



October 5, 2026

Parents,

As you know, our Viking Chorale will be singing with the Greenville Chorale on Sunday, October 25, 2026. This is such an honor and wonderful opportunity for our students.

We have been working on two pieces to sing alongside the Greenville Chorale, which is comprised of community and professional musicians. Our students will also be featured singing "Omnia Sol: Let Your Heart Be Staid" by Z. Randall Stroope at this concert.

The music director of the Greenville Chorale is Dr. Anthony Bernaducci, Director of Choral Activities at Clemson University. There are various voice professors and music educators from local universities including Furman, Clemson, Converse and Lander within the Greenville Chorale that will be coming to work with our choir within the coming weeks, as well as Dr. Bernaducci himself. These are great resources for our choir members as they prepare to audition and apply to some of these universities.

I would like to provide information regarding the logistics of the weekend rehearsals and concert.

**Saturday, October 24, 2026**

We will provide transportation for any student that would like to take the bus with us to Greenville. Students may choose to drive themselves or carpool if they would like. *Please indicate mode of transportation on the permission form.*

**For students riding the Bus:**

Meet at the FAC doors by 8:50 am. Pay \$7 when permission form is turned in for a Chick-fil-a sandwich to be eaten on return trip to Spartanburg.

- 9:00 am – Depart SHS FAC to Greenville First Baptist, 847 Cleveland Street, Greenville, the site of our concert.
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm – rehearse with the Greenville Chorale
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm – Rehearse "Omnia Sol" with accompanist
- 1:00 pm – feed students Chick-fil-a as they return to the bus.
- 2:00 pm – Arrive back at SHS FAC parking lot.

If your student wishes to meet us in Greenville, they should depart home around 9:00 am to meet us at Greenville First Baptist, 847 Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29601 by 9:50 am.

## **Sunday, October 25, 2026 – Concert Day!**

Each student will be provided with 2 FREE tickets to the concert for parents/family. These will be sent home in advance of the concert weekend.

Students must arrange their own transportation to the concert; we hope family will accompany them to enjoy the concert.

### **Concert Information – October 25, 2026:**

- Parking is available at the church. There is a large parking lot to park in.
- Arrive by 2:00 pm for warm-up.
- Concert starts at 3:00 pm
- Students must wear their choir uniform with appropriate footwear to the concert. Black dress shoes are required. We will distribute ties and belts at the church.
- Additional Tickets can be purchased: <https://greenvillechorale.org/event/in-time-of-silver-rain/>

If your student needs help with transportation on Sunday, October 25, 2026, please reach out as soon as possible. We will work to help coordinate a carpool for those in need of a ride.

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