

Golden Belt Vocal Festival



What is Golden Belt Vocal Festival?

The Golden Belt Vocal Festival began in 1992 and is an opportunity for Kansas homeschoolers to join together to experience excellent musical training under the leadership of a master vocal clinician, culminating in the presentation of an evening concert.

Our Director

Our musical director and clinician this year is Mr. Eddie B. Creer, Jr. He is a veteran choral director, adjudicator, and teacher. Mr. Creer was the Director of Vocal Music at Salina South High School for 39 years, has a Bachelors in Music Education from Oklahoma State University, and a Masters in Music Education from Wichita State University.

Festival and Rehearsal Dates for 2025

The Festival Day will be Friday, March 21, 2025, at First Covenant Church in Salina, Kansas. Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the concert will be at 7:00 p.m. Four Sunday afternoon rehearsals will be at First Covenant Church in Salina on the following dates: February 16 from 3:00-5:00, February 23 from 3:00 to 5:00, March 2 from 3:00-5:00, and March 16 from 3:00-5:00. Because there are only four mass choir rehearsals, participants will need to commit to practicing regularly at home. You must attend at least three of the rehearsals to participate in the Festival Day.

Music

Festival music consists of classical and Christian arrangements, chosen with good teaching in mind, both from a musical as well as a spiritual perspective. Each family will purchase their own music for the festival. Instructions on how to order music will be sent via email in late December or early January.

Who may participate?

Students must be at least 13 years of age to participate (Twelve year olds may participate with permission from the director). GBVF is primarily for homeschool and Christian school students, family members, friends, parents, and teachers. Alumni are welcome.

Cost

Cost is \$26 for the first family member, \$13 for the 2nd, \$11 for the 3rd, and \$9 for subsequent family members. The registration fee includes a pizza meal on the evening of the festival and afternoon snacks.

Registration

Registration for Golden Belt Vocal Festival 2025 is not yet open. Registration typically opens in December.

Learn More about Golden Belt Vocal Festival

To view a video about the festival or listen to songs from a past concert go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcaZNHF7Uwo> (video)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=567162884130303> (songs)

Questions

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