



Power Company, The Waconia Choir Boosters and the entire community of Waconia are proud to host **Star Power** "Where Show Choirs Shine" - The **Lake Waconia Show Choir Invitational** held on **Saturday, February 13, 2010.**

At Star Power, we strive to provide the best experience possible for all performers, directors, adjudicators and spectators. We are committed to providing outstanding facilities with state of the art sound and lights. A New addition to Waconia High School opened in the fall of 2008 which includes new and larger classrooms with open common areas in a pod style setting. We have also doubled our already spacious dining facilities. We are proud of our diverse adjudication panel, which includes well-respected experts in the show choir world from across the Country. We have an entire community supporting Star Power by volunteering their time and talent as well as being enthusiastic spectators. We have friendly, helpful, knowledgeable hosts to assist you throughout the day. We have awesome food, and of course, some of the best show choirs from throughout the Midwest that provide a day full of family entertainment that just can't be matched.

The Sixth Annual Star Power Competition promises to be even better. Invitations are going out to a select group of schools from across the Midwest and we are limiting the competition to 22 groups. The evening finals will be held in the "Gymnasium" featuring the top six performing groups from the preliminary round. We are targeting high caliber show choir programs that desire to compete in a first class competition. Early indications show that Star Power will have a very strong field and we would love for *You* to be a part of it.

As you begin preparing for the 2009-10-competition season, I hope that you will consider Star Power "Where Show Choirs Shine" The Lake Waconia Show Choir Invitational as one of your competition destinations. Star Power 2010 will once again be held on Presidents Day weekend allowing our "out of state" guests an extra day to spend at the Mall of America shopping or at many of the other tourist attractions that the Minneapolis - St. Paul Metropolitan area has to offer. If you are looking for a Musical Theatre experience for your kids, the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre is an ideal destination. They will be presenting "Footloose" in February of 2010. CDT is conveniently located midway between Waconia and the Mall of America.

Star Power promises to be one of the premiere show choir events of the year. We are already receiving reservations and I want to be sure that you are not left out of this exciting weekend. Act now to ensure your spot in **Star Power 2010.** I have included a brief description of the competition format. Please feel free to call or email with any further questions.



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# Star Power Competition Format

**Competition format may change based on number of entries in individual classes.**

**The Competition** • Star Power features competitive performance opportunities for schools of all sizes and ability levels. All groups will compete in the WHS Gymnasium with the Prep and Class A groups going in the morning.

**The Finals** • The top six scoring ensembles from the daytime preliminary round will compete in the Evening Finals for Grand Champion.



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**The Competition Classes** • Star Power has three separate divisions for competition. Trophies will be Awarded to the top three choirs in Prep and Class A and to all of the Finalists.

**Open Class** is for Varsity level groups with a 9-12 school population over 600 students.

**Class A** is for Varsity level groups with a 9-12 school population under 600 students.

**Prep Class** is for prep or JV groups. Prep groups may be mixed or unisex.

**Any group may choose to compete in the Open Class.**

## Facilities in the Gymnasium

- \* Floor to ceiling curtains surround the entire stage transforming the gym into a fabulous performance venue
- \* Comfortable and Spacious seating capable of seating over 3000 people.
- \* We will use a set stage with four rows of 4' x 8' "Stageright" risers at 8", 16", 24" and 32" heights.
- \* Total stage dimension - 40' x 40'
- \* Costume changing stations available in the wings.
- \* State of the art sound and light system with intelligent lighting for the Finals.

Best Regards,

Aaron Olson