

## CAROLINA YOUTH CHORALE 2017-2018 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

**Director:** Dr. John E. Haines

**Administrative Assistant:** Faith Glaser

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### **Fees and Deadlines:**

Fee is \$100 before **May 15, 2017**

Fee is \$115 after May 15; final deadline is **August 22**.

**Voice Checks:** **Tuesday May 23 and Tuesday May 30 (1:00 - 4:00p.m.)**. All singers will be accepted; however those who do not meet Dr. Haines' vocal, sight-reading, or aural standards will be required to take his online remedial training and/ or vocal coaching with Dr. Haines or his designate. All CYC applicants will be contacted to sign up for a voice check time.

**NOTE: CHEA Singers is a volunteer organization that relies on parental help to function. CYC parents are required to serve in at least one job for the CYC in order for your child to participate.**

Please read the items below carefully. We take this commitment to our choristers seriously and ask that you and your children take it seriously also. **By registering for the Carolina Youth Chorale, you are agreeing to the following:**

1. Missing no more than two (2) rehearsals per semester. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM, approximately September through late November and January through May. Students are expected to be at rehearsal and ready to begin each week at 3:30 and need to stay until dismissal time at 5:30 each week. March 27, 2018 will be spring break.
2. A PARENT will contact leadership prior to rehearsal if student will miss rehearsal, be late or leave early, and give the reason.
3. Attending the following performances and additional rehearsals:
  - October 27 - 7:00 PM - Opening choral presentation for National Convention - 500th Anniversary of Reformation Celebration.
  - November 16, 2017 - CHEA Singers Fall Concert
  - April 26, 2018 - CHEA Singers Spring Concert
  - May 14-16, 2018 - Musical performance dress rehearsals (7:00-10:00 PM)
  - May 17, 2018 - 7:00 PM - Musical Performance
4. Please note these additional dates and *optional concerts*:
  - October 29, 2017 - Getty Concert Choir
  - December 2 and 3, 2017 - Handel's Messiah
  - December 17, 2017 - Getty Christmas Concert Choir
  - January 9 -11 auditions for spring musical
  - January through May (lead roles in musical will be required to attend additional rehearsals TBA after auditions.)

5. Attending the entire workshop Tuesday, August 22 - 12:00 - 6:00 (Lunch and supper provided)
6. At least one parent attending the parent meeting Tuesday, August 22 - 12:00 - 1:00 (lunch provided)
7. Making every effort to attend the team building social events, one per semester.
8. Following dress code and all Code of Conduct requirements (see below).
9. Parent agreeing to fulfill at least one job for CYC – whatever is assigned to them from their choices on a future parent survey and helping out with other needs when they are able.
10. Parent and Student checking email daily.
11. Student completing the homework assigned each week.

### **CYC Dress Code**

Shorts and skirts should be of modest length. Leggings may be worn with dresses, skirts or tunics. Tops should be modest, avoiding spaghetti straps, but sleeveless is allowed. No hats, no underwear showing, no shirts with inappropriate designs or slogans are allowed.

### **To Apply:**

**Complete ALL of the following steps:**

1. Read and consider attached **CHEA Singers Requirements for Participants & Liability Waiver** and **CHEA Singers Code of Conduct**. You will be asked to print, sign and bring these documents to voice checks; you do not need to mail them now.
2. Print and complete one Student Information form per student.
3. Mail Student Information forms and a check made out to CHEA Singers for registration fee of \$100 per student (before May 15) or \$115 per student (after May 15 and before August 22) to:

Kim Mears  
2015 Linstead Dr,  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Contact: [ckmears93@gmail.com](mailto:ckmears93@gmail.com)  
704-280-3532

**Student Information**

**Complete one form for each student**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email address

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent home phone      Mobile phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
M/F

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student mobile phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Height in inches

\_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt Size

\_\_\_\_\_  
List instruments played / # of years

\_\_\_\_\_  
List previous CHEA Singers membership (include choir name and number of years)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other musical training (besides instruments and CHEA Choirs)

Are you interested in Dickens Caroling? \_\_\_\_\_

(Dickens Caroling is a ministry of the CYC; singers dress as Dickens Carolers at Christmas-time and visit various establishments to sing Christmas carols as an outreach and ministry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
What are your hobbies and interests?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play any sports?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any medical issues or allergies? Please write the word "no" OR if "yes", give a helpful description (i.e. yes, diabetes, peanut butter allergy, etc.)

Student Voice Part    \_\_\_\_\_ Soprano    \_\_\_\_\_ Alto    \_\_\_\_\_ Tenor    \_\_\_\_\_ Bass    \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know

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### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participation in the CHEA Singers is a privilege for all involved. In order to ensure that the goal of CHEA Singers, which is to provide choral instruction for the glory of God is advanced, the following Code of Conduct applies to parents, legal guardians, families and choir students:

