

# Fine Arts Chorale

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## MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

**2023 ~ 2024**

**58th Concert Season**

***HANDEL***

**Dettingen Te Deum**

***MOZART***

**Vesperae solennes de Confessore**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**Old South Union Church**

**25 Columbian Street**

**South Weymouth, MA 02190**



***BACH***

**Cantata BMW 80**

***RUTTER***

**Requiem**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Old South Union Church**

**25 Columbian Street**

**South Weymouth, MA 02190**

***WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR 58th CONCERT SEASON!***

A warm welcome to all of our new members, returning members, and to those of you who have been inactive for a while. It's wonderful to see all of you again! We are so pleased to have you join us this season.

The Fine Arts Chorale membership guidelines and current concert season schedule will provide a handy reference for Chorale activities and requirements.

If you have any questions concerning the Fine Arts Chorale, any one of the board members will be happy to help you or direct you to the appropriate person to address your concern.

Information regarding membership requirements may be obtained from the Music Director or the Membership Chairperson.

The Director's rehearsal schedule will be posted on our website so that members can be prepared.  
<http://www.fineartschorale.org/>



## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**ATTENDANCE** – Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 PM and end at 9:20 PM. Attendance at all rehearsals is requested in order to bring a polished performance to our audiences. You are responsible for your own attendance record. Be sure to check in weekly using the attendance sheets on the table outside the Vestry before each rehearsal. Also, if you are ill or otherwise unable to attend, please notify the Membership Chairperson prior to rehearsal. Members are expected to sing for the full concert year.

**ASSESSMENT** – The annual assessment fee is \$50. All assessments and music payments should be paid by the fourth week of rehearsal.

**TICKET REQUIREMENT** – Each member is required to prepay \$60 for three tickets prior the Fall Concert, and prior to the Spring Concert. (Sale of these tickets will reimburse the member for the full amount). Financial issues should not be a barrier to singing with the Chorale. *If you have difficulty meeting the financial requirements, please see the Membership Chairperson or the President.*

**MUSIC** - All music is available from the Chorale at cost and must be paid for prior to the concert. Music must be in a black folder for all performances. Black folders can be purchased through the Chorale.

**CONCERT DRESS** – **Women:** Long black skirt, long-sleeved black blouse/top, black shoes. **Men:** Black tuxedo or dark suit (preferably black, but dark navy blue is acceptable), white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes. **Note:** To prevent allergic reactions, no perfume or cologne should be worn, and only unscented hair products and deodorants used during dress rehearsals and performances. Please be sensitive to those around you.

**DRESS REHEARSALS / CONCERTS** – Participation in all dress rehearsals and concerts is mandatory. If you cannot attend a dress rehearsal and/or concert, please notify the Music Director *and* the Membership Chairperson in advance.

**PARKING** – For rehearsals, park only at the church or Cameo Theater parking lots, or in properly marked areas along Torrey Street. Remember to enter on Columbian Street only and leave on the Torrey Street exit. For concert weekends, please park as far away from the concert venue as possible, allowing our guests the prime parking spots.

**SMOKING** – Smoking is not allowed inside the building at Old South Union Church. If you smoke, you must do so outdoors, away from the building, in designated areas only.

**CANCELLATIONS** – If, for any reason, a rehearsal or concert must be cancelled, you will be notified by email or phone. In case of inclement weather, please use your discretion as to your own safety in driving to and from rehearsals.

### **CALENDAR 2023-2024**

#### **2023**

**September 6**~ First rehearsal 7:30-9:30 p.m., new members welcome.

**September 20**~ Dues and music payment due.

**October 18**~ Annual Membership Meeting during rehearsal

**October 25**~ Membership ticket requirement of \$60.00 for Fall concert is due.

**November 18**~ Saturday – Dress Rehearsal for Fall concert at Old South Union Church Sanctuary 9 a.m. - Noon

**November 19**~ Sunday –Warm-up time at 12:30 p.m., Fall concert at 2:00 p.m.

#### **2024**

**January 10**~ Wednesday – Rehearsals begin for Spring concert, new members welcome.

**January 31**~ Music payment due.

**April 3**~ Membership ticket requirement of \$60.00 for Spring concert is due.

**May 4**~ Saturday – Dress Rehearsal for Spring concert at Old South Union Church Sanctuary – 9 a.m. - noon

**May 5**~ Sunday – Warm-up time at 12:30 p.m., Spring Concert at 2:00 p.m.

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