

# The Choral Department

## James E. Taylor High School

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### **Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Taylor High School Choir Ye Olde Annual Madrigal Celebration Approacheth!**

As cooler weather approaches, the Taylor High School Choirs are busily preparing the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Madrigal Dinner celebration. This anxiously-anticipated event is the highlight of the THS Choir program year. Within a matter of hours, parents and students magically transform an ordinary high school cafeteria into a grand Renaissance Castle. The award-winning Choirs will once again take their audience back to Renaissance times. The King and Queen and Court, adorned in royal attire, will join in a celebration of the season, entertaining and delighting all with their magnificent voices. The wenches and beggars of the land, fondly known as the Taylor Choirs, will share in the celebration and entertain the Royal Court with their joyous sounds. Commencing with a traditional wassail toast and the presentation of the "The Boar's Head," the traditional five-course meal befitting the times, will be served to one and all.

On the evenings of December 2 and 3 over 600 parents, family and friends will to attend Madrigal Dinner. To make it even more special, all who attend have an opportunity to shop at our spectacular Silent Auction and enjoy the fun of competing for extra special gifts. Funds raised from this event are used to provide scholarships for four outstanding students and to support the music program at THS.

**To be successful, though, we need your help.** Please consider making a donation to our Silent Auction. Donations of any size, shape, or value will help make this event a success. If you have graciously donated to this event in the past, we welcome your consideration of contributing again. If this is your first notice of Madrigal Dinner, we hope that you will consider donating an item or service for our Silent Auction. All donations are displayed with information about the donor. If you'd like to provide business cards, we would be happy to display them with your donation.

Taylor High School's choirs are ranked in the top 100 high school choirs in the United States and one of the best in the district. Our esteemed Director, Kevin R. Riehle, and Assistant Director, Kristen L. Likos, are award-winning in their own right. We are truly blessed to have them guiding and teaching our young musicians and leader of tomorrow. Please help us continue this wonderful program for our children and community.

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Thank you for your consideration. Donations can be mailed to: THS Choir Department or you may arrange for them to be picked up by email or phone. Our students appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

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