Below you will find the sponsorship packages:

**VIKING - $1000 & up**

* Advertisement in all WHS Choral Programs throughout the year
* Recognition from the stage at all performances
* Sponsorship level recognition in all event programs
* If we receive your sponsorship by November 1, 2015 your business/name will be included on the WHS choral t-shirt.
* Four complimentary tickets to all WHS choral events.

**BLACK AND GOLD - $500 & up**

* Advertisement in all WHS Choral Programs throughout the year
* Sponsorship level recognition in all event programs
* If we receive your sponsorship by November 1, 2015 your business/name will be included on the WHS choral t-shirt.
* Two complimentary tickets to the Fall concert and Competition set show

**JASPER - $100 & up**

* Sponsorship level recognition in all event programs
* Two complimentary tickets to the Fall concert and competition set show

**FAN - $50 & up**

* Sponsorship level recognition in all WHS Choral Programs throughout the year.

If you wish to not choose a sponsorship package, you may choose to sponsor a specific event, trip, or performance for the WHS Choral Department 2015-2016 season. By sponsoring an event, competition, trip, or performance you will receive all the same benefits listed above in the sponsorship package matching your contribution. If a student or parent receives a sponsorship for the group, 80% of the sponsorship amount will be credited to the student’s account, and 20% will go towards costs not covered by student fees. If you have any questions regarding these events please do not hesitate to contact the director at glindsey@jasper.k12.al.us prior to your donation. If you have an event you would like us to sing at, we may be able to work something out where the group can sing for your donation as long as it is at a doable time. We love to perform!

**Fall Concert: $500**

* On October 19, 2015, the two show choirs of WHS will hold a formal fall concert at First United Methodist Church. We will perform concert pieces in several languages. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students and audience to experience music not typically heard in popular culture. This sponsorship will go towards the costs of printing programs and hiring an accompanist for the evening.

**Epcot Candlelight Processional**

* In December, we plan to take approximately 40 students to perform in a mass choir in Epcot for the annual Candlelight Processional. This program consists of 14 Christmas songs performed by a large choir, 50-piece professional orchestra, and a celebrity narrator. Whoopi Goldberg is tentatively scheduled to be the celebrity the week we will be down there. Students who wish to go must raise $580 in addition to their show choir fees. If you choose to sponsor any of these other events, the 80% of that donation may be applied to the individual student’s Disney trip cost as well.

**ACDA** **Jazz/Show Choir Festival: $1,000**

* The Alabama Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association is holding their 4th Annual ACDA Jazz and Show Choir Festival. This festival will be in mid-January at Vestavia Hills High School. Middle and high school show choirs from across the state will participate in this festival in order to prepare for the show choir competition season. Three judges will adjudicate each choir and offer an in-person critique after. This cost covers registration fees, transportation, and band member rehearsal and performance fees.

**Alabama State Choral Performance Assessment - $500**

* This is a very different performance than what the community of Jasper is used to seeing. This is a state assessment in which the students enrolled in the spring semester choir classes will perform classical literature in front of a panel of judges in order to receive comments and rating from 1-4, with one being the best. They will then perform a sight-singing example for a judge for the same type of rating. The two choirs we will take are referred to as Chorus and Advanced Choir. This cost covers registration for the choirs and transportation to and from the performance assessment.

**The University of Alabama Honor Choir Trip** **- $850**

* This fall, I will take at least 8 students to UA’s 27th Annual Honor Reading Choir in October. Students spend a day on campus and get the opportunity to sing in a choir comprised of top notch students from around the state. The choir will rehearse with a collegiate conductor and learn 5-6 pieces in one day. This cost covers transportation to and from the festival, and will scholarship each student a portion of the $50 registration fee.

**Tallassee Capital City Classic - $2,750**

* In January 2016, the two Walker High show choirs, Diamonds and Encore, will travel to Montgomery to compete in the Capital City Classic. This competition lasts all day with choirs coming from around the country to perform for one another. An esteemed panel of judges will adjudicate the show choirs on vocal production, musicality, band/musical accompaniment, costumes, show design, and choreography. This cost covers registration fees, transportation, instrumentalists, and will aid in paying hired professional choreographers.

**Albertville Diamond Classic - $2, 750**

* In February 2016, Walker will return to the Diamond Classic held at Albertville High School to compete for the second year in a row. We attended this competition in 2015 and had a wonderful experience. We received both encouraging and helpful critiques from the judges, as well as impressed the audience. Parents reported hearing murmurs of, “Wow, they were really good for this to be their first year doing this!” Just like the Capital City Classic mentioned above, this cost will cover registration, transportation, instrumentalists, and professional choreographers.

**Belmont Music City Show Shoppe, Nashville, TN - $4,550**

* On February 27, 2016, we will travel Belmont University for our final competition of the season. Our hope is to put on our strongest performance yet at this location, as this will be our 4th competition event of the season. This cost will cover registration fees, instrumentalists, choreographers, and the rental of two charter buses that will make our long 3 ½ hour trip to and from the competition more comfortable.

**HELP US PURCHASE CONCERT ATTIRE!!!**

When we do show choir, we wear our pretty red dresses and vests and ties, or when we compete, we wear elegant, creative, edgy, unique costumes, which we already have plenty of. But when we perform concert music, like at the Christmas Concert, SCPA, or other festivals, we wear “concert attire”. This translates into black dresses and tuxes. This past year, we simply wore all black, and while it worked, we want to go for a more professional, elegant look. To outfit 60 girls and 30 guys in concert attire, it would cost $7,000. These dresses and tuxes would be reusable by the school. Please help us raise money to go towards purchasing our own attire so we can be as presentable in concert choir as we are in show choir. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please indicate your amount on the form below.

**WHS Choral Department**

**Sponsorship Form**

**Make a copy of this form for your records. Mail this sponsorship form and full payment to:**

**Walker High School Choral Department – 1601 Highland Ave, Jasper, AL 35501**

**Any questions? Call Mr. Lindsey at (706)580-2771 or email him at glindsey@jasper.k12.al.us**

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**Sponsorship Categories**

(Check All That Apply)

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| * **Viking $1000 or more**
 | * **Jasper $100 or more**
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| * **Black and Gold $500 or more**
 | * **Fan $50 or more**
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**Additional Event Sponsorship Opportunities**

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| * **Fall Concert**

**$500** | * **ACDA Jazz/Show Choir Festival**

**$1,000** |
| * **State Choral Performance Assessment**

**$500** | * **University of Alabama Honor Choir**

**$850** |
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