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**2019-2020**

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**MCS Fact Sheet and Singer Requirements**

**Singer Requirements**

* Dues: Payment due by first rehearsal in September
  + $150 per year or $100 per semester
  + $75 per year or $50 per semester for students
  + Scholarships available
* Cost of music - $38 for the fall semester
* Assist with selling tickets to concerts.
* Assist with selling advertisements for program booklet.
* Serve on committees and volunteer
* Be prompt to rehearsals and bring a pencil
* Memorize repertoire (Do your best to memorize some of our music in order to enhance the level of communication between choir and conductor, and provide greater interpretive nuance and freedom.
* Practice and prepare music on your own.
* Bring a high level of preparation and commitment to each rehearsal.

**Attendance Policy**

* Rehearsals are held Monday nights, **7:00 – 9:15 p.m.**, at Manchester Community Music School, 2291 Elm St. Manchester, NH.
* **No more than two** absences are allowed.
  + Additional absences must be approved by the Music Director.
* Attend a minimum of two sectionals per concert series.
* **Mandatory attendance** at dress rehearsals.
* Singers participate in rehearsals only if they plan to sing in concert.

**Concert Dress**

*MODEST*, elegant black concert attire:

* dress slacks, skirts, dress pants
* blouse, long sleeved button up dress shirts
* long dress; top should have sleeves or should be worn with jacket/sweater (no off-the-shoulder, no cleavage, no bare belly)
* black stockings, black socks, black shoes (no open toed shoes unless wearing black socks / stockings)
* Tasteful jewelry and bling are encouraged.

**Fundraiser Requirement**

Singing members are required to raise funds in addition to paying dues and music fees:

* $100.00 per singer or $150.00 for families and couples per year.
* Due prior to the final spring concert.

Fundraiser Requirement fulfillment methods are:

* Direct payment: either by the singing member or by sponsors of the singing member. Payments to be submitted to Darah Dal Pra.
* Concert ticket sales: reduces fundraising requirement by $25.00 for each set of two tickets sold.
* Sale of advertisements for concert programs reduces fundraising by $25.00 for each advertisement sold.
* Volunteered time: fundraising requirement reduced by $10 per hour for volunteering at a MCS event (e.g. fundraising events or participation on the stage crew).

**2019-2020 Important Dates**

**Visit** [**www.mcsnh.org**](http://www.mcsnh.org) **and click on calendar for sectional and snack information.**

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| First Rehearsal & Open Sing | September 9, 2019 | Manchester Community Music School  7:00pm-9:15pm |
| Fall Fundraiser  Diamonds and Denim II | November 15, 2019 | Palace Theatre |
| Caroling at the Currier | December 7, 2019 | Currier Museum of Art  12:00 noon-1:30pm |
| Dress Rehearsals | December 10 & 12, 2019 | First Congregational Church, Manchester NH  7:00pm-10:00pm |
| Winter Concert-LUX | December 14, 2019  December 15, 2019 | First Congregational Church, Manchester, NH |
| Midwinter Open Sing | January 27, 2020 | Manchester Community Music School  7:00pm-9:15pm |
| Dress Rehearsals | Date TBD | Location TBD |
| Spring Concert-Annelies | May 16, 2020  May 17, 2020 | Location TBD |