

# 2024 Christmas Concerts

**Presented by the students at Covenant Christian Academy!**

## **“Gloria to the Newborn King”**

Wednesday, December 18th at 6 PM  
Grammar School Concert, Grades PreK - 6  
Covenant Christian Academy Performing Arts &  
Athletics Center

## **“Born in Bethlehem”**

Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 PM  
Upper School Concert, Grades 7-12  
Covenant Christian Academy Performing Arts &  
Athletics Center

I know everyone is focused on the Thanksgiving holiday coming soon, but Christmas is quickly coming to Covenant and we wanted to be sure you have the most up-to-date information regarding our annual student Christmas concerts. The CCA Music Department is busily preparing for these two events featuring our fantastic student musicians. Don't miss this opportunity to share in the joy this season brings—the chance to be in the presence of the Most Holy God as He came to us on a perfect Christmas night—and a chance to see and hear our students perform some great works from classical, jazz, and popular repertoire.

### **ARRIVAL TIMES**

**Grade 4, 5 & 6 Bands:** Please arrive at CCA on Wednesday at 5:40 PM to warm-up and tune-up in the PAAC.

**Grammar School String Ensembles:** Please arrive at CCA on Wednesday at 5:40 PM to warm-up and tune-up. GS String Ensemble students will meet with Mrs. Mitts in the PAAC locker room hallway.

**All Other GS Music Students:** Please plan to arrive at CCA on Wednesday between 5:30 and 5:45pm, but no later than 5:45 PM. Students are to go directly to their classroom where their teachers will meet them. Teachers will not be in their classrooms prior to 5:30pm, so please do not send your child down to their classroom until at least 5:30pm.

**All Upper School Musicians (Grades 7-12):** Please plan to arrive at CCA at 5:45pm on Thursday for final set up, warm up and sound check. All students will meet in the PAAC upon arrival.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME! THIS WILL GREATLY HELP THE EVENING RUN SMOOTHLY.**

All GS students will return to their grade level classrooms following their performance and parents can pick up their children at the end of the concert or at intermission if they have finished performing. We would ask that no students remain in the PAAC in order to allow for adequate seating for parents and family friends. **All students should be under adult supervision at all times.** Please note that there is no food, drink, or high heels allowed in the PAAC. Please leave the PAAC as you found it upon arrival, throwing trash away on your way out.

## **UPDATED DRESS CODE**

To celebrate the festive season, the following will apply:

**Pre-K through Grade 3 General Music Students** are to come dressed in their “Sunday best.” If you would like to dress similarly to those in the ensembles, see below.

### **ALL Students in Grades 4-6 and ALL UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**GIRLS:** Black dress pants (**no leggings or jeans!**) or ankle length black skirt, solid “Christmas Red” blouse or sweater with sleeves (short,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or full length), and black dress shoes (preferably no sneakers unless this is all you have, but **must** be all black, no high heels and shoes must be non-marking shoes). Simple earrings and/or a necklace are allowed. (Grammar School Girls: if you do not have a red shirt for the concert, a white shirt is acceptable.) Please note that if a student is not dressed appropriately, they will be asked to change their clothes and their grade will be docked.

**BOYS:** Black dress pants (**no jeans!**), solid **WHITE** Oxford shirt with long sleeves and collar, black socks and black shoes (preferably no sneakers unless this is all you have, but **must** be all black), and a red tie. Grammar School boys may choose a tie of their choice (red would be great, but not required) as long as there are no cartoons or writing on the tie. Please make sure that all shoes have non-marking soles. All Upper School boys will be provided with a red tie if they do not already have one. Please note that if a student is not dressed appropriately, they will be asked to change their clothes and their grade will be docked.

## **FINAL REHEARSALS**

### **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pre-K-6 students will rehearse in the CCA PAAC throughout the school day. Students will be accompanied by their teachers at all times. **Band/String Ensemble students should be sure to bring their instruments and music to school that day.** A rehearsal schedule will be sent to teachers to plan accordingly.

### **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Students in LS & RS Chorales, Bands, Jazz Band, Worship Bands and USLR String Ensemble will rehearse in the CCA PAAC throughout the school day. **Band/String Ensemble students should be sure to bring their instruments and music to school that day.**