

**MUSIC EDUCATORS OF BERKS COUNTY**  
**2022 SR. COUNTY FESTIVAL GENERAL INFORMATION**  
(DIRECTORS: COPY THIS FORM FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AS NECESSARY)

**CONCERT: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium – Kutztown University**  
*Presented by MEBC, Berks Arts, and KU Presents!*

**The weekday rehearsal schedule for the Senior County Festival is as follows:**

Senior County **ORCHESTRA** at Kutztown University–Schaeffer Auditorium–Tuesday, January 18, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Senior County **CHORUS** at Kutztown University–Schaeffer Auditorium–Wednesday, January 19, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Senior County **BAND** at Kutztown University–Schaeffer Auditorium–Thursday, January 20, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Snow Make-Up Rehearsal Day at Kutztown University–Schaeffer Auditorium–Friday, January 21, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**The rehearsal schedule for the day of the festival concert (Sat. 1/22/21) is as follows:**

**Band:** Report time 7:45 a.m.; rehearsal runs 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Kutztown University – Schaeffer Auditorium

**Chorus:** Report time 10:15 a.m.; rehearsal runs 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Kutztown University – Schaeffer Auditorium

**Orchestra:** Report time 12:45 p.m.; rehearsal runs 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Kutztown University – Schaeffer Auditorium

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Students must attend all rehearsals for their performing group(s) **IN THEIR ENTIRETY**. Students who cannot/do not attend the rehearsals in their entirety **INCLUDING BEING LATE FOR REHEARSAL(S)** (for any reason, including illness) will not be permitted to participate in the concert and will be replaced by an alternate. This rule applies to both the weekday and Saturday rehearsals and is strictly enforced.

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**DRESS FOR THE CONCERT:**

*Girls:* Performance-appropriate length dress or skirt and blouse combination, dress shoes. (NO mini-skirts/dresses. NO flip-flop type footwear. NO stiletto style heels.)

*Boys:* Suit or sport coat with dress pants, dress shirt, long tie (no bow ties), dress shoes.

**Students who are not dressed in accordance with these guidelines will not be permitted to perform.**

**TICKETS:** All seats are one price: **\$6.00 each**. Ticket information will be emailed to the directors. The presale ticket limit for this concert is **three (3)** per student. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available to purchase starting on Saturday morning, January 22, 2022.

**LUNCH:** Directors will receive an email prior to the rehearsal week with lunch information for distribution to students. Students may also choose to pack their lunch.

**MUSIC RETURN:** Please return all music for each performing group the night of the concert immediately following the group's performance. Students in multiple groups must make arrangements to have music turned in from group(s) earlier in the concert order. It is the responsibility of each home director to see that all music is returned.

**TENTATIVE REPORTING TIMES FOR THE CONCERT (Subject to change):**

Orchestra by 6:45 p.m.; Chorus by 7:00 p.m.; Band by 7:15 p.m.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Prior to your group's rehearsal day, all participants must complete and submit to their home director(s) a copy of the "Emergency Form" AND the "KU Informed Consent Form" in order to participate. Copies of this form should be secured from your home director. Your director **MUST** bring your forms to the rehearsal day and present them to the Vice-President in charge of the rehearsal. (You will need a copy for each group you are in. Students in multiple groups should photocopy the completed forms prepared for their first rehearsing group and give copies to their home director for the second and/or third rehearsing group.)

**ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO YOUR HOME DIRECTOR!**  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THEIR MUSIC PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL.**  
**HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE!**