

# **Choral Festival at the Falls**

## **with Typhoon Texas**

**May 4th - 5th, 2018**

### **General Information:**

Choral Festival at the Falls is a prestigious junior high school choir contest held in the Cypress Falls High School Auditorium. The contest is open to all choirs including varsity, non-varsity, sub non-varsity, and beginner choirs. The purpose of the festival is to provide young choirs an opportunity to perform for outstanding judges at the end of the school year. Groups have the option of performing U.I.L. literature or music of a lighter nature: choirs entering the Open Division have no music restrictions; the Invitational Division is for U.I.L. music.

### **Types of Categories:**

#### **Invitational**

This is for choirs who perform all 3 of their UIL selections. Varsity and Non-Varsity divisions exist. All UIL rules concerning literature selection apply to this category.

#### **Open**

This division has no music restrictions. This division is designed for choirs performing non-UIL literature. Choirs may sing two or three pieces or a single medley.

**Within each category, you will be separated by school size.**

#### **Category Options for 6th Grade Choirs (Open Only):**

Beginner Choir - 6th Grade Choir (CCC/CC/C)

#### **Category Options for 7th & 8th Grade Choirs (Sing Three Selections – Choose Open or Invitational):**

Varsity Treble Choir (CCC)

Varsity Treble Choir (C/CC)

Non-Varsity Treble Choir (CCC)

Non-Varsity Treble Choir (C/CC)

Tenor-Bass Choir (CCC)

Tenor-Bass Choir (C/CC)

Mixed Choir (CCC)

Mixed Choir (C/CC)

**Ratings:**

- I - Superior - Trophy Awarded
- II - Excellent - Plaque Awarded
- III - Fair

Additional awards will be given for Outstanding and 1st Runner Up in each classification, provided there are enough groups within that classification.

**Performances:** Performances will be held in the Cypress Falls High School Auditorium. A professional recording will be provided. Choirs will have a 15 minute warm up time and a 15 minute performance time.

**Festival Costs:**

- \$150 Non-Refundable Fee (Per Choir)
- \$11 Per Student
- \$31 Typhoon Texas ticket per person (Optional)

If you chose to go on a Typhoon Texas “School Days”, May 14-19 and May 21-25:

\$31 includes admission, hamburger meal with chips, cookie, and unlimited drinks. Bus parking is free. Tubes are also free, and there is free space available for your groups to sit throughout the park.

**Deadline and Financial Obligation Information:** Completed Entry Forms and \$150 Non-refundable Deposit per choir are due by March 30, 2018 for regular festival entries. Late entries will be accepted by April 6, 2018 and an additional late fee of \$50 per choir will be applied. Performer numbers, full payment and concert program selections are due April 20, 2018.

**Entering the contest:** Complete the entry form at [www.cyfallschoir.com](http://www.cyfallschoir.com). Please submit the form online and mail the non-refundable \$150 per group to:

Cypress Falls Choral Connection  
Cypress Falls High School  
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Houston, TX 77095

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