

SAVIOR'S SINGERS

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Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023

Auditions: June 8 or 29, 2023

Parent Meeting: August 19

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.

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 Oct. 15. The choir focuses on developing good singing tone and music skills as singers learn a variety of excellent music from various time periods and styles while incorporating basic music theory.

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 fee is **\$25** per student. After May 31, 2023, late registration fee is **\$40** per student. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Please note that registrations will not be accepted without the accompanying registration fee.
2. The Tuition is **\$125** for the year and is due at the first choir rehearsal in the fall.

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.

Girls: <https://sepapparel.com/youth-corelli-concert-choir-dress.html>, black dress shoes with no more than a 1½ inch heel, and neutral hose.

Boys : <https://sepapparel.com/youth-unisex-poplin-vest-choir.html>, white dress shirt, black dress pants, black socks, and black shoes (no sneakers). 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 each semester. There is a **\$20** fee for music that is lost or not returned.

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>
- CHEA Singers Fall and Spring Concert participation is mandatory: Thursday, November 16, 2023 and Thursday, April, 25, 2024.
- 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**.
- Parent volunteers are crucial to our choir program. As the need arises, volunteer for one activity/parent job throughout the year.

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.

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

Savior's Singers 2023-2024 Registration

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.

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*
3. Mail: pages 3-4 of Registration Form, 4-page Code of Conduct and Waiver document, and Registration fee of \$25 to: (Make checks payable to CHEA Singers). If you'd like to pay by Venmo, please send to @daniel-miller-761 . To verify that it's him, the last 4 digits of his phone number are 2049.

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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

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency contact – name and phone _____

You may complete one registration per family

Student's Name	Birth date	List any instruments played	# yrs. played	Participated in Melody Makers last year? Yes/No

Parent Questionnaire for Savior's Singers

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	Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator
SS Hymn Listener	Music Librarian	Carpool Coordinator
SS Administrator	Social/ Event Coordinator	Concert Parent
	Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator	SS Gratitude Gifts
SS Name tags	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		

Questions? Contact: Kristi Holden

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