



**ACACIA MAGNET SCHOOL
JUNIOR CHORUS**

**SPRING SESSION
2026**

WITH MRS. JEANETTE AIREN IMPALA

**CHORUS WEBSITE
WWW.JEANETTEAIKENSTUDIO.COM/CHORUS**

Chorus Instructions

Please read before beginning at-home practice.

Welcome to chorus with Mrs. Jeanette Airen Impala! We are going to have a fun year singing and making music together.

This packet includes materials for our school concert and the All District Chorus Festival for this semester.

Practicing at Home

You can find all chorus songs at:

www.JeanetteAirenStudio.com/Chorus

(New songs and practice videos will be added as they are ready.)

How to Practice

1. First, listen to the song while following along with the lyrics in the packet.
2. After listening a few times, begin singing along.
3. Once your child feels confident singing, they may begin learning the dance movements using the videos provided.

Materials

- Bring the chorus packet to class each week.
- Extra copies can be downloaded from the chorus website and printed at home.
- Students must bring a pencil (no pens or markers) to write notes.

Chorus Class Procedures

- Arrive at the MPR on time and ready to begin.
- Please use the restroom before chorus starts.
- Leave backpacks in the designated area.
- Bring your packet and pencil to your spot.

Dismissal

- After-school care students will be sent to the child care building first.
- All other students will be walked to the front of the school for parent pick-up.
- Students must be picked up on time. Mrs. Jeanette teaches at her studio after chorus and cannot stay late.
- Late pick-ups will be sent to the office. Repeated late pick-ups may result in removal from the program.

Performances

All students are invited to perform at the All District Chorus Festival at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. More information will be sent home soon.

All students are expected to perform in our school chorus concert (see attached schedule).

If your child cannot perform, please let me know as soon as possible. They may still participate in class, but adjustments will need to be made for the show.

NOW PLAYING! – SONGS FROM THE MOVIES CONCERT

Junior Chorus Rehearsal Schedule – Spring 2026 – Acacia Magnet School

Date	Description	
Tues., January 20	2:50-3:45pm First Day of Chorus	
Tues., January 27	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., February 3	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., February 10	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., February 17	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., February 24	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., March 3	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., March 10	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., March 17	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Sat., March 24	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., March 31	2:50-3:45pm Chorus Practice	
Tues., April 7	SPRING BREAK – NO CHORUS	
Tues., April 14	2:50-3:45pm Full Show Run-Through	
Tues., April 21	NO CHORUS CLASS 5:30pm Call time 6:00pm SHOW!	
DATE TBA (Week of April 27 th) *The rehearsal and performance takes place at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza	ALL DISTRICT CHORUS FESTIVAL 3:15pm Rehearsal Call Time 4:55pm Pick-Up Time 6:30pm Performance Call Time 7:00pm Performance Begins 8:20pm Performance Ends	<i>More information about the festival will be sent home when it is provided by the CRPD.</i>

SCHOOL CHORUS

Contact Me

Teacher: Mrs. Jeanette Airen Impala
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When contacting me, please be sure to let me know your child's name and which school they attend.

Volunteers Needed

What would you like to do? Does your profession, talents or interests allow you to volunteer during chorus class or can you do something at home that might be helpful? Older siblings in Middle School and High School can also help during chorus classes and performances for community service hours. Please let me know if you are willing to offer your helpful services or talents.

Some examples of volunteer activities include: helping supervise the students during chorus rehearsals, help supervise students during chorus performances, assist in making copies and other helpful office duties, running the sound or lights during our performance helping at the All District Chorus Festival, etc.

All adult chorus volunteers must complete the fingerprinting background check for the CRPD before helping in the chorus class.

Please detach and turn into Mrs. Jeanette if you would like to volunteer.

Name of Volunteer: _____

Name of Chorus Student: _____

I am a... Parent Older Sibling Other: _____ School: _____

When can you help? (circle one) Chorus Rehearsal Performance At Home

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

What would you like to help with? _____

Songs for the Junior Chorus to perform at our school concert

You've got a Friend in Me

from the movie *Toy Story*



CD 2:23



Words and Music by Randy Newman

1. You've got a friend in me.

You've got a friend in me.

When the road looks rough a-head and you're miles.

and miles from your nice warm bed,

Chords: C, G7, F, E7, Am

you just re-mem-ber what your old pal said. —

Son, you've got a friend in me.

Yeah, you've got a friend in me.

(Freely)

**2. You've got a friend in me.
You've got a friend in me.
You got troubles, then I got 'em too.
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you.
If we stick together we can see it through,
'cause you've got a friend in me.
Yeah, you've got a friend in me.**

Try Everything

Shakira

C F C G C F
oh oh

7 C G C C F
oh oh oh oh oh I messed up to-night I lost a-no - ther fight I still mess up

11 C G C
but I'll start a - gain I keep fal - ling down I keep on hit - ting

14 F C G C C
the ground I al - ways get up now to see what's next Birds don't just fly,

18 F C G C F
They fall down and get up No - bo - dy learns with - out get -

23 C G C C F
- ting it wrong I won't give up No, I won't give in till I reach the end

27 C G C
and then I start a - gain No I won't - leave I wan - na try e -

30 F C G C
very - thing I wan - na try e - ven though I could fail I won't give

33 C F C
up No, I won't give in till I reach the end and then I start a - gain

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36 G C F

No I won't-leave I wan-na try e - very-thing I wan-na try e -

63 C G C F C Am G

ven though I could fail I'll keep on ma - king those new mis - take

69 F C Am G F Am G F 3

I'll keep on ma - king them e - very day those new mis - take

75 C F C G

oh oh oh oh oh try e-very-thing oh oh oh oh oh try e-very-thing

79 C F C G C Am G C

oh oh oh oh oh try e-very-thing oh oh oh oh oh try e - very-thing