

Hope of America 2025 Timeline

Tuesday, April 15

● JANUARY

Hope of America performance dates announced

- Tuesday, April 15, 2025 rehearsal 10am at the Tabernacle
- Each school or group registers on our HOA website their intent to participate
- Optional: request informational meeting with HOA team
- Set list announced. Teachers may start teaching songs at any time. Recordings, videos, and lyrics pages to be found on our HOA website -DavisCounty@HopeofAmerica.org
- Now is a good time to start teaching, if possible. We suggest teaching 2 to 3 songs per month. You may consider teaching *I Love America* or *America History* for Presidents Day.
Download lyrics sheet from Hope of America website. Start with video instruction, transition to practicing with audio recordings only.
- Lead teacher order bus(es) for April 15th, 2025 - **10:00 a.m.** rehearsal at Salt Lake Tabernacle. Please request a **9:30** arrival or as early as your transportation department is able to get you to the Tabernacle, knowing that we'll begin our 75 minute rehearsal promptly at **10:00am**. Rehearsal will end at about **11:30** allowing time to practice the exit from the arena and meeting outside on the patios for smooth and safe pick up by parents. Some schools make a day of it and visit a museum, local park, or other site on the way back to school. Schedule tours or visits early as there's much interest on these dates.
- Promotional email for parents about Hope of America provided for teachers to use

FEBRUARY

- February is the time to have fun teaching HOA songs! We recommend learning 3 songs a month.
- Registration for schools and students is open.
 - Online registration window is open for students thru February 28th, 2025
 - Your school will choose when to kick off your students' registration. All students need to be registered by February 28, 2025
 - \$10/child - contact HOA team at DavisCounty@HopeofAmerica.org if students need assistance
- Permission slips will be tracked digitally from our website. No need for paper copies for students registering online. The permission slip is only needed for students who do NOT register online.
- Check your stock of American flags. If you're new, or if you need to order additional, get your 8" x 12" flags ordered. They can easily be purchased in bulk online.

MARCH

- Continue working to teach HOA songs and actions, and make sure all students are registered. Get students excited about our April event.
- February 14th, 2025 - start checking your class's progress on registration. Begin making follow-up contact to parents, as needed to get your students registered by mid-month
- Buses should be ordered, flags inventoried from last year or purchased
- March 3rd, 2025 – all student registrations from your class are finalized, teacher/chaperone tees are ordered
- March 10th, 2025 – Our tee shirt order gets turned in to our vendor and we start working on assigning schools' seating arrangements. Where you sit will determine what color of shirts you will receive.
- Students should be weaned off videos with lyrics and should be practicing using audio recordings only. Looking for a challenge? Minus tracks are available in the Additional Resources section under Teacher Resources.
- **March 2025 Date to be determined. We will have a MANDATORY FINAL MEETING for all LEAD teachers, 4pm – 6pm at the Tabernacle.**

- This meeting is where teachers will pick up T-Shirts, receive exit plan and flag placement, final instructions, final parent information – one teacher per school must attend.

APRIL

April 15th, 2025 Performance is at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:15pm for teachers and 6:45pm for student & parent seating.

- **1 ½ hour AM dress rehearsal at the Salt Lake Tabernacle. Please be there by 10:00 AM sharp!**
 - Students and teachers/volunteers wear Hope of America shirt, bring flashlight and sunglasses
 - Teachers bring flags (one per performer), and collect them at the end of the rehearsal for the evening performance. Also remember your school sign.
 - Rehearsal will last about 75 minutes (11:30) followed by us practicing our exit from the arena
 - Exit the rehearsal by your assigned route. Proceed to your chosen meeting place on the patio outside. Have your students look around. Explain that they will exit and report to this same spot tonight.
- **All students return to the Salt Lake Tabernacle by 6:45 PM**, transported by their parents.
 - **Teachers arrive by 6:30!** Your students panic when they don't see you.
 - All performers (including volunteers/teachers) return wearing their Hope of America t-shirt, and dark pants. They bring a flashlight and sunglasses.
 - Teachers, remember to bring students' American flags, and your school signs.
 - If students arrive after 7:15, they will likely not be able to sit with their class.
 - Follow exit instructions. Be patient with those ahead of you! Exit through your assigned portal as you practiced in the morning.
- Event photos and video of the performance will be available for download from the website. Instructions will be given after the performance night.

THIS TIMELINE IS A GENERAL OVERVIEW FOR YOUR PLANNING
Detailed information will be sent as each important date nears.

QUESTIONS? Contact our Hope of America team at DavisCounty@HopeOfAmerica.org

We're excited to work with you!

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