1. CHEA Singers utilizes the facilities of Christ Covenant Church with its permission. As guests at the church’s facilities, parents, legal guardians, families, and choir students are expected to treat the church’s staff and facilities with respect and due care.
2. Only choir students attending a rehearsal and parent helpers are allowed on the Christ Covenant campus during choir rehearsals. Parents or legal guardians who wish to observe a rehearsal should obtain the prior permission of the appropriate Choir Director.
3. Choir students must walk quietly in the Church’s hallways, and must be respectful of adults and other students at all times.
4. Since Covenant Day School classes dismiss before choir rehearsals and activities start, all drivers of motor vehicles should be alert to traffic and pedestrians in the school and church parking lots.
5. Choir students are expected to arrive for choir rehearsals and activities on time, and are expected to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of their rehearsals and activities. However, in no event should a child arrive and enter the church facilities before 3:10 p.m.
6. Neither choir students nor their siblings are permitted to be in the balcony of the church sanctuary at any time.
7. No one is permitted to bring food into the church sanctuary at any time. Choir students are not permitted to bring food into choir rehearsal rooms without permission.
8. When on the church campus, choir students are expected to be under adult supervision at all times.
9. Only authorized individuals are permitted to enter the light and sound booths.



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### **CHEA SINGERS REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Participation in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities by homeschool students and their families is a privilege and not a right.

To further the purpose of CHEA Singers, which is to provide choral instruction for students and their families for the glory of God, parents, legal guardians, and students must agree to certain conditions and responsibilities as a requirement of participation. The responsibilities of students, parents and legal guardians of students seeking to participate in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances and related activities are as follows:

1. To support the CHEA Singers Board of Directors and Choir Directors and to submit to their authority in regard to decisions affecting CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities.

2. To bring concerns regarding any aspect of CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances first to the Choir Director of their student’s choir, and if the issue cannot be resolved by the Choir Director, then to a member of the Board of Directors of CHEA Singers. Students, parents, and legal guardians agree that criticism of CHEA Singers, its students, parents, legal guardians, Choir Directors, and members of the Board of Directors, to third parties, whether publicized or not, impedes and defeats the goals and purposes of the program.

3. Parents and legal guardians, from time to time, may be asked to provide reasonable assistance to Choir Directors. Parents and legal guardians agree to provide such assistance, unless there are meritorious reasons for not doing so. Parents and legal guardians agree that such assistance shall be on a volunteer basis.

4. Parents or legal guardians, as appropriate, must make application for acceptance into a CHEA Singers choir, and in most cases prospective students will be required to audition. Parents and legal guardians agree and understand that participation in or acceptance to a CHEA Singers choir is not a matter of right and that the Board of Directors of CHEA Singers or a Choir Director have the unfettered right to decline any student’s application for admission and acceptance into a choir for any reason.

5. Parents and legal guardians agree that registration fees are due and must be paid at the time of initial registration. Students will not be accepted into a choir until all required registration forms, including this Requirements of Participating Families and Release and Waiver of Liability form, have been received and all initial registration fees have been paid. Once a student is accepted into a choir, registration fees are non-refundable.

6. Facilities at which CHEA Singers conduct its programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances shall be treated with respect, and there is to be no damage to or mistreatment of such facilities. Parents and legal guardians agree to reimburse any facility which sustains any damage as a result of their student's misconduct, and agree to indemnify CHEA Singers and its Board of Directors of and from any and all costs incurred for repair of damage to facilities due to student misbehavior.

7. Parents and legal guardians agree that students shall conduct themselves respectfully and with decorum when engaged in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities, as well as at all times when on the premises of any facility.

8. Parents and legal guardians may observe any choir rehearsal with the prior permission of their students' Choir Director. Choir Directors may exclude from rehearsals any parent, legal guardian, or other person whose conduct is a distraction from, or detrimental to, the proper performance of such rehearsal.

9. Parents, legal guardians and students agree to abide by the CHEA Singers' Code of Conduct, a copy of which is available on the CHEA Singers webpage at [www.cheaonline.com](http://www.cheaonline.com). Parents and legal guardians agree that the Code of Conduct may be amended from time to time, as necessary, in the sole discretion of the CHEA Singers Board of Directors, and parents and legal guardians agree to be bound by any such amendments.

Parents, legal guardians, and students who are found to have violated any of the above responsibilities are subject to appropriate correction, up to and including immediate dismissal from CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances, without prior notice. Similarly, parents and legal guardians whose conduct, in the opinion of the Board of Directors is detrimental to the goals and purposes of the CHEA Singers are subject to correction, up to and including dismissal from its programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances without prior notice.

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

The undersigned, on his or her own behalf and on behalf of his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for and in consideration of his or her student's participation in CHEA Singers programs and activities:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE CHEA SINGERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, CHOIR DIRECTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "RELEASEES"), SUCH RELEASE AND WAIVER TO BE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE PROGRAMS, REHEARSALS, PERFORMANCES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES OF CHEA SINGERS CHOIRS.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the UNDERSIGNED'S INJURY OR DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities of CHEA Singers Choirs, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

4. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN THIS REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES AND RELEASE OF WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHOIR REGISTRATION FORMS

I have read and understand the foregoing CHEA Singers Requirements for Participating Families and Release and Waiver of Liability and agree to be bound and to abide by them. In addition, I have read and explained the Requirements for Participating Families and CHEA Singers Code of Conduct to my child and am satisfied that he or she understands them. I understand that failure to fulfill these requirements will subject my child to appropriate correction, up to and including dismissal from the CHEA Singers program. I further agree that I have signed this acknowledgement freely and voluntarily without any duress or inducement.

Print Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_