

Melody Makers Choir Registration

For Boys and Girls, Ages Older Fives, Six, Seven

Registration Deadline for ALL Applicants is June 10, 2021

Voice check will be in June/July – You will be notified by email dates & times.

Please PRINT in **2-SIDED MODE** and **STAPLE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Melody Makers must be able to sing back a pattern of 5 -7 notes on correct pitch, sing from middle C to “E” one octave above middle C, sing the chorus of “Jesus Loves Me” and move up in half steps while singing fragments of the tune. All prospective Melody Makers should come to voice check prepared to sing a simple folk tune solo (**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star/Are You Sleeping**). If you do not know if your child can meet these requirements, please ask a musical friend to help you decide before you come to the voice check. Students must be able to sit still and receive instructions. Further instructions will be in an email prior to voice checks.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Parent Meeting Tuesday Aug. 17, 2021

Friday November 19, 2021 – Fall Concert

Family Annual Picnic Saturday Aug. 21, 2021

Friday April 29, 2022 -Spring Concert

Choir begins TENTATIVELY Tuesday Aug. 24, 2021

Ministry Opportunity performance TBD

IMPORTANT: *** All parents must read, agree to and sign the *CHEA Choir Requirements and Behavior Guidelines* (separate attachment). **NEW GUIDELINE:** please list all singers you have in CHEA Singers ON ONE FORM and sign. This should be given to the director or administrator for **YOUR OLDEST SINGER'S CHOIR.**

All parents helping on campus must be C.A.R.E. trained in keeping with Christ Covenant Church Policy.

A registration fee of \$85 must accompany this form to reserve your space. Upon confirmation of choir membership after voice check, the \$85 is non-refundable.

Mail this form with the \$85 registration fee made out to **CHEA SINGERS** to:

Rebekah Hopkins – 1001 Semmes Lane Indian Trail, NC 28079

Student Name _____ Student Birthdate _____

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Parents' Names _____ Phone _____ Age _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Sponsor a Singer Fund Opportunity:

We invite you to consider giving your support to help other homeschooling children in our community join CHEA Singers. We want to welcome all homeschooling children who qualify for membership. Would you consider donating to help another singer join us this fall? (see checklist on p. 4)

If your family needs tuition assistance contact faithglaser@gmail.com for an application.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. All choir communication will be via **email** so you MUST check regularly.
2. **Please mark your calendar for our ANNUAL PARENT meeting [Tuesday Aug. 17, 2021](#)**
@ Christ Covenant Church in WC-105 @ 3:30-5:15. We will go over all choir details, expectations for the year and pass out music for the semester. I cannot stress the importance of this meeting. You must make every effort to be at this meeting.
3. **Please mark your calendar for our Annual family picnic [Saturday, August 21, 2021](#)** location Squirrel Lake Park from 11:00-1:00. This is not mandatory but would be a great opportunity to get to know our new and returning families. Please make every effort to come.
4. **Uniform fee** of \$10 for all girls. Also – ALL Melody Makers girls must pay a \$40 security deposit for red jumpers that is returned when dress is turned in.
5. **Rehearsals:** Tuesdays from 3:30-5:15 in the worship center in room WC – 105 at Christ Covenant Church Matthews, NC. We meet approximately from September – Mid-November and January – April.
6. **Parents** agree to teach song words & hymns to students and agree to play the CD 4-5 times per week. I cannot stress parental involvement at this age level. Most students will not be reading and will need parental help to have the confidence to sing well each week in rehearsal.
7. **Music:** Music is the property of the choir and must be returned at the end of the year.

Commitments required:

- Signed agreement to CHEA Singers Requirements for Participating Families and Liability Waiver and Photo waiver forms) This will go to the oldest child's choir director. Please let me know if you have children in another choir.
- Attend Mandatory Melody Makers meeting before choir begins. This meeting will be held, **[August 17, 2021](#) at [Christ Covenant Church](#) in the [Worship Center 105](#) at [3:30-5:15](#)**
- CHEA Singers Fall and Spring Concert participation is mandatory. **[Nov. 19, 2021/April 29, 2022](#)**
- Participation in Melody Makers programs for ministry (previous ministry has included singing at a local nursing home once per semester)
- Check email frequently for choir updates. Respond to requests in a timely manner.
- Adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- Make attendance at rehearsals a priority. Notify the director if your child will be absent.
Excessive absence may result in dismissal from choir.
- Make sure your singer is diligent in completing homework assignments and learning music.
- Fulfill 2-3 choir job responsibilities, assigned by the director and based on job questionnaire response.

