Singing Hoosier Calendar 2013-2014

Fall 2013

August 21-24, 2013  Singing Hoosier 2013-14 Auditions
August 26  2013  1st day of classes and 1st Singing Hoosiers rehearsal (attendance required for all)
August 30  5:00  Soccer Classic and Signing Hoosier Fun Day
September 1  9:00 a.m.  Run 4 Your Life (not required, but STRONGLY encouraged and FUN!!)

Oct 3  5:00  Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington

Sept. 20-21  Professional weekend (required)
Date TBA  Fall Coffee House
October 11-12  Singing Hoosier Fall Preview Concerts, Auer Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 8  3:00  Performance in Logansport, IN
December 11  Chimes of Christmas: Holiday Concert : IU Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Spring 2014

January 11-12  Possible (extra) Specialty Spring Concert Rehearsals
January 24-25  Performance at IMEA Conference, Ft. Wayne
February 9  4 p.m.  Performance in Indianapolis. Warren Performing Arts Center
February 26-28  Performance at ACDA Conference Cincinnati, OH
March 23  Start of “Spring Concert Week”: Possible extra rehearsals
March 29  2 p.m. and 8 p.m.  64th Annual Singing Hoosiers Spring Concert (IU Auditorium)
Date TBA  Spring Coffee House
Date TBA  Senior Banquet
May -  TBA  Possible Spring Tour
ONE WHO CAN PROPERLY FILL OUT AN AUDITION APPLICATION RANKS HIGHER IN THE AUDITION PROCESS THAN ONE WHO CANNOT! IF YOU WOULD LIKE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH A SMALL PHOTO OF YOURSELF SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU WHEN WE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION.

THE SINGING HOOSIERS
Dr. Stephen Zegree, Director
Ly Wilder, Assistant Director
Singinghoosiers.org
Audition and Interview Form

Audition pieces
1. _________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________

NAME ___________________________________________ IU I.D.# _________________________

BIRTH DATE ______________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

PHONE (CELL OR LOCAL)_______________________

E-MAIL ______________________________________

Parents Name(s) _______________________________________________________________

Parents Address(es) ________________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE______________________

1. Are you currently enrolled at INDIANA UNIVERSITY? ______________
2. Total number of credits you are registered for this semester (Fall '13) ______________
3. Are you on (academic/ disciplinary) probation of any kind? (specify)________________________
4. Your major: __________________________ Class year __________________________
5. GPA __________________
6. High school attended _____________________________________________________________
7. High school music director _______________________________________________________
8. Home town newspaper (full name & town) __________________________________________
9. Previous choral/band experience/ jazz/ musical theater experience:

10. I usually sing (please specify whether you sing I or II):
    
    soprano _____  alto_____  tenor_____  bass_____

11. Do you know your highest note? _____________  Your lowest note? ____________

12. Do you play any instruments? If so, how well and how long?

13. List any voice/instrumental teachers and length of time with each one:

14. Describe your music theory background and skill level/ composing/ arranging experience, etc.:

15. Are you interested in auditioning for the Varsity Singers? This is a select group from within the Singing Hoosiers that will be featured with more complex choreography. There will be a separate audition for this group, and rehearsal will take place outside of regular Singing Hoosier rehearsal time. If so, why? (Be honest. Your answer here will NOT affect the results of your Singing Hoosier audition!!)
17. List dance experience/choreographing experience you have:

18. List other music ensembles at IU or productions for which you're auditioning or plan to participate in this year:

19. List any additional special talents, abilities, and/or interests, such as perfect pitch, impersonations, juggling, gymnastics, comedy, creative writing, etc.:

20. Are you willing to participate in extra rehearsal if the need arises? __________

21. Are you planning on being in Singing Hoosiers for the full academic year, or just Fall 2014?

22. Exactly why are you auditioning for The Singing Hoosiers?

22. Anything further you'd care to add? (Use other side if necessary)
THE SINGING HOOSIERS
STATEMENT OF POLICY

The SINGING HOOSIERS enlists persons who put the ensemble ahead of self, are academically responsible, musically sensitive, respectful of others, emotionally mature, dependable, wise in scheduling their time, and willing to commit themselves to musical and academic excellence. Considerate, emotionally mature performers who demonstrate potential to function under diverse conditions will receive preference over possibly more talented persons who are not of this nature.

THE SINGING HOOSIERS meet Monday- Friday from 3:35-4:40 in MA 404. Please make sure that your schedule is free so that you can attend every rehearsal. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE ENSEMBLE (X070 – 2 CREDITS), AND THE 2 CREDITS ARE FREE!

The SINGING HOOSIERS (at times) can be demanding of students’ time and energies. The total amount of rehearsal and performance time (at times) may exceed the catalog listing of class meeting times. You will be expected to:

1) Attend all regularly scheduled rehearsals with a positive attitude
2) Be available for all sectional rehearsals scheduled by the section leaders
3) Devote as much individual practice time as needed for preparing your parts (outside of rehearsal time if necessary)
4) Maintain high standards in your chosen academic pursuits

Although the complete SINGING HOOSIERS performance schedule cannot be published in full at the beginning of the year (due to performance invitations that come up throughout the year), as a member of the group you commit yourself to the schedule of rehearsals and performances included within this document. All unscheduled appearances will be discussed and voted on by the group before final scheduling of a concert commitment.

There are financial responsibilities that SINGING HOOSIER members will incur. Each female member of the SINGING HOOSIERS must purchase the selected group dress and shoes (price to be determined, but typically $250) and males must purchase tuxedo wear, plus (possibly) pay a small percentage of the fall Professional Weekend fee and (possibly) pay partial expenses for extended travel tours (not Road Shows!)

All members of the SINGING HOOSIERS are required to indicate by your signature below in this policy and contract statement that you willingly accept all points in this statement as they appear here.

Signature _______________________________________________________
PRINT YOUR NAME __________________________________________
Date _________________________

Please hand this in at the time of your audition