



Dear Parents:

This year we have the opportunity to perform with over 7,000 students from 90 schools around the area in the **Hope of America Student Chorus Showcase.** This patriotic program will be presented on Wednesday, May 4th and Thursday, 5th at the BYU Marriott Center. **Our school will be performing on _____**

“Hope of America” promotes love of country, music, and good citizenship through a memorable participatory event. It enhances the students’ understanding of American heritage, significant national documents, and important rights and responsibilities of citizens.

The chorus wears red, white, blue, or yellow “Hope of America” t-shirts. The students sit in the shape and colors of the American flag, framed by students in yellow. You can go to freedomfestival.org , find the Hope of America tab to get a glimpse of this fabulous performance!

There is an \$11 fee for each participating student. This cost helps us provide the following to each student:

- **CD** Take home practice CD and lyric sheet
- **T-Shirt** A 2016 T-Shirt
- **Event Photo** Delivered to your school after the performance
- **Service Fee** Online Registration, <http://www.freedomfestival/hopeofamerica>

This participation fee also covers the cost of the Marriott Center, security, sound & lighting, required ushers, police, parking, production crew, etc. that make this a successful event.

There is no charge for attending the event or for parking. Final performance detail will be given in April.

Please follow the instructions attached to register your student online to participate and receive the Hope of America T-Shirt, CD, and Photo.

As you notice when registering online, you may also pre-order a DVD of your student’s evening performance for \$5.00. It is a priceless memorabilia!

By completing the form below, you grant permission for your child’s image to be photographed, recorded and used in any broadcast and promotion by America’s Freedom Festival and any other media in the filmed production.

PARENTS: Please return this signed form to your student’s classroom teacher

STUDENT _____ SCHOOL _____

- YES** My child will perform in the “Hope of America” Chorus.
- YES**, I have registered online, <http://www.freedomfestival.org/hopeofamerica>
My child ordered a YS - YM - YL - AS (Circle one size)
- Optional: I would be willing to assist the school by being a chaperone for my child’s class and am available for the 10:00 AM rehearsal and evening performance.
- NO, My child will not perform

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____