday, Feb 5	Stampede Dress Rehearsal	7:00-7:45am
	 South Titan Classic Competition	Papillion LaVista South High School; times will be announced closer to the event date.
Mon, Feb 8	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
	 Show & Share with KMS & MNSC	Millard North High School
Wed, Feb 10	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Feb 11	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
Feb 12-15	No Rehearsal	No School
Wed, Feb 17	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Feb 18	Cavallo Dress Rehearsal	3:15-5:30pm
* Fri, Feb 19	Stampede Dress Rehearsal	7:00-7:45am
	 South Omaha Classic Competition	Omaha South High School; times will be announced closer to the event date.
Mon, Feb 22	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
Wed, Feb 24	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
Thurs, Feb 25	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm
*Fri, Feb 26	NO Stampede Rehearsal	
	 Elementary School Tour	Feeder elementary schools
* Sat, Feb 27	 Battle of Show Choirs Competition	Westside Middle School; times will be announced closer to the event date.
March 2027		
Mon, Mar 1	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 7:15-8:15 AM
	Cavallo Weekly Rehearsal	Mondays, 3:15-5:30 PM
* Tues, March 2	 Season Finale	MN Middle
Wed, Mar 3	Stampede Weekly Rehearsal	Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45am
*Thurs, Mar 4	Cavallo Dress Rehearsal	3:15-5:30pm
* Fri, March 5	Stampede Dress Rehearsal	7:00-7:45am
	 Galaxy of the Stars Competition	Millard North HS; times will be announced closer to the event date.
TBD	Show Choir Prom	MN Middle

HANDBOOK AGREEMENT 2026-2027

Student First and Last Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

↓ PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I/We have read the MNMS Show Choir Handbook and understand all requirements, expectations, and consequences for improper actions. We understand the director(s) has the authority to remove a student from the ensemble. We understand that rehearsals, performances, and competitions are MANDATORY per our ensemble's schedule and these dates are on our family calendar and effort will be made to plan around them.

We commit to paying the participation fee for our student's ensemble: Cavallo / Stampede: \$250 due September 25, 2026; Hoofbeats / Roadies: \$75 due August 29, 2026. If payment cannot be made by the deadline, we agree to contact MNMS to arrange a payment plan. Unpaid fees will result in suspension from all show choir activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

↓ STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read the MNMS Show Choir Handbook and understand what is expected of me in order to participate. I will work hard at every rehearsal and communicate with my directors and parents. I understand the consequences of poor behavior and will take responsibility for my actions. I understand that I am part of something bigger than myself and will give my best to the group. I will always keep in mind that I am representing my school, my community, my state, and most importantly, myself.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mandatory Competition Dates	Parent Initial	Student Initial
Friday, January 22 , Millard West Music Lives		
Friday, February 5 , Papillon LaVista South Titan Classic		
Friday, February 19 , Omaha South Classic		
Saturday, February 27 , Westside Middle Battle of the Show Choirs		
Friday, March 5 , Millard North Galaxy of the Stars		

***To accept your spot in show choir for the 2026-2027 season,
bring this form, signed and initialed to Mrs. Brown***