

SAVIOR'S SINGERS
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Registration Deadline for returning singers – June 15, 2021
Audition for all returning Savior's Singers – June 22, 2021
Registration for new singers will be considered until July 20, 2021
Audition for new singers- August 10, 2021
Mandatory Parent Orientation for all Savior's Singers Parents- August 24, 2021

Thank you for your interest in the Savior's Singers Choir! Please read and consider all information. If you are interested in pursuing membership in the choir, please follow instructions on the registration form. An audition is required for all new and returning choir members. If your child is not accepted for membership, the Registration Fee will be refunded.

The Savior's Singers Choir is a treble choir for homeschooled children ages 8-10 and is part of the CHEA Singers program. Singers must be 8 by October 15, 2021. The choir focuses on developing good singing tone and part-singing as singers learn a variety of excellent music from various time periods and styles. Basic theory instruction is incorporated in the training. Using our skills to bless others is also a priority.

Singers **must be able to match pitch and sing in tune** within the choir's singing range. 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 (see commitments required below).

Fees:

1. The Registration is **\$25** per student. **(Once the singer is accepted, this fee is nonrefundable)**
2. The Tuition is **\$100** for the year and is due at the parent orientation on August 24.
3. The Music fee is **\$20** and refunded when all music is returned.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the CLC building at Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, NC, approximately from September to early December, and January to early May.

Choir Uniforms: Required uniforms are purchased by each chorister. The girls' uniform is a tea length dress with short sleeves; you will need to provide black dress shoes with no more than a 1½ inch heel and neutral hose. Boys will purchase vests, and will need to provide a white dress shirt, black dress pants, black socks, and black shoes (no sneakers). Uniform purchase fee of around \$60 plus hemming costs for girls and \$25 vest purchase for boys. Bow ties will be supplied by the choir.

Music: Music provided is the property of the choir and must be turned in at the end of the choir year.

Questions? Contact: Kristi Holden kristi-holden@att.net 704-668-9737

Commitments Required:

- Signed agreement 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>
- **Attend** Mandatory Savior's Singers Parent Orientation before choir begins. This Parent Orientation will be held August 24.
- CHEA Singers Fall and Spring Concert participation is mandatory. (November 19, 2021 and April 29, 2022)
- Participation in Savior's Singers 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. Weekly listening and practice at home to provided audio tracks is **mandatory**.
- Fulfill a choir parent job responsibility, assigned by the director and based on job questionnaire responses. Parent volunteers are crucial to our choir program.

Things to consider: 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. Please consider carefully whether involvement in choir is appropriate for your child. All members must be willing singers committed to participating appropriately in choir activities and working at home on assignments/practice.

Being in a choir involves more than just fitting rehearsal time into your schedule. Practice at home is required. Taking part in the ministry of extra concerts and programs is an important part of the choir experience for your child and is part of the commitment you are making. Having singers drop out of choir mid-year is not fulfilling the commitment you agree to when you sign the CHEA Singers registration documents and brings hardship on the other choir members and the choir's director. Please, "... let your Yes be Yes and your No be No..." Be realistic about adding activities to your schedule and weigh your priorities as you decide about taking part in choir. If you have any questions about what is involved, please contact the SS director.

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 Savior's hand to bring His blessing to others. We welcome your consideration of joining us in this endeavor!

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.

Savior's Singers 2021-2022 Registration
DEADLINES: Returning Singers – June 15, 2021
New Singers considered until July 20, 2021

NOTE: All Savior's Singers applicants will be contacted to sign up for a voice check time. Singers must be able to match pitch and sing in the treble range of the choir. If your child is not accepted for membership this year, the registration fee will be refunded. Upon acceptance, a student is considered registered and fees are non-refundable. **To register, complete ALL of the following steps:**

1. **Print, Read and consider *Savior's Singers Choir Information* (pages 1-2 above), complete pages 3-4**
2. **Print the 4-page Code of Conduct, Requirements, and Waiver Forms (See link above). Staple, Read and Sign where indicated. Registration is not complete without all 4 of these pages included and stapled. (Note- please use two-sided option when printing for less paper and easier mailing) This should be sent to the choir of your oldest child.**
3. **Mail: pages 3-4 of Registration Form, 4-page Code of Conduct and Waiver document (if appropriate), and Registration fee of \$25 to: (Make checks payable to CHEA Singers)**
- 4.

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Sponsor a Singer Fund: (optional)
I would like to sponsor a singer for:
\$10 _____ \$40 _____
\$20 _____ \$50 _____
\$30 _____ \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - You may complete one registration per family

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency contact – name and phone _____

Student's Name	Birth date	List any instruments played	# yrs. played	Participated in Melody Makers last year?

What other CHEA Singers Choirs will you have children involved in this year?

Will you be serving in a weekly role in any of these choirs? If so, please explain:

Do you have musical training? _____ If yes, in what areas? (Play an instrument, have directed a choir, have a music degree, etc.).

If yes, would consider using your musical training to assist the choir in some way?

Please indicate whether you have an issue with committing to a job that would require regular physical attendance, such as monitor mom or carpool. (For example, small children at home without viable childcare). These will be taken into consideration when assigning jobs.

Are there any special issues for your child that I should know about for this coming year? (This information will remain confidential)



Would you consider helping in one of these areas? Please **CIRCLE** an area in where you might consider:

REGISTRAR ONLY:

SS Rehearsal Monitor	SS Rehearsal Accompanist	Rehearsal Sectional/ Theory Leader
SS Administrator	Music Librarian	Carpool Coordinator
SS Name tags	Social/ Event Coordinator	Concert Parent
SS Hymn Listener	Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator	SS Gratitude Gifts
Uniform Contact Coordinator/ Assistant	SS Concert Accompanist	Volunteer as needed in some other way

Date Registration Form received	Check # Or Cash	Amount
Date Registration Fee received		
Date Music Fee received		