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College News

Barton Music Department to present "A Reason to Sing" choral concert

March 28, 2022

Story and photo by Joe Vinduska

The Barton Music Department will present a choral concert titled "A Reason to Sing," at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The show is free and no tickets are required for entry. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Director of Choral Activities Dr. Eric Foley said the concert will include all the Barton choral ensembles and the music all fits into a similar theme.

"This show will feature music that significantly stems from some of the various reasons people have for lifting their voices communally in song," he said. "Most of the selections are by contemporary composers from across the nation, with some of the newer music coming from recent musicals on Broadway or the movies. There will be something that everyone can enjoy."



For more information, contact Director of Choral Activities Dr. Eric Foley at (620) 792-9395 or foley@bartonccc.edu.

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Singers wanted for the Central Kansas Community Choir

August 4, 2022

Story by Joe Vinduska

The Central Kansas Community Choir (CKCC) is recruiting singers for the fall 2022 season. Rehearsals will be held from 7-9 p.m. Monday evenings starting Sept. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

The CKCC is sponsored by Barton Community College and strives to provide challenging performances of quality literature for the enjoyment of the residents of the Central Kansas area. Choir membership is open to all singers high school age and above. Participants must have a choral singing background and be able to attend all rehearsals as the literature will be challenging and rehearsal time is relatively short.

Barton County residents and those in surrounding counties interested in participating can contact Barton Director of Choral Activities Dr. Eric Foley at foley@bartonccc.edu or (620) 792-9395.

The Community Choir will rehearse with the Barton Concert Choir and the combined choirs will be directed by Foley.

This fall marks the 11th season for this ensemble. It was founded in the spring of 2003 by former director Vern Fryberger. It is a non-denominational mixed chorus. Each singer will be charged a \$25 fee to help pay for music and production expenses.



The Central Kansas Community Choir performs in the Barton Fine Arts Auditorium in 2021.

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