

KING'S CHORALE 2021- 2022 INFORMATION Registration Deadline is July 15, 2021

An audition is required for **all** singers. (auditions will be in late June and early July)

What: The King's Chorale is a treble choir for homeschooled children ages 11-14 and is part of the CHEA Singers program. Singers must be 11 by October 15, 2021. The choir focuses on developing good singing tone and part-singing as the singers learn a variety of excellent music from many time periods and styles. Basic music history and theory instruction are a part of our training. Taking the joy of excellent music to people outside the classroom is also a priority for this choir.

A choir is a team effort that depends on each member doing his part to work toward the group's success as well as his own personal growth. All members must be *willing* singers committed to participating appropriately in choir activities and working at home on assignments.

Why: Committed involvement in a choir brings great joy and satisfaction as new skills are learned, new levels of competence are achieved, beautiful music is created, new friends are made, and we become a tool in the King's hand to bring His blessing to others. We welcome your consideration of joining us in this endeavor!

Requirements:

- Singers **must be able to match pitch and sing in tune** within the choir's singing range. If your child is not accepted for membership, the Registration Fee will be refunded.
- Choir parents and singers must have a commitment to conscientious involvement in the choir that includes **practice at home** and **consistent attendance** at rehearsals and concerts.
- Notify the director if your child will be absent. Excessive absence may result in dismissal from choir.
- Practicing at home to learn and memorize music is necessary; our work in rehearsal is to create art with the basic rudiments of notes and words which have been learned at home.
- Signed agreement and adherence to CHEA Singers Code of Conduct, Requirements and Waiver Forms: <https://www.cheaonline.com/choir/CHEA-Singers-Code-of-Conduct-Requirements-for-Participation-and-Waivers.pdf> Please send only **ONE** signed agreement per family listing the names of all of the singers in the family for all choirs to the **OLDEST** singer's director.
- Participation in outreach programs (e.g. area retirement homes, nursing homes, and senior centers).
- Check email frequently for choir updates. Join whatever communication venue is decided on by the director and keep up to date on information posted there. Respond to requests in a timely manner.
- Serve the choir by fulfilling parent job responsibilities assigned by the director and based on Sign-Up Genius. Parent volunteers are crucial to our choir program.
- Agree to purchase a uniform for your singer which is a separate cost. (TBD, most likely: less than \$65 for girls, less than \$40 for guys)
- Attendance at Parent Orientation (August, TBD)
- Participation in CHEA Singers Fall and Spring concerts (**November 19, 2021 and April 29, 2022**) is mandatory. Please mark your calendar. (Any possible conflicts should be discussed with the director.)

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, NC approximately late August to early December, and January to early May.

Fees: There are a total of **three fees** for King's Chorale:

1. The *Registration* fee is **\$25** per student. (**Once the singer is accepted, this fee is nonrefundable**)
2. The *Tuition* fee is **\$120** and is due by the KC parent orientation in August.
3. The *Music* fee is **\$20** and is refunded when all music is returned according to contract instructions. Due by the first rehearsal.

Sponsor a Singer Fund Opportunity:

We invite you to consider giving your support to help other homeschooling children in our community join CHEA Singers. Although our registration fees are considerably lower in comparison to other choral programs in our area, families with multiple children might consider this something their family cannot do at this time. We do not want to create a hardship for anyone and want to welcome all homeschooling children who qualify for membership.

Would you consider donating to help another singer join us this fall?

