

# UINTAH HIGH CHOIR

## FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



### CHOIR REPORT

Congrats to all the choirs for a great Fall Choir Concert.

Congratulations to our All State Choir representatives. They performed as 12 of 700 of the best Utah high school singers in the Salt Lake Tabernacle.

Welcome to our new student leadership:

Hi-Lites – Megan Pearson (Pres.), Alyssa Hill, Sydney Mills, Ruth Ann Ray, Rosie White  
Luminosa – Lucy Roberts (Pres.), Eliza Anderson, Elena Birchell, Matti Bowen, Jacque Carter  
Virsonum – Doug Haviland (Pres.), Cody Brewer, Preston McKenna, Woodrow Snow

Choir leadership put on a great opening advanced choir social/choir class competition, which included kick ball, a cooking contest and several other team building activities. Luminosa narrowly beat Virsonum as the top choir earning the coveted 'Mi-choir-phone' trophy.

As a special introduction we introduce our newly named Men's Choir:

**VIRSONUM**  
(Man Noise)

*All State Choir at the Salt Lake Tabernacle*



*Hyrum Hill, Troysen Serawop, Alec Merryweather, Preston Barnette, Peter Nielson, Addie Anderson, Klisa Marshall, Ethan Carbine, Kaylie North, Ruth Ann Ray, Megan Pearson, Rebekah McCormick*

### MERRYWEATHER MUSIC MUSINGS

One major goal I have for each student in my choirs is that they 'Become an improved, more independent vocalist'.

Students gain this independence as they practice good vocal technique and learn how to read written music. In other words, the goal is they become musicians, not simply singers. Below is a section titled: **CHOIR IS TO CREATE MUSICIANS NOT SIMPLY SINGERS.** In this section many assignments, quizzes, test, etc. will be listed that have been given or will be given that meet the above goal. Parents and students are encouraged to check this section and online in [Aspire](#) for assignment and test information.



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-General Choir has been learning Basic Music Notation consisting of 4 lessons. Each lesson has had an assignment and a quiz. A final covering all 4 lessons will be given the final week of the trimester.

-Hi-Lites, Luminosa and Virsonum have already covered the lessons mentioned above and have taken the final. These advanced classes are currently working in Canvas on a course teaching them to use Noteflight, a digital music notation program that is meant to give them a resource for learning and practicing music on their own.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Holiday Performances  
Dec. 3 – 18 – Hi-Lites

Holiday Choir Concert  
Dec. 11 – 7pm  
@VMS – All Choirs

Solo & Ensemble Music & Pianist Chosen  
Due: Jan. 18

Honor Choir  
Jan. 24-26  
Select students

