

Huntsville Community Choir

Membership Information 2023 - 2024 Season

Annual Fee: \$200. Payment is due by October 3, 2023. Return registration form to Paul Sass, Treasurer. Fees may be paid by cash or cheque directly to Paul, by e-transfer to Treasurer@huntsvillecommunitychoir.com or by credit card or PayPal online at [Membership - HCC](#)

Prorated Fees: New members joining after the required fee payment date pay a prorated membership fee based on the month of joining (roughly a \$20 reduction for each month). A person who has not been in the Choir for three (3) prior seasons before the current year qualifies for the reduced fee.

Note: CRA forbids refund of charitable contributions. If you leave the choir, your contribution remains.

Music Deposit Fee: \$50. A separate, cheque dated May 14, 2024 and payable to the Huntsville Community Choir is preferred. Payment required by October 3, 2023. Cheques not cashed are shredded at the end of the year, unless a choir member specifically asks to have it returned. Members are notified if the cheque needs to be cashed and fully used.

Registration Forms: Must be completed and signed at the point of joining and annually thereafter. A legal name, including a middle initial, and address is required for the issuance of charitable receipts. Full membership is granted once all fees and the registration form are received.

Rehearsals: All rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary of Trinity United Church Huntsville from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday, starting September 12, 2023. Times may vary as required if there is a need for extra rehearsal. Please use the entrance on West St and proceed directly to the sanctuary. Note that other activities will be going on at the church, so consider time to find parking.

Concert Attire: Members will assume the cost of appropriate concert attire. For women – plain black, long sleeve or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve top, black slacks (ankle length) or straight, black skirt (knee length or longer). For men – a plain, black, long-sleeve shirt with collar and black slacks are required. All will wear a black dress shoe (black socks for men).

Concerts: Two, ticketed performances are planned for the coming year. Our annual Christmas concert is December 8 & 9, 2023. One performance is Friday evening with a second performance on Saturday afternoon. The spring concert

is tentatively scheduled for May 3 & 4, 2024. One major community event is planned for December 23, 2023 at the Portage Flyer Christmas Express. Like last year, we plan to sing Christmas and holiday music as the public waits in line for boarding the train. Other events may be planned during the holidays; more to come later.

Health Protocol: Each person is responsible for self-assessing their health and suitability for attending rehearsals. While everyone is encouraged to be fully vaccinated, the Choir will not impose any vaccination restrictions for membership. Singing masks are available for purchase from the Choir if anyone feels the need to take precautions. The Choir Executive will review the use of masks as conditions change.