

MECCA Family Calendar of Events 2022-2023

Color coding: ETCC and EVCC (E*CC)
E*CC (ETCC and EVCC) and Explorers
ETCC, EVCC, and HYE
all MECCA choirs including Explorers
HYE
MECCA Men

- August 20 9:00-5:00 HYE Fallfest
State Street United Methodist Church (SSUMC)
- August 22 4:00-5:30 auditions/registration for ETCC and JC Explorers
Munsey Church
- August 25 4:00-5:30 auditions/registration for EVCC and Emory Explorers
Emory & Henry Chapel
- August 27 10:00-3:00 E*CC Fallfest
State Street United Methodist Church
- August 29 JC Explorers and ETCC begin
Munsey Church
- August 31 6:15 MECCA Men sing for: "1968 A Folsom Redemption"
Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, VA
private event by invitation only
- September 1 Emory Explorers and EVCC begin
E&H College
- September 11 4:30 Highlands Youth Ensemble performs concert to open for
Roseanne Cash - State Street Stage
Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion, Bristol, TN/VA
- Rehearsals for Symphony of the Mountains (SOTM) holiday concert
- November 28 7:00 combined chorus rehearsal - HYE only
Renaissance Center, Kingsport or SSUMC, Bristol
- December 2 6:00-9:00 dress rehearsal HYE and E*CC
Toy Reid Auditorium, Kingsport
- December 3 Holiday concert, E*CC, HYE, Symphony of the Mountains

- 3:00 Toy Reid Auditorium, Kingsport, TN
Call time: 2:00
- December 4 3:00 Holiday concert, HYE, E*CC, Symphony of the Mountains
McGlothlin Center for the Arts, Emory & Henry College
Call time: 1:00
- December 10 7:00 MECCA Christmas Concert - all choirs
First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City
call times: HYE - 5:00, Da Capo - 5:30, E*CC - 5:45,
Explorers - 6:15
* all singers should arrive 10-15 minutes early to park, come inside,
find restrooms, etc
- December 11 5:30-9:00 Selected singers from E*CC
Candlelight Christmas Evening
Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC
*house tour TBA (3:00 or 3:30)
- December 13 6:00 Selected HYE singers perform for
Journey's End, Bristol, TN/VA
- December 16 7:30 Highlands Youth Ensemble - Service of Lessons and Carols
State Street United Methodist Church
call time - 6:00
- December 18 5:30-9:00 Selected singers from Highlands Youth Ensemble
Candlelight Christmas Evening
Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC
house tour TBA (3:00 or 3:30)
- January 7 9:00-5:00 HYE Winterfest
location TBA
- January 16 4:00-5:30 JC Explorers registration and ETCC auditions
Munsey Church, Johnson City
- January 19 4:00-5:30 Emory Explorers registration and EVCC auditions
Emory & Henry College
- January 21 10:00-3:00 E*CC Winterfest
location TBA
- February 12 3:00 Highlands Youth Ensemble "cabaret" revue fundraiser
Gregory Center, Milligan College

February 13 Highlands Youth Ensemble “cabaret” review fundraiser
7:30 Barter Theatre, Abingdon, VA

HYE Rehearsals for Robert Campbelle’s “Appalachian Requiem”

*February 27 (Mon) combined chorus rehearsal RenCen, Kingsport
7:00*

*March 2 (Thurs) rehearse with orchestra, Toy Reid Auditorium, Kingsport
6:00*

*March 3 (Friday) dress rehearsal, Toy Reid, Kingsport
7:00*

March 4 “Appalachian Requiem” world premiere with SOTM
7:30 Toy Reid Auditorium, Kingsport

April 30 Highlands Youth Ensemble Spring Concert
3:00 Gray UMC

May 6 MECCA 35th Anniversary Spring Concert - all choirs
7:30 Paramount Center for the Arts, Bristol
Call times: HYE-5:30, Da Capo-6:00, E*CC-6:15, Explorers-6:45

May 8/11 E*CC/Explorers end of year event/awards
locations TBA

May 8 HYE recording
7:30-9:30 First Presbyterian Church, Bristol

May 15/18 E*CC/Explorers spring auditions/registration

May 15 HYE senior night
7:30 location TBA