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BNL CHORAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 SCHEDULE

The Bedford North Lawrence High School Department of Music has announced its schedule of events for the Vocal Music Program. Director Brian Samarzea (sah-MAR-jah) explains, “It’s a full year of challenging programs. I’m excited to be able to show the exceptional talent of these students to the Lawrence County community, and to the rest of Indiana.”

“This year,” continues Mr. Samarzea, “we will continue to build on the talent we have discovered and developed, as well as to build on the successes we’ve had in recent years.” Mr. Samarzea refers to the successful production of Grease performed in the spring of 2008 at the BNL Performing Arts Center by students of BNL.

SEPTEMBER 2008

September 15: BNL Talentpalooza!

OCTOBER 2008

October 12: Fall Choral Concert

NOVEMBER 2008

November 17: BNL Jazz Concert

DECEMBER 2008

December 3, 4, 5: Auditions for Spring Musical

December 6: Participation in the Bedford Christmas Parade

December 12, 13: Madrigal Dinner

December 16: Winter Choral Concert

JANUARY 2009

Events TBD

FEBRUARY 2009

February 7: ISSMA District-level Solo and Ensemble Competitions

February 28: ISSMA State-level Solo and Ensemble Competitions

MARCH 2009

March 7: ISSMA Jazz Festival and Competition

March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15: Spring Musical: Fiddler on the Roof

APRIL 2009

Events TBD

MAY 2009

May 2: ISSMA State Competition Qualifications

May 9: ISSMA State Competition Finals

May 13: Spring Choral Concert

JUNE 2009

Events TBD

The BNL Vocal Music Program and Performing Arts Center welcomes all audience members to attend these events. Tickets will be available for each event depending on the performance and venue. Additional program information is available by calling (812) 279-9756 or visiting <https://sites.google.com/site/bnlmusicdept>.

Brian Samarzea is an Minnesota native and has been the Director of the Bedford North Lawrence Vocal Music Program since 2006. He studied music at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. He is also the Music Director of Morgantown United Methodist Church and serves as Adjunct Faculty for the University of Indianapolis. He has performed at the Bolshoi in Moscow, in New York City and in Tokyo. He can be reached at (765) 349-9868 or samarzeab@nlcs.k12.in.us.

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