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HOLLAND CHORALE MEMBERS QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Each singer pays \$200/year. Fees may be paid for the entire year or in two installments \$100/semester (Fall/Holiday Semester and Winter/Spring Semester) \$50 reduction for new members first semester to help offset uniform costs

Dues must be paid by: September 24, 2024 (1st installment) & February 25, 2025 (second installment). (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted. Payments given to Personnel Manager, Carol Zeh before rehearsal. Can be paid online or mailed in as well.) If other payment arrangements or assistance are necessary please contact Jennie Reyes, Operations Manager or Carol Zeh, Personnel Manager.

WEEKLY REHEARSAL:

Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Happy "Half- Hour" Social Time: 6:30-7:00 PM

(See schedule and sign up to bring treats!)

LOCATION:

First Reformed Church

630 State St. Holland, MI 49423

REHEARSALS

- Be on time for rehearsals – arrive early enough to sign the attendance sheets and be in place by start time.
- Refrain from cell phone use – texting, email etc. If you must attend to something leave the rehearsal space so as not to distract those around you.
- NO PERFUMES, COLOGNES, SCENTED HAIR/SOAP PRODUCTS! This goes for concerts as well. Many people have allergies and/or are sensitive to this and it can affect their vocal performance.

ATTENDANCE

As mentioned above be sure to sign in each week so we can track attendance.

When you must be absent for rehearsal or part of a rehearsal, please **send an email to attendance@hollandchorale.org** as far in advance as possible. Emails are automatically forwarded to Patrick, Section Leaders and Section Managers so **please do not contact them directly.**

If you miss more than 3 rehearsals for any given concert cycle Patrick will determine if you are eligible to perform.

CHORALE MEMBER WEBSITE

There is a lot of valuable information posted for members on the member page of the website. This includes copies of hard copy handouts you may be given –in case you need to refer to them when mobile. Things like dues payments, handbook, master schedule, repertoire information, rehearsal videos etc. Go to hollandchorale.org and find "Member Pages" at the far right of top menu bar. (Password protection has been removed for now due to technical issues). The new directory will not be on this public site.

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UNIFORMS

Uniforms are ordered early in the semester so as to be ready for our first concert (not worn for Adventures in Harmony). Uniforms for women are black separates (various options available) and a colored shawl. Men wear a black tux, black shirt and colored tie/pocket square. Price varies according to options chosen and size.

CHORALE STAFF & LEADERSHIP:

Patrick Coyle- Artistic Director	513-236-1433	pcoyle@hollandchorale.org
Jennie Reyes- Operations Manager	616-494-0256	jennie@hollandchorale.org
Carol Zeh- Chorus Personnel Manager	616-218-4612	czeh@sbcglobal.net
Jo Meeuwsen, Music Librarian	616-896-9698	jmeeuws1@zps.org
Ruth Sill, Uniforms	616-566-6394	ruthesill@sbcglobal.net
Joe Terpstra, Rehearsal & Stage Manager	616-886-2046	joeterp23@gmail.com
Jill DeVries, Membership Engagement Chair	616-888-9693	jillian810@yahoo.com
Dave Schallert, Dickens Quartet Manager	616-402-8971	dschallert62045@gmail.com

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Kick off Party- Sept. 3

Adventures in Harmony Showcase (Treble Voice Edition)- Oct. 1

Fall Concert - Oct. 26

“Puttin’ on the Ritz” Fundraiser Event- Nov. 15 (formerly GNFS)

Holiday Concert - Dec. 15

Winter Concerts- Jan. 19, Feb. 23, March 23

Spring Concert- May 17

All Holland “Summer Sing” – June 7&8