

## MECCA 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 concert

November 28  
7:00

combined chorus rehearsal - HYE only  
Renaissance Center, Kingsport or SSUMC, Bristol

December 2  
5:45-9:30

dress rehearsal HYE and E\*CC  
Toy Reid Auditorium, Kingsport

December 3  
3:00

Holiday concert, E\*CC, HYE, Symphony of the Mountains  
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: 1:30
- December 5  
6:00-6:30 ETCC and JC Explorers sing for Johnson City Public Library
- 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
- December 11  
5:30-9:00 Selected singers from E\*CC  
Candlelight Christmas Evening  
Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC  
\*house tour 3:00
- December 13  
6:00 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 3:00
- January 7  
9:00-5:00 HYE Winterfest  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Bristol, VA
- January 19  
4:00-5:30 Emory Explorer and EVCC registration and auditions  
Emory & Henry College
- January 23  
4:00-5:30 JC Explorer and ETCC registration and auditions  
Munsey Church, Johnson City
- January 28  
10:00-3:00 E\*CC Winterfest  
SSUMC, Bristol, VA
- February 5  
3:00 Highlands Youth Ensemble "cabaret" revue fundraiser  
Gregory Center, Milligan University

February 6                      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  
reception afterwards?  
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  
4:00-5:30                        Munsey Church and Emory & Henry College

May 15                        HYE senior night  
7:30                                location TBA