

# Melody Makers Choir Registration

For boys and girls ages 5-7. Singer must be 5 years old by October 15, 2022.

**Registration Deadline for ALL Applicants is June 17, 2022**

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. 30, 2022*

*Thursday November 17, 2022 – Fall Concert*

*Family Picnic Saturday Aug. 27, 2022*

*Thursday April 27, 2023 -Spring Concert*

*Choir begins Tuesday Sept. 6, 2021*

*Ministry Opportunity performance TBD*

**IMPORTANT:** \*\*\* All parents must read, agree to, and sign the *CHEA Choir Requirements and Behavior Guidelines* found here: <https://www.cheaonline.com/choir/CHEA-Singers-Code-of-Conduct-Requirements-for-Participation-and-Waivers.pdf> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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? You may include any amount of donation with your registration fee and denote the donation amount on the memo line of your check.

If your family needs tuition assistance, contact [faithglaser@gmail.com](mailto:faithglaser@gmail.com) for an application.

## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. All choir communication will come via **SLACK** so you **MUST** check regularly.
2. **Please mark your calendar for our ANNUAL PARENT meeting Tuesday Aug. 30, 2022 @ Christ Covenant Church in WC-105 from 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 Family picnic Saturday, August 27, 2022.** 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 fees** - ALL Melody Makers girls must pay a \$40 security deposit for uniforms that is returned when dress is returned in good condition.
5. **Rehearsals:** Tuesdays from 3:30-5:15 in the Worship Center in Room 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 enough the need for parental involvement at this age. 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 30, 2022, at Christ Covenant Church – Worship Center Room 105 3:30-5:15pm.**
- CHEA Singers Fall and Spring Concert participation is mandatory on **Nov. 17, 2022/April 27, 2022.**
- Participation in Melody Makers programs for ministry opportunities (previous ministry has included singing at a local nursing home once per semester)
- Check **SLACK** 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 based on job questionnaire response.

### **Melody Makers Job Opportunities**

Each parent must support the choir through two jobs or services. 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 preferred jobs.

\_\_Accompanist – plays piano for rehearsal and/or concerts – must be able to play a single line of music and keep up with director. Also be able to sight read. (1)

\_\_Babysitter – help watch director’s children on a weekly basis (2) (Will need to be CARE TRAINED)

\_\_Babysitter backup – volunteer needed in the event weekly babysitter unavailable (2)

\_\_CD Maker – Burns choir CD’s and replaces lost CDs for \$2.50 per CD (1)

\_\_Choir Administrator – Assists Director with administrative communications, able to be in weekly rehearsals. Sends updates weekly via SLACK. Sends reminders as needed, helps coordinate costumes as needed, connects with director, encourages children to listen, loves on the choir children. (1)

\_\_Concert Parent/Props coordinator – Attends two rehearsals prior to concert and helps concert night– takes children to bathroom and corrects behavior as needed. Responsible for acquiring/assembling needed props for concerts and works with director. Expenses paid from choir fund. (2)

\_\_Copier – Responsible for making copies of various hand-outs. (1)

\_\_Hymn Coordinator – Coordinates with hymn listener moms, keeps track of student progress throughout the year 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 rehearsal. **Must know hymns.** Occurs on the fourth Tuesday of the month (3)

\_\_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. (1)

\_\_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 (Matthews Glen). **Coordinates with Kings Chorale.** 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, **is aware of any food allergies in the choir**

\_\_Social Coordinator assistants (1) – 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. Expenses paid from choir fund. (2)

\_\_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 healthy snack (pretzels, graham crackers, fruit, veggies or other ideas). Responsible for checking quantity and purchasing as needed. Expenses paid 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 i.e. piano, other instrument \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what instrument(s)? and would you be willing to assist the choir if asked? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are the ages of all your children? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure all forms are filled out completely w/registration fee. This reserves 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**

**melodymakersdirector@gmail.com**

**704-858-4103**