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OUR MISSION

The Ithaca Community Chorus and Chamber Singers fosters a community that

- ◆ *is open to all;*
 - ◆ *is dedicated to excellence;*
 - ◆ *enriches Ithaca and the surrounding communities through the performance of great choral music.*
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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ITHACA COMMUNITY CHORUS MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

- Who May Join* Novice and experienced adult singers are welcome to join the Ithaca Community Chorus without audition. Auditions for the Chamber Singers are held each semester and are open to all chorus members.
- Restrictions* No new member may join after the third rehearsal of the semester without the prior permission of the music director, Gerald Wolfe. Please do not bring infants or young children to rehearsals.
- Dues* The ICC&CS steering committee sets dues prior to the start of each semester. Membership dues must be paid in full at the start of each semester.
- Scholarships* In cases of financial hardship, the ICC&CS may reduce an individual's dues. The ICC&CS President, Charlotte Rosen, must receive a written or e-mailed request before registration.
- Refunds* Registration can be withdrawn with a full refund by notifying one of the following by the fourth rehearsal: ICC&CS Registrar Ed Olmstead or President Charlotte Rosen.

ATTENDANCE

Chorus members are expected to attend all rehearsals.

- Schedule* Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The Chamber Singers rehearse from 9:00 to 10:00 PM. Members should arrive in good time, ready to sing.
- Procedures* Members are required to sign the attendance sheet at each rehearsal. The attendance officer maintains the weekly sign-in sheets.
- Absences* Please notify the president (in advance when possible) of any absence. Members with more than three absences should check with Gerald about eligibility to sing in the concert.
- Cancellations* Unless the roads are closed, rehearsals are not cancelled due to inclement weather.

CONCERT-WEEK REHEARSALS

- Schedule* Each concert is typically preceded by two "dress rehearsals" (concert attire not required) with orchestra and soloists the week of the performance. Arrive early, warmed up, and ready to sing.
- Attendance* To sing in the concert, members *must* attend all concert-week rehearsals. Exceptions will only be granted by Gerald, in advance, under special circumstances.

CONCERTS

- Schedule* Arrive by the required time, in concert dress.
- Dress* **Women:** long-sleeved, plain, black top with a long, black skirt, mid-calf skirt with opaque black stockings, or full-length dress slacks; black shoes.
Men: long-sleeved, plain, black dress shirt or turtleneck; black dress pants; black socks; black shoes. Please, no jackets or ties.
- Dress Fund* The ICC will reimburse up to \$10 worth of correct concert attire purchased at the Salvation Army (or other recognized nonprofit organization) after presentation of a receipt.