



# NEWSLETTER

## December 2015

### A NOTE FROM YOUR CHORAL DIRECTOR

Dear Students, Family, and Friends,

It has been an eventful first half of the year for the choral music department at DHS. Our a cappella groups had a successful Fall Jam, released their debut album, and raised money for new sound equipment. The Mixed Chorus and Chamber Singers performed an uplifting holiday concert and has over 90 members this year. We also had eight singers make the Northeast District Chorus (Jessica Lovett, Nina Perel, Erin Wood, Jake Roy, Stelio Vatousios, Jared Casey, Trevor Hathaway, and Tim Etzel).

We look forward to all of the events coming up in the New Year. Our A Cappella Night Fundraiser is on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every chorus student will participate in this concert. In February, we are holding Falconize's quarterfinal competition at DHS for the Varsity Vocals ICHSA tournament. Ingrid Sound will be the host group and perform in exhibition at this event as well. Also, congrats to Falconize and Ingrid Sound for being selected to the "Best of High School A Cappella" CD for the second straight year!

To stay up to date on all of the choral happenings at DHS, please remember to visit our website ([www.dhschoralmusic.com](http://www.dhschoralmusic.com)), like our facebook pages, and follow us on Instagram ([danvershighchorus](https://www.instagram.com/danvershighchorus)) and Twitter ([@dhschoralmusic](https://twitter.com/dhschoralmusic), [@dhsFalconize](https://twitter.com/dhsFalconize), & [@dhsIngridSound](https://twitter.com/dhsIngridSound)). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Happy Holidays!

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### CHORAL CALENDAR

1/6, 1/8, 1/9 – *Districts Participants*  
NE District Festival Rehearsals & Performance  
**Lowell High School**

1/21 – *All Chorus Students*  
Mandatory Mixed Chorus Rehearsal for A Cappella Night  
**2:15pm – 4:30pm**  
**DHS Auditorium**

1/23 – *All Chorus Students*  
A Cappella Night  
**7:30pm**  
**DHS Auditorium**

1/29, 1/30 – *Ingrid Sound & Falconize*  
NE Voices Festival  
**Wilmington Middle School**

2/6 – *Falconize & Ingrid Sound*  
Competition / Hosting ICHSA QFinal  
**7:00pm**  
**DHS Auditorium**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RETURN A CAPPELLA NIGHT SHIRT ORDER FORM & PAYMENT AFTER BREAK •
- MIXED CHORUS A CAPPELLA NIGHT REHEARSAL – THURSDAY 1/21 AFTER SCHOOL •
- A CAPPELLA NIGHT – SATURDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30PM – DHS AUDITORIUM •



← Check out Ingrid Sound at the Hawthorne Hotel in December before singing for the "Salem Snowball" event (a fundraiser for the Boston Globe Foundations).  
Photo by: Lauren Hyde '18 – the new photographer for our a cappella groups!