



# COLUMBUS EAST CHOIR SPONSORSHIP

## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Dear Valued Community Member,**

My name is Andrew Budd and I am the director of the Columbus East Choral Department. I am writing to ask you to consider donating to our program for the 2022-2023 school year. The choral department consists of students from all backgrounds, walks of life, and levels of ability. In our choir program, I teach students musical and life skills and concepts through the lens of choral performance. I believe that our choral program can teach students everything they need to know to be prepared for life beyond high school. Participating in music is proven to boost students' perception of themselves as well as promote achieving goals, teamwork, leadership, academic achievement, feelings of success, and cultural exposure.

The standard for performance at East is excellence, and we would like for you to be a part of that! When you donate to the Columbus East Choral Department, you allow us to purchase the visual and sound equipment, like arrangements, costumes, props, and sound equipment, to create a professional and excellent product. This standard of excellence can be expensive, but the authentic experience it provides for students is unparalleled.

In the East choral program, it should be impossible to distinguish socioeconomic background; the goal is for every student in the choir to look the same. It is my desire as the director that any student who wants to participate in all we offer be able to. When you give, you eliminate the financial burden that some students might face, allowing these students to enjoy these opportunities without worry. Professionalism is the expectation, and your financial contribution helps to make that expectation a reality.

It is my sincere hope that you invest in our growing choral program financially and that you come to enjoy our concerts personally. If you have any questions or wish to connect with me about the choirs, please reach out at [budda@bcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:budda@bcsc.k12.in.us).

**Sincerely,**

**Andrew Budd**

Columbus East High School Choral Director

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