

CHEA CHOIRS REQUIREMENTS

As directors of CHEA Choirs, we consider it a privilege to partner with your families as we make beautiful music with your children. We also consider it a blessing to participate in the gracious hospitality of Christ Covenant Church, which allows us to use facilities for free week after week. The sheer numbers involved in choirs, combined with the large numbers of CDS students getting out of class and taking part in after-school activities, and the church staff working in these same areas, mean that we must be especially careful and considerate in our use of the facilities. Because of ongoing issues with the presence of the choir program on campus, we have established the following requirements in an effort to preserve our good relationship with the church and enable choir directors and workers to give their full attention to rehearsals. Adherence to these requirements is required for a family to participate in the choir program.

- Only students who are participating in choirs and parents who are helping choir directors are allowed on the Christ Covenant Campus during any choir rehearsal; this includes the gathering and dismissal times before and after rehearsals start. Please note: if your job is to monitor during choir, you should not be talking with other moms. Please do not bring your children to your monitor job. Parents and siblings of choir members may not remain on campus during rehearsals; this applies to older as well as younger siblings. The Christ Covenant playground and ball fields are NOT available as an option. Mothers should not linger to chat with other moms.
- Music Makers Choir dismisses 45 minutes before the rest of the choirs, but Music Maker parents should not remain on campus while waiting to pick up singers who are dismissed later. Parents who do not have children with them are free to wait in their cars in the parking lot, but not in the building. Nearby places to visit or shop during choir include the Christ Our Shepherd and Matthews Libraries, Dilworth Coffee, Panera, Starbucks, Harris Teeter, ALDI, Target and Wal-Mart.
- Parents who wish to sit in on a rehearsal and who aren't accompanied by non-choir children are usually welcome as long as they are not engaging in conversation or otherwise being distracting to the rehearsal. However, because some of the rehearsal rooms are not large enough to accommodate many extra people, please check with your director first if you wish to do this.
- All choir members meeting in the Worship Center should enter through the center main doors (NOT through the North or South entrances) and proceed **quietly** to their meeting areas. Those meeting upstairs should use the South Lobby stairs (down the hall to the right of the main lobby). Be careful not to disturb others using the building. Park several rows back only in the central parking area and do not interfere with or walk across the CDS car pool lines at the North and South entrances.
- Until construction is completed, King's Kids is meeting in the Worship Center and should follow instructions above. When King's Kids are once again meeting in the Fireplace Room singers should enter through the outside door; don't use the main entrance to the building to avoid congestion in the hallways as CDS dismisses classes.
- All choir members are to walk and talk quietly in the halls of the church. No running, loud noises and horseplay are allowed. Treat the furniture and fixtures gently. Please keep feet off furniture.
- All choir members are to be respectful of any adults they encounter at choir.

- The Worship Center of Christ Covenant Church is to be treated with decorum and respect. This includes the entire Worship Center Building: Sanctuary, classrooms, bathrooms and halls.
- Each choir will have parent monitors whose job is to monitor the hallways for the duration of choir rehearsals, making sure everyone is adhering to the requirements and reporting any problems to the directors.
- Be prompt in arrival and pick-up. Do not come early or pick-up late.
- Drivers should be especially alert to traffic crossing the CCC parking lot during the busy time when choir students are arriving and CDS parents and students are entering car pool lines.
- No footballs, basketballs or any other kind of balls are allowed inside the buildings.
- diligently followed (a copy will be provided to each choir family).

Please keep a copy of this letter handy for reference throughout the year.

Please make sure anyone else who is transporting your child to and from choir is aware of these requirements.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for working with us to continue a choir program that brings glory to God and is a blessing to others.

Sincerely,
 Gwen Berger, Shirlene Gray, Kimberly Huffman, Lorie Kirkland, Gail Kohler, Pamela Mullins,
 Melody Paules and Barbara Van Patter

 In order to participate in the CHEA Choir program, parents and choir students must sign below acknowledging your awareness of the requirements for membership and committing to abide by them. **Print, sign and include this signature page (p. 2 only) with your choir registration forms.**

I will abide by these requirements:

Parent

Date

Choir member

Choir member

Choir member

Choir member