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HMHS MIXED ENSEMBLE CONTINUES LONG-STANDING TRADITION

Continuing a tradition started more than 30 years ago, the Hickman Mills High School Mixed Ensemble will perform at Kansas City's Renaissance Festival in Bonner Springs, Kan. Monday, Oct. 12 (Columbus Day). Performance times are 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. at the Royal Glade, an area of the festival next to the Three Lions Stage and the Mermaid Theatre. It is a tradition that began in 1977.

"I doubt if too many groups have been singing there as long as we have," said Jennifer Gerding, the director of the Mixed Ensemble. "There are only a few high school choirs that perform-- most of the performers are college students or adults."

Hickman Mills' Mixed Ensemble is made up of a select group of 32 students. "Members have to audition in the spring for the following year's membership in the group," Gerding said. "I prefer them to have at least one year of experience in one of my other choirs before they can audition."

Members of the Mixed Ensemble are: Miguel Arzate, Lionel Attawia, Jacob Augare, Erica Baker, Mario Bell, Colton Brockmeier, Briana Butler, Logan Christian, Jordana Collins, Aron Davis, Joyce Dawkins, Brianna Fleming, Asia Green, Louis Jackson, D Andre Jenkins, Alfonzo Johnson, Monterick Johnson, Craig Jones, Stacie Langum, Breanna Lowry, Travis May, Ryshaunda Reed, Samantha Rosse, Alejandra Sancehz-Rosser, Christina Sowell, Jennifer Stewart, Damian Uche, Toni Vigliaturo, Demarea White, Precious White, Dawn Williams and Latijerra Williams. Gerding is assisted by Donna Fast.

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