



Dear Parents:

This year we have the opportunity to perform with 8,000+ students from 100+ schools around the area in the **Hope of America Student Chorus Showcase.**

This patriotic program will be presented on Tuesday May 3rd, Wednesday May 4th, and Thursday May 5th, at the BYU Marriott Center.

Our School will be performing on _____

"Hope of America" promotes love of country, music, and good citizenship through a memorable participatory event. It enhances the students' understanding of American heritage, significant national documents, and important rights and responsibilities of citizens.

The chorus wears red, white, blue, or yellow "Hope of America" t-shirts. The students sit in the shape and colors of the American flag, framed by students in yellow. You can go to Youtube to get a glimpse of this fabulous event. Search Hope of America 2019 Performance.

There is a \$10.00 fee for each participating student. This cost helps us provide the following to each student:

Download Music T-Shirt Download Event Photo Download Performance

This participation fee also covers the cost of the Marriott Center, security, sound & lighting, required ushers, police, parking, production crew, etc. that make this a successful event.

There is no charge for attending the event. Parking is also free. Final performance detail will be given in April.

Registration and downloading the materials will be done digitally from our Website. Go to

<https://hopeofamerica.org> and follow the promptings. If you have any trouble, contact your teacher or sherry@freedomfestival.org We will help you get registered!

Making a donation can be done by going to the Website follow the prompting. We are in our 25th year of Hope of America. Our costs continue to rise each year to put on this fabulous event. We have not raised the cost to the students in 25 years! We want to keep it at \$10.00/student. Any donation is very much appreciated. A donation to sponsor a fellow student is a wonderful way to make sure ALL students have the opportunity to participate in this very patriotic event. **THANK YOU!**

By completing the form below, you grant permission for your child's image to be photographed, recorded and used in any broadcast and promotion by America's Freedom Festival and any other media in the filmed production.

Please note, the Hope of America evening performance will begin with a prayer. Each year we invite someone from different religious organizations to offer the opening prayer.

In the event that we need to cancel the Hope of America Performance held at the Marriott Center, we will plan to hold the event at a different venue and will keep you posted as plans are made. We will not be refunding the money for the T-shirt. The students will wear the shirts at a designated site. The students love the shirts! They are such a great remembrance of their Hope of America participation. **Please get your order in asap so we have solid number of participants. Thank you!**

PARENTS: Please return this signed form to your student's classroom teacher

STUDENT _____ SCHOOL _____

- YES** My child will perform in the "Hope of America" Chorus. **YES**, I will be registering online.
My child will be ordering a **YS - YM - YL - AS** (Circle one size)
- Optional: I would be willing to assist the school by being a chaperone for my child's class and am available for the 10:00 AM rehearsal and evening performance.
- No, My child will not perform.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____