Melody Makers Job Opportunities

Each parent must support the choir through two jobs or services. In an effort to match you with your preferred jobs, please mark at least 3 jobs with a 1, 2, or 3 (1 being your most preferred). In addition, please place an X beside any job that you would be willing to perform if your first 3 choices are not available. I will do my best to assign jobs as preferred

- Accompanist – plays piano for rehearsal/concerts – must be prepared with repertoire and able to sight read music. (1)
- Babysitter – help watch director’s children on a weekly basis (2)
- Babysitter backup – volunteer needed in event regular babysitter unavailable (2)
- CD Maker – Burns choir CD’s and replaces lost CD’s for \$2.50 per CD (1)
- Choir Administrator – Assists Director with Administrative communications/Also able to be in rehearsals on a weekly basis. (1)
- Concert Parent/Props coordinator – Attends two rehearsals prior to concert and helps concert night– takes children to bathroom and makes sure everyone is behaving. Responsible for acquiring/assembling needed props for programs or concerts & works with director. Expense from choir fund. Also places sign for MM parents and families for both concerts. (2)
- Copier – Responsible for making copies of various hand-outs. (1)
- Hymn Coordinator – Keeps Hymn bag, tracks student’s progress throughout year and coordinates Hymn Listener moms; and keeps in touch with director. (1)
- Hymn Listeners – Moms come in to listen to hymn of the month 15 min. prior to the end of choir. **Must know hymns.** Occurs on the third Tuesday of the month (4)
- Weekly mom – Assists students in breaks for bathroom and water, make-up hymn listening, or first aid (if needed). Sits with choristers and actively helps Director during rehearsals, - ie – keeping children focused, helping with games/crafts. (2)
- Backup Mom – can be on campus as needed for whole choir period (2)
- Nursing Home contact – Calls Carrington Place Nursing Home to reserve days/times for our Carrington Ministry or other performance locations (Plantation Estates). **Coordinates with Savior Singers choir.** Check with Director for dates. (1)
- Social Coordinators (1) - Plans and coordinates parties/socials for the year. May determine food, assign food and arrange facilities. One coordinator for each party” Fall, Valentines and End-of-Year. Also finds extra help for events on campus, **aware of food allergies**
- Social Coordinator assistants (2) – can be on campus to assist with party/details. Will coordinate with main coordinator
- Thank-you gifts – Purchase thank you gifts for workers each semester. Discuss with director who receives these gifts. Expense from choir fund. (1)
- Uniform coordinator – Keeps track of uniforms for the year. Responsible for giving right size uniform to each student in Fall and collecting clean uniforms after Spring Concert, and returning security deposit for uniforms (1)

__Uniform Assistant – helps uniform coordinator. (1)

__Photographer/videographer – take photos periodically throughout the semesters and records concerts. No names may be posted on internet. (1)

__Weekly Snack Mom – Provide large box of goldfish/Dixie cups. Responsible for checking quantity and purchasing as needed. Expense from choir fund. (1)

Questionnaire:

1. Are you available to be on campus and assist during **rehearsal** if needed? _____ If no, please explain _____
2. Do you have other children participating in the CHEA SINGERS program? _____ If yes, which choir(s)? _____
3. Do you have any musical background ie: piano, other instrument _____ If so, what instrument and would you be willing to assist the choir if asked? _____
4. What are the ages of all of your children? _____

Please make sure all forms are filled out completely w/registration fee. This will reserve your space.

CHECKLIST: Registration form _____

Job form _____

Questionnaire _____

Check made out to CHEA SINGERS _____

**Code of Conduct/Waiver and Release form All 3 pages stapled,
signed and dated (List choir of oldest student) _____**

Photo waiver form (List Choir of oldest student) _____

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me

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