

Falcon Cove chorus mission is to provide students with a comprehensive music program. The concentration will be in vocal music and healthy singing. The chorus will rely on the dedication of all its members. The singers will gain points through attendance at rehearsals and performances. This dedication will be rewarded through eligibility to go on the Falcon cove chorus trips. This may include but not limited to District MPA Festivals, Solo/ Ensemble Festival, as well as our Winter and/or Spring Performance Trips. Students are expected to be at rehearsal on the designated days. Students wanting to be a part of the All State groups in January will need to attend study sessions beyond regular chorus rehearsals. This will be a great experience for Falcon Cove to experience the wonderful appreciation of choral singing. And we will always strive for the highest standard in music and always "sing well."

-Brad Franks, director

## Director

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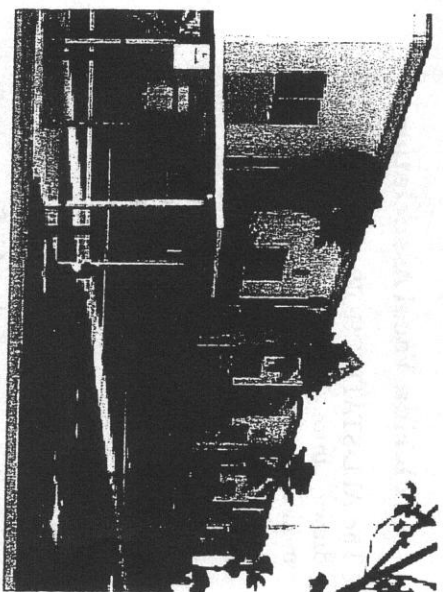
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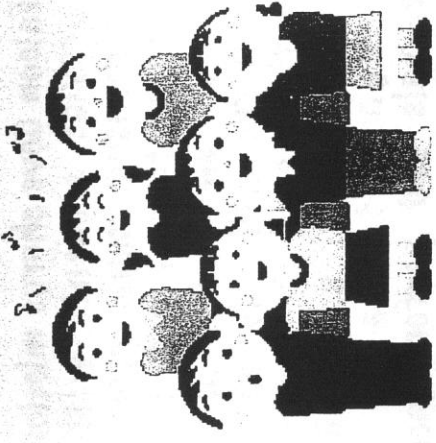
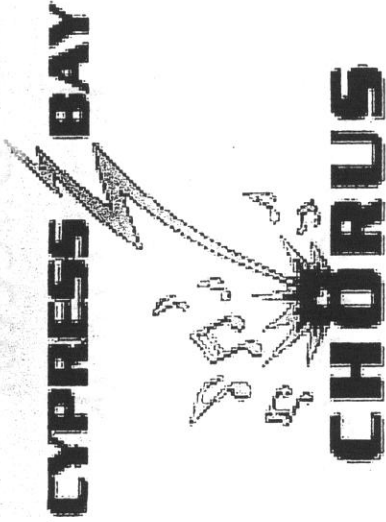
Cypress Bay Chorus Room

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Please call if you have questions.

Falcon Cove Chorus Club





# FALCON COVE CHORUS CLUB

## Florida Vocal Association

The ALL-STATE CHORUSES are ensembles drawn, through auditions, from the finest musicians in the state of Florida. Auditions are held locally each year early in September & October. The selection process begins with a musicianship/sight reading exam. If successful at the exam, the second date is an vocal audition is required. If selected for the All-State chorus, the participants will go to the Florida Music Educators Convention in early January in Tampa. Participation in this event is a great honor. All students who are capable are urged to prepare the All-State Audition Materials and audition.

## Music Performance Assessment

(MPA)

### Music Festival

The Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment of the Florida Vocal Association is held during February. The opportunity to be evaluated as a soloist or a member of a small ensemble is a wonderful learning experience. Participation in this festival is encouraged by the director.

## (MPA Continued)

Music must be selected from the FVA Music list. An original score must be provided for the judge and an accompanist must be provided with all solos. The accompanist will need to be paid a fee. You must contract with the director to participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival. Choice of ensemble partners becomes important because you then rely on the members of your ensemble for your grade. Most choruses in Florida perform in the Concert Festival sponsored by the Florida Vocal Association. These performances will be evaluated by three highly qualified judges and rated on a musical scale including Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor. After their concert performance, each chorus will then go to another room and be evaluated on their ability to 'sight read' music they have never before seen by a fourth judge using the same scale.

This is a valuable experience for many musical reasons and takes place in February and the early part of March each year. Each student in the chorus must thoroughly prepare for this performance since the whole chorus is evaluated. Obviously a Superior rating is the ultimate goal, although the experience of Concert Festival is not built on a rating but rather on musical goals.

## Falcon Cove Chorus Fall/Winter Dates

Dates	Time	Event & Location
Mondays & Wednesdays	4:00 - 5:00	Rehearsals TBA
September 26	9:00 - 1:00	All State Cypress Bay HS
September 7	No School	No Rehearsal
September 28	No School	No Rehearsal
October 15	7:00 - 9:00	Fall Concert
October 27	4:00 - 9:00	All State Cypress Bay HS
November 11	No School	No Rehearsal
December 14	7:00 - 9:00	Concert Cypress Bay HS