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## Summary of Membership Information

### How do I become a member of Summit Chorale?

First, you need to have a simple audition with our Artistic Director. Once you've passed, you will need to pay annual membership dues and the cost of your music.

New members are required to meet with the Artistic Director, Executive Director or section leader prior to each concert in the first year to review music proficiency.

### How much does it cost to be a member of Summit Chorale?

There are several things that you will need to pay for in your first year of membership, after that, the main things you will need to pay for will be membership dues and the cost of your music. Here is a breakdown of costs you can expect.

First year:

- Membership Dues: \$220 due by October 1 or as soon as new member joins
- Cost of music: \$varies for each concert (usually less than \$40 per concert)
- Attire (Men-tuxedo; ladies-SC sanctioned dress)
- Comfortable dress shoes
- Black Folder or binder for music during performance: \$32 or less
- CD Recordings of Concert(optional): \$21-30 (depends on demand)

After First year:

- Membership Dues: \$220
- Cost of music: \$varies for each concert (usually less than \$40 per concert)
- CD Recordings of Concert(optional): \$21-30 (depends on demand)

### What if I'm unable to afford membership dues and/or music fees?

It's important to understand that Summit Chorale is a non-profit organization and relies on these funds to help cover its costs. Monthly payment arrangements can be made to help balance your budget. Notification needs to be received to [treasurer@summitchorale.org](mailto:treasurer@summitchorale.org) no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### How many concerts does Summit Chorale have each year?

We typically have 4 concerts each season, on Fridays or Saturdays in November, December, March and May.

### What do I have to wear at concerts?

Gentlemen wear tuxedos, details can be found in our Membership Handbook. Ladies wear a Summit Chorale sanctioned dress.

### What if I have to miss a rehearsal?

You may miss two rehearsals during each concert prep period. We all have active lives and the demands of work and family can conflict with rehearsals, for this reason, we offer a repertoire check so that you may demonstrate your music proficiency.

Dress rehearsals are mandatory, unless arrangements (with as much advance notice as possible) have been made with the Artistic Director, Executive Director and Membership Chair due to an extenuating circumstance. Please be aware that you will need to meet with AD, ED or MC prior to the concert to demonstrate your knowledge of the repertoire.

Rehearsals will begin at 7:30 until 10:00 on Tuesday evenings. This is to accommodate our membership so that they may arrive on time. If you arrive after 7:45PM, without making prior arrangements with the Membership Chair, you will incur ½ of an absence.

If you will miss a rehearsal, please send an email to [membership@summitchorale.org](mailto:membership@summitchorale.org) or call the Summit Chorale office phone at 862-926-9605. It is also important that you contact your section leader for markings and any other directions.