

Dear Lakeshore Choir Students and Family,

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a trying and unique situation for all of us, and we only hope the best for you and your family during it. While life is filled with social distancing, social turmoil, and more, we here at Lakeshore are still planning on doing what music we can to find meaning and comfort.

Our 2020 LHS Cabaret will be heavily modified to fit the evolving situation. These details may change in the future, but for now the new details are as follows:

- The 2020 LHS Cabaret will be postponed to Wednesday June 3rd
 - Tech week will be condensed to one rehearsal day on Tuesday June 2nd
 - Assuming the senior schedule stays the same, any seniors unable or unwilling to come back and rehearse and perform will NOT be penalized in any way. I ask that you please let me know sooner rather than later so I can make any changes
- The time is TBD
- It is assumed that there will be no audience allowed
 - We are working with our auditorium staff to make a quality recording to disperse to parents/families
 - We will ask for donations to cover costs
- The song types have been modified -- there is now a heavy focus on solo and duet songs to facilitate easier independent rehearsals during our extended break/isolation
- Large group songs will be nearly eliminated -- only a handful remain, and are situations I believe will make rehearsals simpler (IE siblings together, friends together)
- The pit will be eliminated, with just Mrs. Meyer accompanying on piano
- There is a possibility we will be able to Livestream the performance
- The senior song is now "When I Grow Up (Big and Tall and Strong and Brave)" from Matilda. "You Will Be Found" is too intricate to rehearse in the current environment.
- "The list" should be posted on the website along with this message
 - Most people have only one event but a couple will be in two
- Mr. Gailey will be sharing a folder of the sheet music online for all to use and see.
 - Two songs are not yet available: "I Didn't Plan It" and "Man to Man Talk." If you are in either of these songs, please consider finding or buying them on your own. Otherwise, I will hopefully have them in the next couple of weeks.
- Rehearsal tracks will come as time allows.
- Anyone who has a song ---> You must have your song memorized by the time we return to school.

I know that these changes are not perfect, but I believe that this is the best we can make of a bad situation. If you have any questions, please email me at dgailey@lpslancer.net.