

Tentative Dates for 2017-2018 Sound Company Season

Show Camp

- June 26-30 - Camps A-C in am with Camp D in pm; Show Friday evening
- July 10 -14 - Camps A-C mornings only (no Camp D); Show Friday evening

Auditions

- At Show Camp ~ June 30 (Friday) and July 12 (Wednesday) at noon
- Saturday, August 12 - 9am at High Places at The Grove
 - Those who actively participated in Sound Company for the 2016-2017 season will not need to re-audition – we just want you back in the fall!
 - Please encourage others you know would be great additions to Sound Company to audition. We especially need boys of all ages.

Parent Meeting (mandatory to start the year informed):

- Monday, August 14 (much information is given and questions answered, including any changes from previous years)
 - Katy wants to create an adult chorus for several special events this year comprised of parents, alumni, and friends of Sound Company – stay tuned for more details!
- An optional meeting will be scheduled early fall for those interested in Summer 2018 Switzerland Trip (rising 5th-12th graders)

Fall Monday Rehearsals

- August 14, 21, 28
- September 11, 18, 25 (No rehearsal Labor Day, September 4)
- October 2, 16, 23, 30 (No rehearsal October 9 – both Knox County & Oak Ridge on Fall Break)
- November 6, 20, 27 (No rehearsal November 13 – break after show; rehearsals resume to learn music for the opera with ORSO)
- December 4, 11 (No rehearsals December 18, 25, January 1 for winter break)

Family Get Together

- Fall Kickoff family “potluck” at Frozen Head on Sunday, August 20 at 4pm

Fall Show Week:

- **Fall Show Week November 6- November 10, 2017**

Concerts:

- *School Show on **Friday, Nov. 10 at 9:30am** (Call time 8am)*
- **Nov. 11** Saturday Evening, **Nov. 12** Sunday afternoon

Spring Monday Rehearsals

- January 8, 22, 29 (No rehearsal Jan. 15 – MLK day)
- February 5, 12, 19, 26
- March 5, 26 (No rehearsals March 12 & 19 – Spring Break)
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- May 7

Opera with Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra - March (exact date TBD will be a weekend)

**There will be extra rehearsals the week before this concert.

- The ORSO and Sound Company will work collaboratively to produce and perform an opera designed for children performers. Sound Company performers will be ***the*** performers in this production.

Tentative Rossini Festival - Saturday in late April (21?), 2018 - Knoxville, Market Square

Spring Show Week:

- **Spring Show Week May 7-12, 2018**

Concerts:

- **May 11** Friday Evening, **May 12** Saturday afternoon

Sound Company will not rehearse on the following Mondays:

- September 4 - Labor Day
- October 9 - OR Fall Break (due to the 2 week OR Fall Break, Sound Company will only be off the week that Knox County Fall Break overlaps)
- November 13 – break after fall show before beginning opera rehearsals
- December 18, 25, January 1 - Holidays and Winter Break
- January 15 - MLK Day
- March 12 & 19 - Oak Ridge Spring Break (overlaps with Knox County Spring Break – both Mondays off as break after tentative opera performance)

Heads up: We planning a return trip to Switzerland during the summer of 2018 (June 24-July 1). Rising 5th-12th graders are eligible. Start saving now!

Tuition Policy:

Student commitment to Sound Company is for a full school year (usually August - May). Tuition is paid for the full year in the fall (payment plans are available - see the Tuition page of the website).

Please contact the treasurer if special arrangements need to be made. No refunds will be given if a student withdraws.

Tuition is due no later than one month after rehearsals begin for the season. If you set up automatic monthly payments through PayPal, your first payment must be made no later than one month after rehearsals begin for the season. If tuition is not paid by this time, performers will not be allowed to participate in rehearsals or concerts.

Don't forget you can take advantage of Scrip gift cards this summer to help defray your tuition costs. For more information, go to soundcompanytn.net, click on Fundraising and Scrip.