

GROUND RULES AND USEFUL INFORMATION

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Accompanist: David Cole
Admin Asst: Susan Parham

Music and Folders

Music is purchased by the Society then sold to the members at cost. Members are expected to purchase any music specifically ordered on their behalf, even if they later find they are unable to participate in a given concert. Members may provide their own music, as long as it is deemed an acceptable edition by the Director. Black folders (for performances) should be obtained by each member.

Ticket Sales/Friends Donations

All members sell tickets to concerts. Ticket sales provide the majority of our income so your enthusiastic efforts are extremely important to the economic health of the Society. Members wishing to make financial contributions to the Society are encouraged to do so by becoming Friends rather than by purchasing their unsold tickets. Members and non-members may make tax deductible donations to the Society and receive acknowledgment in the concert programs. Please encourage the people to whom you sell tickets to consider becoming Friends or pass their names and addresses on to the Administrative Assistant, Susan Parham).

Volunteering

It takes many hours of work outside of rehearsals to make a concert season successful, and as we are primarily a volunteer organization everyone is expected to help out in some way during the year. Opportunities range from assisting with music sales to setting up for rehearsals and concerts.

Concert Dress

Concert dress for men is black formal: white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes and black socks, and black tuxedo or suit. For women: formal, conservative, all-black, floor-length, long or three-quarter length sleeved apparel and plain black shoes. If ankles or toes are visible, opaque black hose are required. **Not allowed:** stretch pants, stirrup pants, sweat pants, tights with tunics, sheer fabrics, low necklines (front or back), slit skirts, necklaces, dangling or shiny earrings, bracelets, rings (other than wedding or engagement) and strong artificial or natural scents. Specific questions about concert dress should be directed to the Concert Chair (Justin Fries). **Inappropriately dressed members may be asked not to sing in a concert.**

Chamber Choir

A new Chamber Choir is formed by audition each fall. Audition dates are announced early in the semester. This group performs during CSD concerts, at their own concerts, and at outside events (e.g., weddings). Participation in this group requires a substantial time commitment. The attendance policy for the Chamber Choir is similar to that for the general membership.

Inclement Weather Policy

Call the CSD office phone number (listed above) to find out if rehearsal has been canceled due to bad weather. Please note that rehearsals are very seldom canceled.