

Welcome!

to the **Sierra Nevada Masterworks Chorale**

You are joining a group with a rich heritage of community outreach, where members gather weekly to join in song. The Chorale's mission includes offering free community outreach performances to shut-in groups and veterans, as well as performances in a concert setting. Individual members have the opportunity to learn to read music as well as to share their knowledge and talents with fellow members.

The Chorale is a nonprofit organization funded by membership dues, payable twice a year, at the beginning of each season, as well as Grants and other monetary gifts. Under the guidance of its Executive Board and the Music Director, the Chorale strives to put on the best and most professional performances possible! There are aspects of rehearsals and performances that all participating members agree to.

Attendance: As a nonprofit community group, attendance is not mandatory, but we do need to limit the number of absences. Regular attendance at weekly rehearsals is *vital* to creating a balanced sound. Excessive absences may impact a member's ability to perform with the group. This decision will be made by the Music Director. In the event of a conflict, please contact your Section leader. On the week before the performance, there will be technical and dress rehearsals. Attendance at these rehearsals *is* mandatory.

Section Leader

Contact info

Preparation: The Chorale is made up of community members, each with different musical abilities and experience. Each member will need to spend additional time outside of rehearsals, practicing, in order to properly sing the pieces put forward for presentation.

Performance and Presentation: In an effort to put forward the best presentation possible, additional aspects of performance will be required. These may include memorizing music, choreography, wearing and changing costumes and make-up, spoken narration, or solo performance. The Music Director will make reasonable accommodations to the special needs of members.



Make-up and Wardrobe: A Costume Committee, comprised of Chorale members, will determine costumes and make-up in conjunction with the Music Director. The Committee will let the members know what they need to wear. Because the costume is mandatory, please address any concerns to the Head of the Costume Committee. The mandatory Dress Rehearsal held the week of the performance **will be in costume**.

Communication: The Chorale shares all updates and important information through email. If you do not have access to email, please contact your section leader, weekly, to obtain the needed information. Information is also found on our Facebook page. Please "Like us!"

Every person is a vital member of the Chorale. We appreciate all the skills that you bring to rehearsal and hope to see all those skills come through to make all our concerts and outreach opportunities as successful as we can make them. Thank you for your support and involvement in our Chorale!



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I understand that my membership with the Sierra Nevada MasterWorks Chorale, comes with certain obligations and requirements. These include:

I will pay membership dues to the Sierra Nevada Masterworks Chorale.

I understand I need to attend weekly rehearsals and I will make every effort to attend all rehearsals and performances. If I cannot attend a rehearsal or performance, I will notify my Section Leader as soon as possible.

I understand that attendance at Technical and Dress Rehearsals is mandatory.

I agree to all of the above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Best phone #: _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY (DAY & MONTH - we like to celebrate!): _____